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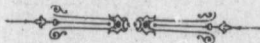
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# The Canadian Philatelist.

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## Literary Review.

[All philatelic publications received are reviewed under this heading in a fair and impartial manner. Exchanges are requested to send two copies.]

It falls to our lot this month to review some of the "Spring Flowers," and as they are such very brilliant attempts at Philatelic journalism, we find great pleasure in reviewing them.

The *Hoosier Stamp* is not, strictly speaking a new paper, but it is one that has been regarded as dead for some time. It is now published by Harold Van Trump, of Rochester, Ind., and edited by Chas. E. Babcock, of Indianapolis, Ind. The number before us is of somewhat questionable merit. The typographical style is very poor. The editorials are well written, but mostly refer to business matter in connection with the paper. The balance of the paper is composed of small notes and reprinted matter. We are, however, promised better matter in the May issue. The April number contains 12 pages and cover.

The first May number of the *Malden Philatelist* is before us. It consists of 8 pages and cover, and contains a Chronicle, Editorial, Review, and several short articles. It is better than the usual run of new papers, but still there is much room for improvement. A good feature is that the advertisements are all kept on the cover, while the body of the paper is reserved for reading matter only. Published by the Butler-Sexton Stamp Co., of Malden, Mass. Sample copies free.

The *Curiosity Collector* for April, consists of 8 pages, and is a trifle better than usual. The best thing in it is a definition for classing stamps: "Common stamps are those worth from 1 to 10 cents," "Scarce stamps are those worth from 10 to 50 cents," "Rare stamps are those worth from 50 cents up." Considering its age, the paper should begin by now to be a paper, instead of an attempt. It is in its third volume, and is published by J. D. Bartlett, of South Amboy, N. J.

The April *American Journal of Philately* is smaller than usual this month, owing to the fact that the publishers are moving to new offices. It is, however, still above the standard of other papers of its class. There are, it is probably well known, two classes of stamp papers—the scientific class, and the newspaper class. The former class give only good solid information which is mostly beneficial to advanced collectors. The latter class is composed mostly of matter that interests the younger collectors—newsy notes and short articles. As far as the papers published on this continent are concerned, the *American Journal of Philately* is the best scientific paper published.

Among the Philatelic newspapers the *Philatelic Era* is by all means the best, and the April number now before us is larger and better than ever before. It consists of forty pages, and is "full to the brim" of interesting matter. The progress of this magazine is very visible, and you will be more than repaid by sending to the publisher, W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me., for a free sample copy.

Another new paper, and by far the most creditable we have seen this month, is April (No. 1) issue of *The Detroit Philatelist*. It consists of twelve pages and cover, is on the whole well written, and contains a good article on "Philatelic Ethics," by Dr. Geo. F. Heath. Published by A. H. Crittenden, Detroit, Mich.

The April (No. 3) issue of Victor Roberts' new paper, *L'Union Postale*, is at hand. Contains many articles of interest. It is published at 83 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France.

*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* for April is before us, and, although it is somewhat smaller than the preceding numbers, it contains some choice reading. It contains, in addition to this, two large autotype plates of the surcharged stamps of the Straits settlements, consisting of fifty-eight illustrations and an exhaustive treatise on the same. Published by Stanley Gibbons Co. (Limited), 8 Gower-St., London, W. C., England.

The *Philatelic Record* for April contains "The Second Instalment of the Stamps of France" and the first of the plate of Autotype illustrations accompanying same. Published by Theo. Buhl & Co., 11 Queen Victoria-St., London, E. C., England.

Another new magazine (?) *The Collectors' Press*, published at 122 N. 17th St., Richmond, Virginia—four pages and cover. It contains but little matter, none of which can be classed as interesting.

The April *Post Office* celebrates its first anniversary by donning a flaring red cover. The same number also contains portraits of the business manager and the editor of the paper. This paper seems to be well established financially. Published at 80 Nassau St., New York, N. Y. Sample copies free.

*Mekel's Weekly Stamp News* still continues to appear with clock work regularity. No. 73, now before us, is full of interesting news.

