

(f) I certify that the above-named (c) and (g) signed the above contract and guarantee in my name, and that the said guarantor is over the age of twenty-one years, and I consider him to be worth the sum of fifty dollars over and above his just debts.

(h)
Postmaster, Solicitor, or Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

*INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Fill in date. (b) Member signs here, adding his number and full address. (c) Fill in member's name. (d) Guarantor signs here. (e) Fill in guarantor's business and home address, so that enquiries can be made as to his standing. (f) This certificate must be signed by the postmaster, or a notary public or solicitor, who can certify to age and financial standing of guarantor, so that the Society may be sure of the solvency of the guarantor: he must also affix his seal. (g) Fill in name of guarantor. (h) Postmaster, notary or solicitor signs here, and affixes his seal or stamps.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members P. S. of C.:-

It is with pleasure that I lay before my fellow-members a statement of our affairs during the past month. Our increase this month has not been so marked as it was heretofore; but as it is to be considered that the members have been on their Christmas holidays, this will account for our increase being but a little over twenty new members. Especial thanks for work during the past month are due to Messrs. Hanson, Herring and Hartley. In future, all names of applicants will have to be published in the official organ and submitted to the Society a month before they may be entered on the roll. Collectors desiring to join our ranks will find themselves amply repaid by doing so. All applicants must send a written application, accompanied by two references, and the dues of 25 cents, which pays the membership fee up to July, 1892. I trust to receive many applications during the next month. The following members have paid their dues since my last report: 152, 102, 103, 212, 217, 87, 118, 219, 220, 223, 48, 50, 161, 206, 227, 41, 200, 179, 180, 181, 226, 228, 229, 169, 54, 166, 104, 202, 183, 213, 216, 194, 209, 234, 235, 201. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to forward them to the Sec. Treas. urer at once. My report is brief for want of space. Trusting for a successful month, I am yours in P. S. of C.,

L. M. STÄBLER, Sec.-Treas.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Mr. H. S. Dickson failed to have his report on hand for publication in time for this number. As it was a long one, it possibly could not have been inserted fully, so we may look for a long report next month. Members who have sent papers, watch our next number for acknowledgement.

PURCHASING AGENTS.

The Purchasing Agents are requested to send in reports of work entrusted to them each month; same will oblige the editor.

OFFICIAL COLLECTOR.

Mr. L. Miller, of 548 Ontario street, Toronto, Ont., has been appointed to the above office, and members should place all delinquents in his hands. We trust to have his report on hand for publication next month.

Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

P. H., N. Y.—Your MSS. being of a statistical nature, would not be acceptable to our readers. It will be returned on receipt of the necessary postage (3 c.), which you omitted to enclose.

T. E. L., CINCINNATI.—The stamps, if according to your description, are forgeries. We cannot be sure until we have seen them; however, we would advise you to take them from your album.

W. A.—We do not purchase stamps of the kind offered by you.

L. AND OTHERS.—No discount on regular advertisement rates can be allowed to P. S. of C. members at present as the rates are already very low.

J. E., BARRIE.—Thanks! You will find the item inserted as per request.

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.]

Very little society matter could be inserted this month for want of the necessary space. We publish two or three items, but a large portion of this matter is laid over until next month.

The annual dinner of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held on Jan. 7th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago. The invitation and menu cards have both been received, and are of unique design. The affair was a grand success, and the evening passed off to the satisfaction of all. Numerous toasts were proposed and responded to in *Chicago style*. President Tiffany, of the A. P. A., presided.

The Algoma City Philatelic Society has secured an official organ in the *Coin and Stamp*. This society figures as one of the leading local organizations of the U. S.

The Michigan Philatelic Society is in first-class shape, and is still looking for an official organ. The organ proposed is the *Michigan Philatelist*, which will be published in Detroit shortly.