

the 60R as every stamp was separately engraved. If you wish to be a science collector, first be rich. A hobby collector can go on as happy and blissful as he pleases with his hobby and to my mind the hobby collector is the popular collector.

We have no end of varieties since the war began. We have large and small surcharge of the one and two cent, also inverted surcharge of the same denominations. Then we have small periods after the "T" and a small "e" after the "R" on one and two cent denominations. In the battleship revenues we have all kinds of freaks in perforations and colors, and shades without end.

### Where they go.

Thinking it might interest our advertisers to know how our circulation is divided, we kept count of last month's issue. The figures show the number of copies to each state and province.

		Carried forward 1413	
Ontario	376	Delaware	10
New Brunswick	20	Maryland	14
Manitoba	16	District Columbia	6
Quebec	46	Virginia	18
Nova Scotia	34	Georgia	16
Maine	24	Florida	8
New Hampshire	6	North Carolina	16
Vermont	5	South "	4
Rhode Island	3	Alabama	8
Massachusetts	104	Mississippi	3
Connecticut	38	Louisiana	10
New York	151	Texas	48
New Jersey	72	Wisconsin	34
Pennsylvania	106	Michigan	54
Illinois	92	Indiana	30
Ohio	142	Kentucky	8
Tennessee	24	Dakota	4
Minnesota	26	Nebraska	72
Iowa	25	Kansas	8
Missouri	36	Indian Territory	6
Washington	6	Oregon	6
California	32	Montana	8
Colorado	26	New Mexico	2
Arizona	3	Foreign	26
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### President's Message.

To the Members of the D. P. A.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In approaching you in this my first message in my official capacity, I believe my first duty will be to extend to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation to those who gave me their support and used their influence in electing me as your President.

The honor you have conferred upon me is the highest I can ever expect to receive. I am fully alive to the fact of what shall be expected of me in this capacity.

During the terms of my predecessors our society has been and is working under great difficulties. We have had many obstacles to overcome. But I am happy to say that with a live body of officers, such as we now possess, all anxious and willing to serve the members, we may expect a lively interest taken by the members and a marked improvement in our progress.

I am particularly anxious that every member shall make use of the various departments and to that end I personally request every member to participate in the benefits of such.