

The Philatelic Society of Canada.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members P. S. of C. :-

It is with great pleasure that I announce the continued success of the Canadian National Society. Our incorporation has made a solid basis for us to work upon, and the fact that our membership is now the largest of any philatelic society on the American continent (excepting the A. P. A.) speaks more than words in our favor.

Members should apply at once for the agreement form of the Exchange Supt., and send in sheets, in order to give this excellent branch a trial; and I am sure they will continue. If you have any complaints to make, send them to the Chairman of the Executive. If you have any member owing you, and cannot collect, put the case in the hands of the Official collector. If you have not yet paid the very small dues of 25 cents, do so *at once*, by sending it to the Secretary, and thus relieve him of some of his arduous duties. If you have occasion to write to stamp correspondents, at home or abroad, or if you advertise, be sure and quote your official No. in the P. S. of Canada. It will help you greatly by so doing, as I am pleased to hear that our members have more confidence in the collectors and dealers who are within our ranks, and not run a chance of being cheated by irresponsible dealers.

Let each member try and secure an addition to our roll. There are lots of new collectors, and probably you have correspondents; ask them to join every time you write. Lay out your plans for your summer

vacation, so as to include the National Convention, at Ottawa, Ont., in August next. Here you will meet the prominent philatelists of the U. S. and Canada, as well as have a good time in the way of recreation.

Next season the branches will be thoroughly organized, when I hope to make a tour of inspection and organization, in order that we will have a combination that will beat the world. With the hot season coming on we will reserve our energies for the fall. And withal, be sure and keep up your active membership in the P. S. of C.

Mr. Dickson not having time to fulfil the duties of Librarian; I have appointed Mr. Ed. H. Jaques, 4 Stanley-St., Montreal, Que., to that office. He will take over the post forthwith, and those having duplicates can send them to him, which will be promptly acknowledged.

Yours philatelically, J. R. HOOPER,
Ottawa, Can., April 4, 1892. *President.*

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

No objection having being received, the following are elected and entitled to full benefits of membership.

NEW MEMBERS.

- No.
258 Duncan S. Wylie, 60 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
259 A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y.
260 John Thompson, care of Y.M.C.A., Quebec, Que.
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262 G. E. Davenport, South London, Ont.
263 W. J. McDonald, 249 E. Tremont-St., Fostoria, O.
264 Geo. L. Gray, Ithaca, N. Y.