

W. C. Stone, reviewer of the *Era* objects to the statement made by "Apemantus" in our last issue that certain stamps never reached Honduras. 'Apemantus' reply to this criticism reached us too late for insertion. It will appear next month.

The members in attendance at the D. P. A. convention were a little surprised that Willard O. Wylie, who was in Toronto at the time of the convention, did not find at least a few minutes to devote to his philatelic friends.

The writer who sent the report of the D. P. A. convention to *McKeel's Weekly* must have got his information from some of the absent members. Several errors occur, one of which has already caused the Secretary some trouble. The report says one ballot was rejected. This was not the case as only one vote on the ballot was not counted as the member had voted for the two candidates for the same office.

All the dealers in Canada and the U. S. report that the stamp trade for July has been exceptionally good. It appears that auction sales are the best way to sell stamps during the hot weather. What a vast difference this is from a few years ago. Even last year in July the trade was not one half as large as it is now, especially in Canada. We believe that one of the best reasons for this grand condition of trade is, that the number of collectors is gradually increasing.

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