The *Eastern Philatelist* for May contains some very interesting reading, among which the second instalment of some Philatelic fiction, entitled—"My Temptation." "Auction Sales," "A neat the Revenue," "Counterfeit Specialties," "The Suppression of a Fraud," "A Valuable Find," etc., notes and news. This is a typical magazine, always full of news. Published at Newmarket, N. H.

Written for THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

## GENERAL COLLECTING vs. SPECIALISM.

## PART II.

BY J. BERNSTEIN, JR.

Good morning, friend subscriber; we meet again. Your most welcomed (by yourself) second paper of your explication of Specialism to hand, and perused with pleasure, not on account of its efficacy and its good reasoning, but, on the contrary, more owing to its erroneousness and tendency to insolence, which, accordingly, exposes the true character of its author. In my first part, I had only one point to contend with, *i.e.*, to prevent the multitude of the readers of this worthy journal from being led away by the idea of Mr. Subscriber's doctrine. Now, I have, in addition to the aforesaid, something else to say, which is nothing but a little healthy advice to Mr. S. In the first place, when you attempt a criticism upon a gentlemanly expressed argument, do, by all means, keep calm, for as soon as you do not you will make it an utter failure, as you have done your last. But, to return to my original point. I must confess that Mr. S. is far more long-sighted than I am, for I am unable, up to the present, to see the points that I have represented untruthfully in order to carry a point, although I think there are sufficient points in favor of my theory without resorting to the dishonorable means that Mr. S. accuses me of. But perhaps, as he is such a wonderful advocate of reform, he reads it between the lines, or that which is more probable, *does not read it anywhere in my criticism*. As to his putting me to task, as regards my statement that old issues generally rise, and not those of the present issues, I may say that I placed the *rule* before him, and not the exception. If he does not know, I must say that there are few rules that have no exceptions, and especially in this case, where the exceptions are so few and inconsistent. Then, again, I said that the rise in the older issues was not the cause of the progress of Specialism. Mr. S. finds fault because I do not class some new issues as also rising. Why, I only repeated his statement in his first part, with a little change, which reads: "*The increase of the former (specialism) is rapidly causing a steady advance of price in the older issues,*" etc. Now, pray, why does he not mention

the new issues? For a good reason, and he knows it, too. By the way, why does he always leave out the interesting matters? He says that it is on account of space. I am sure that the worthy editor of this journal would tender him all the space he requires for the good and welfare of Philately. But is it such? I do not think so. One reason is, that the expounding of Specialism leads the collector to turn to it, and in so doing, also unconsciously turns the science Philately into the hobby stamp-collecting—a fad which would not only tend to change the opinion that it now enjoys in the eyes of the world, but would also after a while come to nothing, as every toy is when its owner gets wearied with it. Do you think, then, that this is any welfare to Philately, Mr. S. and adherents of Specialism? Yes, I have said, and I say the same thing again, that Specialism is not a promoter of the principles of Philately, but is rather to its detriment. By the way, looking over some old philatelic literature, I noticed in one of our American magazines a leading contribution by one of America's greatest philatelic writers, Mr. E. P. Newcomer, who, like myself, does his noblest in keeping up Philately and general collecting. In the course of his article, he narrates an opinion on this subject from Lieut. P. J. Thorpe, of England, a good authority, who says in a leading Philatelic magazine:

"But for the very same reason that it is considered judicious to throw a wet blanket over the practice of general collecting, on the score that a complete collection is *unattainable*, so also do I consider limited collecting *unadvisable*, on the ground that after a time such a collection becomes possessed of almost every specimen procurable—eccentricities excepted—and then his collecting practically ceases, his enthusiasm wanes, and, in the majority of cases, he ends by selling his treasures. Not only this, but moving in a narrow groove, he loses touch with all other branches of Philately, *gathers no knowledge of the issues of other countries*, and, except so far as it relates to his own 'Tom Tiddler's ground,' philatelic literature has but a passing interest for him."

