

number suspended for the non-payment of dues, the net balance stands to the credit of the increase. This in view of the above can be taken as most favourable and doubtless indicates that we can look forward to better results in the twelve months. It may not be out of order to remark here, that it is earnestly hoped and justly expected that the individual members will make an effort to secure new members and thereby show their interest in the Association in a substantial manner.

With regard to the change made in the Official Organ, which became necessary in view of the suspension of the "Canadian Journal of Philately" you are fully conversant with the offer made by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson and accepted by the Officers of the Association whereby the reports have appeared in the "Dominion Philatelist" free of charge to the Association. To the credit of this gentleman it may be pointed out that when the Postal Authorities decided to place a charge against the same in the way for payment for mailing purposes, he continued to issue his paper and at a personal loss. On behalf of the Association the Officers sent an application to the Post Master General with a view of having the charge removed but which they were unable to obtain.

The past year has clearly demonstrated the fact that we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the efficient work performed by the Secretary-Treasurer and the Exchange Superintendent, Messrs. T. S. Clark of Belleville and C. C. Morency of Quebec, respectively, for the able manner in which they have conducted the work devolving upon their departments. To these gentlemen is due the success of the past year and a little consideration will serve to establish the fact that their work has been very difficult, particularly as individual members have not given sufficient attention to following the rules and regulations of the Association.

The matter of an Exchange with the Birmingham Society has been carefully gone into and will probably in the near future prove a benefit to the members. In this connection we are indebted to Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who was instrumental in getting the two societies into closer relations. It now remains with the members to show their appreciation of this arrangement by a participation in this exchange which is placed in the hands of Mr. T. S. Clark and is separate from our regular exchange.

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