

Philatelic Pointers.

(Written for the C. P.)

Already there are conjectures as to who are to be the coming candidates for the C. P. A. Convention. As it has not been decided whether a convention will be held or not, I would like to see an expression of opinion from our officers as to the fitness of locality in which to hold the first annual meeting.

The C. P. A. promises to number 200 before the next election. Major Grenny promises a dozen applications and Mr. Hooper hopes to obtain a similar number to send in their names. A good idea, which no doubt is appreciated by the members, is that they can pay their dues quarterly or half-yearly. 25 cents for three months is surely not a hard fee, and no one should be behind.

The three photos published in the Toronto *Philatelist* of Major Grenny, Capt. Heshler and Lieut Hooper show that our association has no boys at their helm. We expect to see President Ketcheson and some of the other officers in uniform, as they are all members of that army whose "drum beat enircles the globe." A very neat membership certificate has been got out by Secretary Leighton, who deserves credit for the prompt manner in which he discharges his onerous duties. Mr. East and DeWolfe, both of Halifax are among the hardest workers for the association, and we are to be congratulated on having two such level headed gentlemen.

CANADENSIS.

Canadian Notes.

The Halifax *Philatelist* contained some excellent articles in the last number, nothing like a good crop of contributions.

One thing more than another in our C. P. A. we have, and that is no petty jealousy. Let there be harmony, says President Ketcheson, and there is harmony.

It will soon be time to organize for the next convention. "Montreal or Toronto seems to be a good point for our first meeting.

Mr. Hooper intends placing part of his collection at the Provincial and Industrial exhibition, and will distribute cards by the thousand with a foreign stamp on each, advertising the C. P. A.

CANADENSIS.

"How would Niagara Falls do, as it has natural attraction? Ee.

Advertisers should get the special contract rates of the "Canadian Philatelist."

Read our premium offer this month. It knocks them all out.

Mr. Thomas, can't you spare us two copies, and spare them each month. We have received one copy of December number and one copy of May number. Try it once and then keep it up.

We will send this paper one year for 75 Canada bills or 200 U. S. postage issued before 1887, or 250 cent square envelopes, or 12 unused 1 cent stamps. Do not wait, but send at once.

Dealers please notice our circulation. We are not the largest looking or highest feeling stamp paper, but we have a larger circulation than any other stamp paper published in Canada. Try an advertisement and procure a large Canadian trade.

Please notice that the exchange column is free to all. One exchange every month may be inserted. We have numbered the exchanges for convenience when answering. Communications for C. P. should be addressed to the editor, M. E. Biggar.

A. P. A. Notes.

The Brooklyn Philatelic club has become a branch society. There is a list of 35 members added to the membership list, and 49 applications have been sent to the secretary.

The above two lists are the largest in our history thus far. We hope to keep this up. The Exchange Superintendent has received 359 filled sheets, value \$2,834.46, and 12 filled covers, value \$46.27, from March 1st to 31st. By the above we must remember, that this department is in first class working order and takes a person all his time to attend to it.

The cry of election is now sailing around and several nominations have been made. Mr. J. K. Tiffany is the only candidate now offered for President. Mr. W. C. Van Derlip and E. B. Sterling are the only candidates for Vice-president. Mr. R. E. H. Brock says it will be impossible for him to accept the nominations of President or Vice-president. Mr. Brock will likely retain his old office. For secretary there are two candidates so far announced. It is doubtful who shall be the winner when the "English meet the English," etc. For the rest of the offices it is likely that the same persons will be re-elected. There are a large number of A. P. A. members who are going in for the "High Priced envelope." Think the matter over.

JUSTICE.