

this month. We trust each person will give us his aid in building up our Canadian society.

I desire to call the attention of members to the exchange superintendent's report published herewith. Mr. Humphrys is working hard to make his department a success, and it will be to the advantage of all members to avail themselves of its advantages.

I wish all the members of the D. P. A. a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Philatelists will find it to their interest to join the D. P. A. Initiation fee 10 cts., yearly dues 25 cts. For full information address the Secretary, A. H. ADAMS, Box 24, Whitby (Ont.)

Exchange Superintendent's Address

I wish to inform the members of the D. P. A. that the Exchange Department is now in good running order, and would ask those who wish to participate in the benefits derived from the department to send at once for blank sheets, which will be supplied at 5c. each or six for 25c., which should be filled up and returned as soon as possible. Those who have stamps to either sell or exchange will find this department greatly to their advantage. The rarer the stamps the better.

The membership of the D. P. A. has increased nearly 200 per cent. within the last year, and if I receive the hearty co-operation of all members I intend to make this one of the most flourishing exchange departments on the continent.

I have received numerous enquiries as to the rules of the department. To save time and trouble in answering future ones, I will endeavor to give the information necessary.

1. Before the name of any member is placed on the exchange list, it is necessary that he should have at least one sheet in circulation.

2. A circuit book will consist of six sheets, and will in the order of receipt go to the six members of the first circuit.

3. Each member must retain the book not longer than four days, Sundays excepted. A fine of five cents per day will be imposed for any longer delay.

4. A list of circuit members with address in full will be sent with each book, and each member must forward the same promptly by registered mail at his own expense to the next member.

5. Stamps are to be marked at Scott's catalogue prices or less, regular price in every case to be for perfect specimens only.

6. The space from which a stamp is taken must be filled in by the signature of the member taking same, and the amount entered opposite his name on the address book.

7. Each member will be rendered a quarterly statement of his account by the exchange superintendent, and any deficiency must be settled in cash.

Any further information I shall be most willing to give. I trust each and every member of the D. P. A. who has any duplicates to sell or exchange will send at once for blank sheets, and, to make the exchange department the leading feature of the association.

Yours fraternally,

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