

his shoulder to the wheel, duty to the Association will surely supply the call to work.

Every department is now prepared to execute the members' bidding.

The Sales Department, so long dormant, is now open for business, under the control of Mr. James H. Peckham Box 371, Halifax, N.S. Those who desire to send stamps for sale and those who wish to purchase from the Department will please communicate with him. All the other Departments: the Counterfeit Detector under the managership of Mr. Bailey, the Auction with Mr. Widdicombe as manager, the Library under Mr. Weaver, all these are waiting to serve the members.

Let us go to work now and win the realization of what we have hoped for and dreamed of in the past, by next convention the membership should be three hundred at least. If we show the philatelic public that the D. P. A. is a working association, collectors will not be backward in applying for membership.

I am not insensible of the honor conferred on me, and pledge my best efforts to the fulfillment of what we look forward to as our destiny with a faith that has never wavered and an interest not all the disappointments of the past can diminish.

In the interest of the D. P. A.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. MUIRHEAD,

Pres. D. P. A.

Dealers' Directory.

6 insertions for 50c. 3 for 35c.

Adams Wm. R., 7 Ann St. Toronto Ont., Stamps bought and sold.

Richardson F.M., Hartland, Vt. Approval Sheets at 50¢. Try them. (6

Star Stamp Co., 6 Market Square Hamilton, Ont. Beginners want a specialty. Lists free.

Exchange Superintendent's Report.

This department is now on a cash basis the, old method of exchange having proved slow cumbersome and unsatisfactory. New sales books have been prepared, and same are now on sale at 5c each, six for 25c. These books hold 120 stamps, but it is not absolutely necessary to fill the books. I will be glad to hear from all members, and circuits will be started as soon as filled books are received. Members wishing to receive books of stamps will please notify me, and I will place their names on my list.

This department is an institution out of which members can get a lot of solid benefit, if they use it in the right way. I would suggest that in pricing your stamps you bear in mind the large discounts offered by the dealers and govern yourselves accordingly. Stamps marked at stiff prices will probably show but small returns, but good stamps, marked "at prices to suit the times" should meet a ready sale.

The rules of the department will be strictly upheld and members will please bear in mind that it is necessary for the benefit of all concerned, that the various regulations be strictly adhered to.

Let me hear from all who wish to participate in the business of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. PECKHAM, Ex. Supt.

Counterfeit Detector's Announcement

Fellow members:-

I take this means of thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me in electing me as Counterfeit Detector. I will consider it a great favor if the members will submit for my opinion, any doubtful stamps in their possession. My fee shall be 3c a stamp and return postage.

Any donations re counterfeits will be duly thankfully received and duly acknowledged through these columns.

Fraternally yours

C. BAILEY, 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

JOIN THE D. P. A.

As it is something new for the society to have an Official Organ that appears on time, the officers have all sent in reports, some very lengthy.

As we have used all the space at our disposal we have had to hold over the reports of the Auction Manager and Trustees, also an interesting communication from F. J. Garraty, Richmond Que.