There are scores of the same views coming from our neighbors across the border, and in our midst, in Canada, are voices to the same effect. Shall their opinions be neglected, for the sake of radicalism? And if Mr. S.'s theory, that I must have been like the hero in Bellamy's "Looking Backward" be cor-

rect, but which, as a matter of fact, it is not, what about the other advocates of general collecting? They could not all have been somnolent and blind to everything around them. I admitted from the beginning that Specialism of one's own country is harmless, and shows patriotism therein, for doth not any geography or history, published in your own country, mention more about it in proportion to its importance than it does of other lands? Most assuredly, and so should you know everything about it. Mr. S. says that Specialism is a more suitable culture for learning geography, history and science than is general collecting. That is the most absurd and foolhardy argument that ever came to me. Certainly, the specialist learns more of his special country than does his adversary, but what knows he of the *world*? Suppose a geographer would only study one country from the many, or the geometrician only a part of his lore, I can assure you that that would not be more absurd than only taking up one branch of Philately. So much for this "grasping-at-a-straw" argument of Mr. S. He further cites the amount of specialist's albums sold. Oh, yes, for are there not many such radicals and reformers as Mr. S. who require them, *for the time being*? But he fails also to cite that for every one of these there are a dozen of general collectors' albums sold, and there are more coming into market daily. If, as Mr. S. says, I have had no opportunity of being at meetings of local societies, and *he has*, I do not see the advantage he has, or if he does have any, he does not exercise it in his teachings.

I may add, in conclusion, that should any other such impetuous remarks made by my opponent appear, they will be answered with the silent contempt they so richly deserve. However, all wellfaring opinions of Mr. S., his co-operators and friends, will be gladly answered likewise; and I further beg all parties of both *cons* and *pros* to give their opinions and views on this important subject, which undoubtedly is the most momentous matter before us, and all errors and oversights in my views will be gladly accepted and reviewed accordingly. Before closing, I have a most important duty to perform, and that is, to thank the most worthy editor of this esteemed journal on account of his liberality in tendering me the necessary valuable space in benefit to Philately.

London, April 30, 1892.

### "PREHISTORIC" STAMPS.

In all the roamings of Philatelic authors, perhaps no class of stamps has been so thoroughly withheld from the public as those issued prior to 1840. These surely merit notice, for, as they were used to prepay letters, and were sold for that purpose, they were undoubtedly postage stamps. A brief description of these veterans of the Philatelic army is what we shall attempt in the following lines.

The first known postage stamps were used in France, during the reign of Louis XIV. The post was owned and operated by M. DeVelay, who stationed boxes on street corners, similar to those now in use, for the reception of letters franked, by having a band of paper tied or sealed around them. Upon this band was printed the inscription—"Post paid the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1653 or '54." The price of these slips or stamps was a *sou tape*, and they could be procured at various places throughout the larger cities of France. The same gentleman who established this also had printed a kind of "billets" or notes, somewhat similar to postal cards. One of these is still preserved in Paris, and is probably the oldest specimen of "penny postage" in existence. These slips and cards were not popular and soon fell into disuse.

The Spaniards were the next to see the need of a post, and in 1716 an official handstamp was authorized by a royal decree. This was printed in blue ink, and bore the seal of Castile and Leon. The decree stipulated that secretaries of the crown, etc., etc., would have the privilege of having all letters bearing this seal and addressed to other authorities, passed free. But in 1794 an addition was made to the above rule which limited the correspondence sent in the described manner to official matter. About 1800 the whole thing was abandoned.

In 1758 France again took courage, and a wealthy Parisian, one M. DeChamonne, established a post for the city of Paris alone, charging two *sols* for postage on letters weighing less than one ounce. Stamps of this denomination were issued, similar in design to the subsequent government issue of 1863. The government, suddenly perceiving the gains to be derived from the new enterprise, took it from M. De Chamonne for itself, compensating him by an annual pension of twenty thousand francs. But the arrangements made by the new owner were so meagre and impracticable, that the stamps were seldom used, and soon were entirely forgotten.

