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Exchange Supt. Report.

Unionville, N. Y.

Fellow Members:

I regret very much that this report has to be a fault-finding one.

An error in my last report is causing no end of trouble and I want to correct same now. The amount of insurance we are retaining when retiring books is 1% not 10% as incorrectly stated last month.

Another thing is that members are sending books of *their own manufacture* filled with stamps. Of course these cannot be circulated (read Rule 1 of the dept.); other members are sending in books containing stamps marked at catalog instead of net prices, and all these have to go back to their owners.

I am also having some trouble with members who send in books valued at \$1, \$2 and \$3. I have sent out a few of these, but find it does not pay, as there is but little demand for stamps worth only a cent or two each and the principal patrons of the dept. object to paying postage on trash. From date, therefore, I must respectfully refuse to receive any book whose value is less than \$4.00, as per rule 2 of the dept.

Please bear in mind the following and you will save me a lot of trouble:

1. Blank books for use in the department are 5c each, 6 for 25c.
2. Value of each book must be at least \$4.00.
3. Prices must be net cash and not catalog value.
4. Bear in mind the discounts offered by dealers and mark your stamps as low or lower than their price if you expect them to be sold.

Since my last report, I have retired 7 books, from which sales were very satisfactory. Always glad to add a buyer to my list, so if you want to go on a circuit and receive stamps from the department, just say so.

If there are any of the members who have any of the old style books, like were used in the dept. last year (rubber stamp printing on the cover) I wish they would return same to me and receive in exchange an equal number of the new ones which are much nicer and far more convenient to use on account of their size.

Please remember this and do not send in any stamps mounted in the old style books, but use the new ones instead.

Respectfully,

E. L. Shove, Exchange Supt,
Unionville, N. Y.

Trustees Report.

Fellow Members:

We beg herewith to submit our report regarding the Handbook. The following is a copy of the offer of Starnaman Bros. by accepted us. Agreement. Berlin, Ont., Aug. 30 '99.

We, the undersigned, agree to issue a D. P. A. Handbook to contain the D. P. A. constitution, Rules of the various departments, History of the society, Ads of D. P. A. members only, Biography of prominent members and cuts from as many as will furnish them. Said Handbook to be issued no later than Jan. 1st 1900. We will furnish the D. P. A. with 500 copies delivered to the Secy for \$8.00.

In consideration of the publication of this book, we are privileged to print and sell as many copies of the book as we wish