

D.P.A. CONVENTION.

FROM September 1st to 12th the great Fair of Canada will be held in Toronto, and during the second week, on Wednesday and Thursday, the First Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will take place on the grounds. No better time or place could be chosen. Thousands of visitors annually visit Toronto at this season, and very low rates prevail on railroads.

The Committee of Arrangements have prepared plans for an excellent and enjoyable time. There will be a tour of the Fair, trip around the city on the electric cars, including a visit to the great parks for which Toronto is justly famous, a visit to Toronto's "Coney Island," and if the visitors are willing, a dinner down town or at the Fair.

Every member should try and come. You will miss a really fine time. The days chosen are on the programme as American Citizens' Day and Farmers' Day--two of the very best days, everything at this time being in full running order. The Fair itself is not equalled anywhere in America.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW ISSUES.

British East Africa chronicles a new set. The design is the same on all the values, a microscopic portrait of the Queen in the centre; "British East Africa" in two lines at the top, "Protectorate" at bottom, "Post and Revenue" and the value in curves above and below the portrait.

- ½a yellow.
- 1a carmine-rose.
- 2a chocolate.
- 2½a deep blue.
- 3a grey.
- 4a deep-green.
- 4½a orange-yellow.
- 5a bistre.
- 7½a lilac-mauve.
- 8a stone-grey.
- 1r ultramarine.
- 3r violet-mauve.
- 4r carmine-lake.
- 5r brown.

The P. J. of Great Britain reports that it has seen British East Africa revenues used postally.

1½ in black on 10 blue, value in red

- 6 " £10 orange "
- 10½ green, value in red.
- 41 blue, value in red.

The same paper, speaking of British South Africa says: The troubles in this country have caused the issue of a set of Cape stamps surcharged in small block capitals "British South Africa." The reason for their issue is that Bulwago ran out of stamps, and owing to its being cut off from Salisbury, the capital where the stock of stamps is kept, had to apply to the Cape for a loan. We give the number the Cape sent.

- 1d black on black, 21,000.
- 1d black on rose, 36,000.
- 2d black on brown, 18,000.
- 3d black on claret, 2,550.
- 4d black on blue, 9,000.
- 6d black on violet, 3,950.

Madagascar has a provisional issue of the current set of French stamps surcharged with new value.

- 5c on 1c black on lilac.
- 10c on 2c brown on buff.
- 25c on 2c brown on buff.
- 25c on 3c gray on grayish.
- 25c on 4c claret on lavender.
- 25c on 40c red on straw.