

NOTES.

—We wish to exchange with all Philatelic papers published. Send two copies and we will do the same.

—We understand that the Montreal members of the C.P.A. have organized a branch, but we have had no particulars of same.

—If the proposed amendments to the present postal laws of this country become law, we will likely have two or three new stamps.

—In another part of this paper will be found an account of the organization of the Barrie Branch of C. P. A. This is a step in the right direction, and we wish our Barrie brethren success.

—The attempt on the part of the P. M. General to increase the rate on drop letters from one to two cents, and also to charge postage on monthly publications, is very unpopular, and deservedly so.

—Mr. P. C. Jones, of this city, has issued a Catalogue of Canadian coins, which can be obtained from him at the extremely low price of five cents. His full address is P. C. Jones, box 475, Belleville, Ont.

—A letter bearing the following address, recently passed through the Peterborough P.O. :—

“Young—Annie Ida, is her name,
Rush Point is now her station;
Ontario's her native country,
Teaching her occupation.”

—Mr. W. H. Bruce, of Hartford, Conn., writes:—“Wish you would warn all dealers and collectors against a young swindler, operating at Yarmouth, N.S., operating under the name of Chas. D. McGill. He is an irresponsible youth of thirteen years, but by false references he has managed to get the best of a number of dealers.”

—We have been informed that the auction sale held last month by the Nova Scotia Philatelic Association was decidedly a success, \$194.00 having been realized for the 100 lots sold. The prices realized were above the average, the N. S. and N.B. bringing between \$27 and \$28 each. They intend to continue them every month.

—The Executive Committee of C.P.A. do not seem to understand what their duties really are, as we are informed they have been appointing officers to fill vacancies that have occurred since the late elections. In doing this they have decidedly exceeded their authority, as the constitution distinctly states in article iv., section 4, that the President only has power to fill vacancies.

—The proof-reading of the late issue of the C. P. A. Constitution has been severely criticized, by several persons, among which is our worthy Secretary. As the editor of this paper had charge of the publishing of said constitution, we wish to state the cause of so many errors occurring in list of members' names. It is that the list furnished us by the Secretary was incorrect in many places, and so badly written as to be almost illegible. We engaged an expert copyist to try and decipher, and make a correct copy of the said list, but it was utterly impossible, so we did the best we could.

THE C. P. A.

Our Association is not growing as rapidly as we would like to see. By looking at the reports of the Secretary we notice that members are resigning about as fast as others are joining. This ought not to be, and the officers should take steps to ascertain the cause and remedy it if possible. We think that there are some attractions that similar societies possess that we lack, for we notice that they manage to keep the old members, as well as add new ones; for example, notice the A. P. A. Last month four members resigned, and twenty-two new members were added, while in the C. P. A. four members resigned and only two new ones were added.

A postal clerk worked in his dirty car, Hustling mail near and far
In a “get there Eli” sort of a way.
He talked himself and I heard him say,
“That a D. C. postal clerk, is, as a rule,
An under paid, overworked Government mule.”

—*American Stamps.*