

Our Sister Societies.

[We desire the Secretaries of all Societies to send us *brief* reports of their meetings each month, and such will be published free, and we trust that Societies will not be slow in taking advantage of this privilege.]

The Sons of Philately are making great preparation for their convention, which is to be held shortly. This Society is quite an item of power among the younger collectors. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa., is the Secretary, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

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The Philatelic Society of South Australia, which holds its meeting in Adelaide, is one of the most powerful organizations on the Australian continent. The President is Rev. P. E. Raynor, M. D., one of Australia's well-known collectors.

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The Annual Dinner of the London Philatelic Society was held in the Café Monico, on May 27th. The attendance was very large, and the dinner was one of the most successful ever held by the Society.

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The Société Française de Timbrerie are now busily engaged in preparing for a monster Philatelic Exhibit, to be held in Paris shortly. They have our best thanks for the prospectus sent.

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All the talk about stopping the resignation in the A. P. A. seems to be of no avail, as they still continue.

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We have not heard much of the W. P. U. of late, owing to the fact that its official organ, the *Quaker City Philatelist*, has failed to visit us.

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The C. P. A. has become the *quietest* organization on the face of the earth. It is asleep, and all Canada can't wake it up—apparently.

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A number of large local societies in the United States are closing up for the summer months. This shows how far the interest of the members goes.

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The United Philatelic Association has been at a standstill of late. Their *latest* Official Organ is the *Washington Philatelist*. No convention will be held this year.

Auction Department.

[Matters relating to Auction Sales, and prices realized, will be published in this department each month.]

At Cheveley & Wilson's 28th sale, an original "Connel stamp" brought £20.

The stock of Mr. Millard F. Walton, the ex-Philadelphia dealer will be sold by the Bogert & Hanes Co., at New York, on June 22nd and 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock. It is thought that there will be a large attendance, and that the prices realized will be good.

The magnificent collection of coins, medals and paper money of Mr. H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., was sold at auction in New York, on June 3th and 9th. Messrs. Geo. Leavitt & Co. were the auctioneers.

The \$5 State stamp of the United States is advancing very rapidly in price. It sold for \$37 at a recent New York sale.

Mr. Hadlow, the prominent English auctioneer, held his last sale of the season on Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th. A pair of "V.R." Great Britain sold for £16.16s.

It is not altogether improbable that a large auction sale will be held at the C. P. A. convention; at least we are led to suppose so by "Canadensis."

Mr. C. H. Holden reports his three first sales great successes. He will continue them throughout the summer months.

San Francisco has of late loomed up an auction centre. Some large sales have been held there recently, and the prices realized were quite as good as in New York sales.

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