

Librarian's Report.

Fellow members:—

Donations since last report:

C. Bailey 10 viz: Col. p. vol. IV, 6; Ont. P vol. II, 4; Bulletin I, 9; L. S. S. P. VI, 4; Tenn. P. I, 3; Mekeels W. 386-388; E. P. XXI, 3; Wolsieffers May Auction List unpriced. From Geo. Bradley Texan P VIII 3; P Literature 6; Perforator II, 4; H. Ex. IV, 4; Der Briefmarken Handler, III, 1; Stamps (English) II, 4. From Starnaman Bros., H. Ex. IV. 4; Advocate IV, 6. From pubs., Ont. P., and N. Y. P. From Capt. Wurtele still another complete vol. of Ph. J. and Adv.—We now have vols. 1; 3 and 4 complete all from Capt. Wurtele From F. I. Weaver, L. S. S. P. VI, 5. Int. P. VII, 3; Mich. P. I, 1; Stamp Reporter, I, 9-10; O. Ph. Do Occidente I, 3.

F. I. WEVER, Librarian.

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The Central Stamp Exchange.

Mgr.—A. N. Estes, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Sec'y.—J. O. Waters, Nashville, Tenn.

Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

The following members have been admitted since last report:

- No. 25. G. W. Pepper.
- " 26. G. F. Thompson.
- " 27. W. A. Hirsch.
- " 28. Carl E. Bohman.
- " 29. E. B. Mac Gillivray.

Send your application in NOW and become a member of the best stamp exchange in the universe. And while you are sending you might also send for some books in which to mount your stamps and don't forget to send along two good references.

The attention of members is called to the fact that we can't give fine stamps for common ones. Some members are in the

habit of sending books containing very common U. S. or foreign stamps and expect to receive in return the best stamps which we have on the circuit. If you send good stamps you don't want common ones for them. Send good ones (Don't understand this to mean very high priced stamps but good cheap ones) and mark them at catalogue prices.

The attention of members is also called to Rules III and V.

Send in your application and that of your friends. We can and will please you. Address

J. O. WATERS, Sec'y

407 Fatherland St., Nashville, Tenn

Mr. Chapman's Loss.

Mr. H. A. Chapman, formerly publisher of the "Perforator," has written us a letter in which he gives us some particulars regarding his unfortunate experience in moving from Hartford to Rocky Hill, Conn. His goods were all loaded in good shape on two trucks. After starting, a heavy rain set in, the horses of one of the trucks shied at a steam roller, and the load upset sideways, and laid over three hours in the rain.

On the load were valuable books, heirlooms, etc., the loss of which cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

A Government Official Arrested.

We have been much annoyed during the past few months by the loss of unregistered letters containing money. The complaints became so numerous that Postmaster Niehaus and an Inspector sent a decoy letter containing marked money, with the result that Ed. Lyons, caretaker of the P.O. was arrested and charged with the offence. He was committed for trial and elected to be tried by jury at the fall assizes.