Italy next put its oar into the Philatelic sea, in the shape of the well-known Sardinia envelopes, reprints of which can be easily obtained. These stamps were issued semi-officially, and were of three values—15, 25 and 50 centesimi. They were first put on sale in 1818, and could be obtained either at the post offices or from vendors of tobacco, who received a commission on their sales. However, they were but little used, and were finally withdrawn in 1836.

An effort was made soon after the issue of these envelopes to introduce a series of stamps into use in Sweden, but the proposition was rejected by an overwhelming majority in the Swedish Assembly.

In 1837 a method for postal reform was introduced into the British Parliament by Mr. Rowland Hill, and, after many stormy debates, it passed on the 6th of May, 1840, and the well-known English Adhesives and Mulready envelopes immediately were issued.

Thus to England rightfully belongs the praise of first making a success of pre-paying letters by means of stamps, although, as we intimated when we began, a stamp is a stamp, be it successful or unsuccessful.

—P. A. L.

## PHILATELIC NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By W. O. LOOMIS.

The first U. S. Stamp was issued by the U. S. City Dispatch Post (that is of governmental origin). It was authorized by S. R. Hobbie, who was the First Assistant Post-Master-General under Tyler's Administration.

Dr. Geo. F. Heath, in the *Detroit Philatelist*, when speaking about the early collecting and study of stamps, sums it up as follows: "That the great majority of stamp collectors up to 1865, the world over, were under fifteen years of age; that the average age of collectors is increasing, and that the large majority of the members to-day of our leading societies throughout the world are over twenty-one years of age.

Mr. G. W. Ebner, St. Louis, was the lucky one who received the \$40 in gold for selling the largest amount of stamps from Approval Sheets for C. H. McKel & Co.

The *Eagle Philatelist* for April, contains a photograph of Mr. S. B. Bradt with sketch of his life, and the *Post Office* contains the photographs of Alvah Davison and Henry Gremmel, the former being the Editor, and the latter its Business Manager.

Mr. Millard F. Walton, of Philadelphia, who was at one time one of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in the U. S., has retired from the stamp business for lack of proper time to attend to it. His collection, which is said to be rich in U. S. Stamps, will be disposed of at auction by the Durbin & Haines Co., N. Y.

The editor of the *Detroit Philatelist* says that he recently secured some scarce stamps on original letters from an old Detroit firm. Among the lot were six New York 5 cent black, also Pomeroy locals, red and one yellow on black, with part of another attached; also unsevered pair of U. S. 5 cent, 1847, and 10 cent black, 1847, including many others. What a rich harvest that would have been for a young collector to find, as well as an advanced one. Yet such harvests are brought to light almost every day, although sometimes not so rich in scarce stamps as the above mentioned lot were. And it stands everyone in hand to look over the old chests and trunks in the garret of their fathers and grandparents and may be some of their friends, if they will permit them to, and such stamps found by the owner will be more interesting to him than stamps bought from the Approval Sheets and Packets. At least I found it to be so.

## MONTREAL NOTES.

BY SANA.

**A MISSING MONEY LETTER.**—The missing \$100 letter in the post office of Kingston is the subject of conversation on the streets and in the shops. The *Whig* gives the following information concerning the disappearance of the money letter. It seems that on the afternoon of March 30th, a clerk in I. Simpson's office, registered a \$100 for a man in Glenvale, Ont.

One post office clerk made out a receipt and entered it on the mail book, another clerk noted the arrival of the letter in the Kingston and Prescott mail clerk's book for March 31st. This entry was made after 5.30 o'clock on March 30th, this clerk left the office at 6.30 p.m., and came back to the office on the morning of the 31st, arriving at 8.30 o'clock. He missed the letter at once and since then no trace of it has been got. The time for tracing it has elapsed, and the clerk who received it has been asked to put \$100 up. He contends that he is not responsible, and does not think that he should make good the loss. Before he left the office on March 30th he locked all the registered letters, including the missing one, in a safe; others opened the safe the following morning and left the registered letter department in a disorderly state. One letter was wrongly stamped, and others were lying out of their proper places. A clerk who had charge of the department left it for some time, and registered letters were left close to the wicket. The clerk says he will not put up, but will demand an investigation, the evidence to be taken under oath.

