

goal to reach and a definite aim in view, and, no matter what small trivials and troubles beset our path, we must avoid tripping over them and continue on, shoulder to shoulder, all eyes on the big matters that count for all. As a rule the small stones one is liable to trip over are of interest and concern only oneself, or at all events a very small minority. We believe that men who fail to grasp the proper perspective with relation to matters affecting large organizations are among the greatest drawbacks with which such organizations have to contend. The greatest good for the greatest number must invariably be the rule. Every member with the sense of proportion fully developed would find our organization with even smoother machinery than at present. An abnormal lack of that sense among members could kill an association such as ours.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor, "The Postal Journal."

Dear Sir,

As all members of our association will know by this time, at the late Convention serious attention was given to the matter of organization and direction, and a big step in this direction was taken by the creation of an Organization Secretary. That it is the wish of this association to extend throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion is plainly to be seen, but I would like to suggest that we go a step further and include one branch beyond the Dominion. I refer to the Canadian Postal Corps stationed in England. As you will see from the list of addresses of our members who have enlisted which you are compiling, many of the members of this corps are members of our association, and I would like to see some scheme worked out by which these members might form an "Overseas" branch of this association while they are away. If this could be done, I think that there would be no question as to the best method of keeping our association before those of our members who are away. We have several of our members in the Canadian Postal Corps, and if they could form a branch it would be possible for other members of the corps who have gone from offices which are not affiliated at present with us, to see that this association is a real live one which stands for big things, and these members would on their return to their respective offices in Canada, boost the association to their fellow clerks, and perhaps be the means of another office starting a branch and becoming affiliated.

Even if it were thought not advisable to include the "Overseas" branch such clerks as do not belong to an affiliated branch,

we have, I believe, the nucleus of a fairly strong branch in our own members over there.

I offer this idea for what it is worth to our officers, especially our organizing secretary, and if it is possible to do so I should like to see such a branch sanctioned and formed in order to keep our members in the C. P. C. as much in touch with us as possible.

Trusting that this idea will be looked upon with favour,

Yours fraternally,  
"DATE-STAMP."

Editor, "The Postal Journal."  
Calgary.

Prince Albert, Sask.

Sir,

The convention being over, and the consequent excitement having abated somewhat, it has occurred to me that a few words with our branches, especially our semi ones, might be in order. To every branch secretary I would say: be consistent with your branch notes, they are of vital importance, do not forget there are other branches who are anxious to hear about you and "by your notes (each issue) we shall know you."

There are certain offices, lately joined, who I find do not subscribe to our journal at all, to these I would recommend that they canvass their members at the earliest moment and \$1 per year for each member sent to "The Civilian," Ottawa, will ensure the delivery of the required number of copies, do not send these subscriptions to Calgary.

Another matter and a very important one is correspondence. If progress is to be made in any matter correspondence must be attended to promptly by our branch secretaries.

I would also like to mention to our branches who were at the convention that photographs of the delegates to the 1916 convention can be had by forwarding the sum of 75 cents to Regina, where Mr. Gardner, will no doubt in his usual courteous manner, be pleased to see that each branch be supplied. The photograph is suitable for framing and should be hung in the meeting room or office of each branch.

Might I be personal Mr. Editor and ask that the offices of Port Arthur, Fort William, Sydney, St. Thomas, Medicine Hat, Sarnia, Lethbridge and a few of our city offices be a little more consistent in regard to their branch notes.

Thanking you for the space before I receive it.

Fraternally yours,  
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Repres. of Semi-Staff Offices.