

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the month of May, 1889, 110 sheets, value \$1000, were received for circulation, and I have now about 22 books on circuits. In the months of July and August, so many members go away from their homes, holidays, &c., that I will follow my practice last year and not send out any books in these months, will receive all filled sheets as usual. Have had some little trouble with a member who substitutes stamps, full particulars will be found elsewhere.

F. J. GRENNY, *Supt.*,
Brantford, Ontario

MR. JOHN R. HOOPER,

Chairman Exec. Com. C. P. A.:

MY DEAR SIR,—Having read in the June issue of our Official Journal which is just to hand, that W. S. Kinzer, of Wooster, Ohio, has been expelled from our Association for changing stamps on our exchange sheets, and as my name appears as one of the references to his application in List No. 6, November, 1888, I desire to say a few words on this subject.

First of all, my name was used *without authority from me*, and immediately after receipt of the November issue, I wrote to Mr. J. A. Leighton, Sec'y, that if my signature appeared to the application of Kinzer, it was a *forgery*. I was informed by the Secretary that our laws did not require autograph signatures of references to Applications for Membership, but if I had any charges to make against the applicant, to state them and they would be investigated.

Having no charges to prefer against Kinzer, and having stated my objections to the unauthorized use of my name I dropped the matter, trusting to good luck that nothing would occur by which my name might be mentioned in connection with an act unbecoming a gentleman.

However, I am glad to know that the guilty party has been found, being one of the losers myself to the extent of about thirty cents.

I wrote to our Superintendent on the 19th inst., to look out for a "stamp changing fiend" and would have returned the two sheets, upon which stamps had been changed, and which I now discover have passed through Kinzer's hands, had I not had them in my possession for three weeks before I made the discovery.

I hope that this explanation will dispel any blame which may have been unjustly cast upon me for having apparently recommended an unworthy member.

I am, Fraternally yours,

ADOLPH LOHMEYER,
C. P. A. 35.

Baltimore, Md., June 22nd, 1889.