The post office at East Farnham was broken into about two o'clock on the morning of April 17th, its safe blown open, and postage stamps and cards to the value of \$55 stolen, also \$4 in cents.

A letter carrier named Armour Weir has been arrested for opening money letters and appropriating the money, at Toronto.

## ENGLISH NOTES.

BY C. J. COX.

Trade is very good over here at present, owing no doubt to the excitement occasioned by the trials of the "fakirs."

One million of the new Letter Cards have been printed, but it is rumored that a further supply will be issued as soon as these have been exhausted.

New Stamp Papers and Philatelic Societies seem to be on the increase, two new journals being commenced in April, and the doings of the different societies being published monthly in the Philatelic journals.

The International Philatelic Union, commenced in 1888 with 27 members, still increases its membership, which now amounts to nearly 300 members, and has a great many foreign collectors amongst its members.

The Spaniard, Placido R. de Torres, charged with swindling several U. S. dealers by means of counterfeit Spanish stamps, appears to have transferred his operations to America; doubtless he found it did not pay in Europe. He was charged by the Spanish government for offering forged Spanish stamps for sale, and also proceeded against by an English dealer for swindling him out of £76. For these frauds he was sentenced to 7 months imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of 1,200 marks, at the Court of Bremen, in July 1888. He also went under the name of R. Fernandez.

## Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

St. Catharines, Ont., May 2nd, 1892.

Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—In reading the letter of Mr. E. J. Phillips, Toronto, in regard to the customs duties on Postage Stamps, I will give you an example of the way the collector of customs here charges. I received application for sheets from a collector residing in the U. S. I sent him 3 sheets valued at \$1 85. About a week ago I received a card saying there was a letter for me in the customs, which would be released upon payment of the duty. I called at the office and the collector opened the letter, and charged me 85c. duty, which I refused to pay on account of their being my own sheets. I immediately wrote to my agent, requesting him to send them to me in a plain envelope, which he did, and I received O.K. I then wrote a letter addressed to the Hon. Minister of Customs, Ottawa, of which the following is his reply:

Ottawa, Canada, January 7th, 1892.

Mr. Wm. A. Beatty, 36 Queen St., St. Catharines, Ont.:

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., addressed to the Hon. Minister of Customs, complaining of the duty levied on postage stamps. In reply I beg to state that there is nothing apparent in the complaint which you make which shows the Collector to have acted in every respect contrary to law. The stamps in question are brought into Canada for the purpose of trade, and it is necessary that the Collector of Customs should make any examination essential, to enable him to arrive at a proper value of the articles and, on so doing, to collect the duty to the full extent required by law.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. JOHNSON,  
Commissioner.

Showing that, not only myself being charged, he charges every collector here, among the following, P. S. of C., No. 31; P. S. of C., No. 211; and P. S. of C., No. 219, and various others who do not belong to your society. Hoping that some action will be taken in the matter, I thank you for the valuable space in your paper.

Believe me, yours truly,

WM. A. BEATTY.

L. AND M., Baltimore.—We take no interest in and do not consider such oddities as you mention of any Philatelic value. They are probably the work of some collector in the works where they are printed. Not being a genuine government provisional, they may be collected only as a *curiosity*.

W. O. LOOMIS, Hubbardsville, N.Y.—You have our best thanks for notes you so kindly sent.

A. M. GRIGGS, Clinton, N. C.—Send 3c. postage for return of MSS. which we regret we cannot use.

## Clippings.

All Clippings from newspapers thought by the Editor to be of interest to Collectors will be published in this column. Subscribers are invited to send clippings, which always prove acceptable.

From "The Stamps of British North America."

## CORBELL'S PRIVATE POSTAL SERVICE.

IN 1889 the Canadian Government issued an Order-in-Council raising the rate of postage on city letters from one to two cents. This order was received with a great deal of dissatisfaction, especially among merchants in the larger cities. It was this that led to the issue of the Corbell Local, of Montreal. The following is a copy of the circular sent out to the leading merchants by the proprietor of the post:

BELL TELEPHONE,

No. 2463.

