

THE
Boy's Own Philatelic Association.

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Official Organ—Stamp Reporter.

President's Message.

FELLOW MEMBERS:

It is with deep regret that in this my first message I am compelled to discharge one of our officers who has disgraced himself. Mr. Lydiatt has proven himself a very satisfactory Secretary-Treasurer, but since he has been sentenced to a term in prison, I have been asked to take some action in the matter. The Trustees of the Dominion Philatelic Association have expelled Mr. Lydiatt from the Society, but as he was the organizer of our society I feel that expulsion would be too harsh in this case. I have notified him that he has been removed from the office of Secretary-Treasurer and have asked him to hand over all property of the B.O.P.A. in his hands to his successor.

I hereby appoint Norman Matches, 120 East Ave., N., Hamilton, Ont., as Secretary-Treasurer until the next election of officers.

Yours fraternally,

W. A. STARNAMAN,

Pres B.O.P.A.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 8, 1898.

With Our Advertisers.

If in quest of some real bargains look up Wick's advt.

Read the publisher's offers this month.

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Look up the advt. of the Johnstown Stamp & Pub. Co. on the back page of cover.

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Notice what the Hamilton Stamp Exchange has to say to you this month.

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Remember, A. M. Muirhead is the man for D. P. A. President.

Items of Interest.

We learn from Washington that the U. S. mail service will probably be extended to Hawaii on a domestic basis immediately.

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All the 1c. Cabot issue Newfoundland stamps have been bought up, we are told, by the Bank of Montreal, as an investment.

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By the provisions of the will of the late John K. Tiffany his magnificent collection will not be disposed of until two years after his death. The collection at present lies in one of the safe deposit vaults in St. Louis.