

The Philatelic Society of Canada.

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Executive.....	MESSES. BEATTY, CARY and AUBE, all of Ottawa.
Official Organ.....	CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of The Philatelic Society of Canada:

The past month has been one of great activity in our ranks. We have been busy with our incorporation, and have just completed our labors, thanks to the earnest endeavors of Mr. Robertson. Our ranks have been consolidated, and we are better equipped and prepared to advance the science of Philately than any other society on the continent. The exchange department will soon be in operation, and nothing will be left undone to make our national society one which Canadian collectors cannot afford not to be a member of.

The close of the elections has resulted as follows:

For Vice-President of Nova Scotia—A. B. S. DeWolf, Halifax.

For Vice-President of United States—H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.

For Vice-President of Manitoba—C. A. Allen, Winnipeg, Man.

The following officers have also been appointed and will resume their duties as such immediately:

Vice-President of Newfoundland and P. E. Island—Ed. J. H. Pauley, Halifax.

Purchasing Agent—Wm. Hirsh, New York.

Counterfeit Detector—R. F. McRae, Montreal, Q.

Assistant Purchasing Agent—E. W. Stanton, Montreal, Q.

Mr. Pauley will materially aid in extending our usefulness in Newfoundland and P.E.I., while Mr. Hirsh will attend New York auctions to purchase for members as well as buy new issues, etc., as required.

It is earnestly hoped that all officers will send in a short report to the Secretary each month. All matter referring to the conduct of members of this or any other society, or matters pertaining to the management of the society, should be addressed to the Chairman of the Executive, Mr. W. J. Beatty, P.O.D., Ottawa, Ont.

I have formed the British Columbia Philatelic Association, with headquarters at Kamloops, and have granted them a charter as Branch No. 10 of our National Society. I have already granted permission to form a branch in Oxford County, Ont., as well as one for the Niagara District. Collectors living in those sections will benefit greatly by this.

Branches Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10 report increases in their local membership. All branches should send names of their Exchange Manager (who will also act as local president) as well as their Secretary's address to Mr. Stæbler at once.

Members should endeavor to secure at least one new member each, and send their names in before January 15th. Do not look on and see a few working, but ask every Canadian collector if he can afford to be without our assistance. We will secure every reliable collector in Canada.

Wishing every individual member a right merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, I remain yours faithfully,

JNO. R. HOOPER, *President.*

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