## PRIVATE POSTAL SERVICE.

Sir,—In order to reduce the *extra* charges by the Postal authorities for the CITY DELIVERY, we have concluded to open an Office for the delivery of letters at ONE CENT EACH, for which we will issue our private stamp so as to facilitate settlements. Every one will have to sign forms of reception as proofs of good and efficient delivery.

Hoping to be favoured, we will call on you in a few days for your signature.

Truly yours,

J. A. CORBELL,

OFFICE: Manager of the Private Postal Service.

At the Montreal Indian Store,  
1658 Notre Dame Street.

The stamp consisted of the signature of the initials of the proprietor, "J. A. C.," written across the centre of the stamp in black ink. The stamp was about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch square, and consisted of thick blue wove paper, *Perforated*. As the initials of each stamp were written separately *no two stamps* are exactly the same. This post had but a short existence, as the Postmaster at Montreal made complaint to Ottawa, and the authorities stopped its operation.

TRAFFIC IN FORGED STAMPS.—SENTENCE.  
—Bernard Burghardt Assmus, 36, was in-

dicted for obtaining by false pretences from Morris Gilwelb the sum of £4, with intent to defraud. Mr. C. F. Gill and Mr. A. Gill prosecuted. In opening the case Mr. C. F. Gill said the existing mania for collecting stamps seemed to have produced a traffic in forged stamps. The allegation of the prosecution was that the prisoner was concerned in this traffic. When arrested he was in possession of the requisite plant for making the most rare specimens, including dies, colors, paints, acids, and things of that kind. Evidence was given, and the prisoner, in defence, emphatically denied the charge. The jury convicted the prisoner, and it was stated that 4,000 stamps were found at his house in Church-st., Islington, and 900 more were found upon him, of the total 800 were forged stamps. The Common Serjeant sentenced the prisoner to three years' penal servitude.

# The Philatelic Society of Canada.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the P. S. of C. :-

As the time for our annual Convention approaches, it is hoped that every member will make it a point to be in Ottawa in August next to attend its sessions. A strong local Committee of Arrangements has been formed, who have taken the matter in hand, and the Ottawa branches (Nos. 1 and 11) will spare no pains to make every member at home when he visits the capital. Suitable badges are being prepared and will be sold at cost price to members. Among the various things suggested, to entertain the members, will be a grand auction sale of stamps, a stamp drawing, supper and local entertainment, sight-seeing, etc., including a tour of our electric railway (the finest system on the continent). I earnestly trust all our members will lay out their plans at once for holidays in August at the capital.

Those who have not sent to the Exchange Superintendent for Sheets are missing a good part of our work, and every member should try and send in two or three sheets even, and give the new system a trial. Everyone appears pleased with Mr. Robertson's excellent arrangements.

Mr. Miller reports the Collection Bureau as being a pronounced success. If you have anyone owing you, *he can* collect the bill for you.

Yours philatelically,

JNO. R. HOOPER,

President.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members P. S. of C. :-

It gives me pleasure to state that, notwithstanding the approach of summer, we still continue to advance rapidly in membership. No objections. The following are entered to membership :

### NEW MEMBERS.

- No. 265 Fernand Colucci, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 266 Percy Hartney, 2 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, Man.
- 267 J. C. Tache, Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
- 268 H. N. Bullard, 611 N. 11th St., St. Joseph, Mo.
- 269 H. Cox, care of Methodist Book Room, Toronto, Ontario.
- 270 E. E. Raub, Hyde Park, Mass.
- 271 C. Belanger, 254 Wilbrod-St., Ottawa, Ont.
- 272 L. B. Archibald, 71 Queen St., Truro, N. S.
- 273 T. S. Woods, care of Judge Woods, Stratford, Ont.
- 274 Fred. Kinsman, Fonthill, Ont.
- 275 C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont.
- 276 Lewis W. Cofelt, Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa.

### APPLICATIONS.

- JOHN PURDY, 127 Leinster St., St. John, N. B.  
References—A. N. Hanson and F. B. Saunders.
- O. W. BRIGGS, Paw Paw, Ill.  
References—L. M. Staebler and S. B. Bradt.
- C. T. METCALF, Grenfield, Ill.  
References—Robt. F. McRae and J. S. Hanly.
- WM. A. BEATTY, 36 Queen St., St. Catharines, Ont.  
References—L. M. Staebler and Harry Hueston.
- S. M. GRAVES, SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.  
References—L. M. Staebler and Mayor of Summerside.
- EDWARD ST. JOHN MALLOCH, 5 Mackenzie-Ave., Ottawa, Ont.  
References—Jno. R. Hooper and J. McDougall.
- K. BAULCH, Box 145, Port Hope, Ont.  
References—Jno. R. Hooper and J. Malo.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

- No. 224 from Renfrew, Ont., to Sault St. Marie, Mich.



## STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership heretofore reported,	264
Gain, New Members,	12
Applications,	7
Loss Resignations,	0

Dues received since my last report : Nos. 176, 236, 254, 255, 265, 266, 268, 270, 272, 276. Members who have not paid their dues are requested to forward same at once.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours in P. S. of C.,

L. M. STÄBLER,

Sec.-Treasurer.

## EX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the P. S. of C. :

DEAR SIRs,—In presenting my report for last month, I have to report a gratifying sale of exchange sheets, many of which have come in, and there are on them some of the finest B.N.A. stamps that I have seen.

I have not as yet got enough members to send out any circuit, as practically there will be four circuits, viz., a guaranteed and juvenile and guaranteed and juvenile sale circuit, and I trust the members will send in and get their agreement at once, and also more sheets, so that we may have an excellent department. Herein will be found a catalogue of the first auction sale. This department has met with most gratifying success. I have had to hold over a considerable number of New Brunswick stamps and all the Canadian stamps, besides the foreign ones, as I received more than I could possibly put in. As will be seen by the list, there are some very rare stamps. I would especially draw the reader's attention to lots Nos. 1, 5, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33. Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 are four as pretty stamps as I ever saw, and would be an acquisition to any collection. Lot 5 is one of the greatest rarities offered. I am getting copies of this catalogue printed, so as to distribute it myself to various societies, dealers and collectors, and I will do the same for the next two or three sales, so we may get these sales permanently before the collecting public, and also I hope to get more subscribers for our official organ. Let every member send in even one or two specimens for sale. See that they are good, and do not mark them too high.

Yours very truly,

J. S. ROBERTSON,

Exchange Supt.

St. Thomas, May 12, 1892.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the P. S. of C. :

Having accepted the office of Librarian I desire to state that I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all concerned, in performance of the duties of that office. Shortly after accepting the position of Librarian, I received from my predecessor the P. S. of C. Library. Since then I have received from Mr. G. D. Hartley, of Montreal, a donation of 14 pieces. My address is No. 4 Stanley Street, Montreal, P. Q., where I will be pleased to receive any donation that members may present; the same will be promptly acknowledged. I am,

Yours in P. S. of C.,

ED. H. JAQUES,

Librarian.

## PURCHASING AGENT'S REPORT.

L. M. Stabler, Esq., Sec'y P. S. of C. :

DEAR SIR,—I have been rather negligent in sending in my report as Purchasing Agent of the P. S. of C., but herewith send you the record to date :

Total number of bids received, 4.

“ “ lots purchased, 0.

Yours very truly,

R. P. SPOONER,

Purchasing Agent,

Philatelic Society of Canada.

## Try an Advertisement in This Paper.

We are constantly in receipt of dozens of unsolicited testimonials as to the value of this paper as an advertising medium, of which the following are samples:—

Mr. L. M. Stabler. March 8, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed find copy for another two-inch ad. Have been highly satisfied with results of my ad. in previous number. Yours truly, W. T. MCKAY.

CAN. PHILATELIST. BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 11:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed find copy for change adv. I have advertised extensively in the *Past Office*, *Era*, *Mekel's Weekly*, and last, but not least, the *Canadian Philatelist*; and I may say that over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of my trade comes from your paper. Fraternally, L. B. CORNWELL.

Mr. Morton Webb, of Petrolia, Ont., paid for an ad. four months in advance, but at the end of two months he writes:—"Please discontinue my ad. It has brought me so many answers that I cannot begin to attend to them."

The Dominion Stamp Co., Kamloops, B.C., writes:—"Our one column ad. in your last number brought us many customers and very satisfactory results."

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## EDITORIAL.

Mr. L. M. Staebler, the publisher of this magazine, is absent in New York and the Eastern States on his annual purchasing tour, and we trust that any errors that may have crept in the paper, as a result of this, will be excused.

The articles that have been published in this Journal during the past four months on general collecting and specialism, have been received with much interest by our subscribers. We regret very much that, owing to the quantity of matter on hand for publication, we shall be obliged to discontinue this interesting discussion. Several of our other subscribers have sent their views on the subject to us in the form of short articles, some of which were of considerable merit, and we greatly regret that at present we have not the space in which to publish them. With the first number of Volume II. we shall enlarge our size to 32 pages.

In looking over a magazine which was published in Canada in the early part of 1885, we notice a paragraph to the effect that *only 200* of the 2 cent *brown* bill stamp of 1869 were issued, and that only about three-fourths of that number were used. If such is true (?), we can say that we have nearly all ever issued. Can any of our readers give us any further information regarding the number of these stamps issued.

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The publishers of a certain U. S. Philatelic paper, *The Hoosier Stamp*, are endeavoring to benefit Philately and fill a long felt (?) want, by founding a so-called Philatelic Society which *anyone* may join; no character required, no dues charged. The only condition required of those desirous of incurring the benefits is, that they subscribe to that *worthy* magazine mentioned above. Surely this society will turn the world upside down.

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Many of our readers are still in the dark as regards the distinctive points of difference between the forged and genuine stamps of the 6d. Nova Scotia. During the past month a number of these counterfeits have been submitted to us for examination. This is one of the most dangerous counterfeits that has been placed on the market. It is believed it has its origin in New York. The forged stamp is lithographed, but so fine is the work that it has the appearance of a first class engraving. The paper is the same as that used in the genuine. The designs in the stars around the centre are not as perfectly formed as in the genuine, and the color, instead of being a pure green as in the genuine, is of a yellowish green. Outside the above points the counterfeit is almost a perfect imitation of the genuine, and so perfect are they that expert dealers were deceived by them.

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The coming August will be a great one for Philatelists. A Philatelist who likes a good holiday should by all means take in the three great conventions to be held in that month in Niagara Falls and Ottawa. Of the value of a visit to these two interesting places much can be said. Of the former, nothing need be said; of the latter, we may say it is one of Canada's finest cities. At this, the Capital, the Government buildings are situated, and a visit will amply repay any collector even from a *right-seeing* standpoint. The American Philatelic Association and Canadian Philatelic Association meet at Niagara Falls the first week in August, while the Philatelic Society of Canada meets in Ottawa the week following. The P. S. of C. members are to be the guests of the Ottawa-branch of the Society. The Ottawa boys are already making preparation for the reception and entertainment of the visiting collectors, and a good time is assured. Make it a point to be there.

Some of our correspondents have expressed a desire to know the meaning of the various surcharges on the law stamps of Canada. The surcharges and their meaning are as follows: C. F., Court Fees; F. F., Fee Fund; L. S., Law Society; J. F., Judges' Fees; B. F., Bailiffs' Fees; L. C., Lower Canada. Further information will be found in the "Stamps of British North America. See adv.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring." New papers are as usual very plentiful this spring. They come, they go, and are seen no more. Among the most foolish absurdities indulged in by young dealers, who have an ambition for assuming the pleasure (?) of the editorial profession, is to publish a paper. Many of these start with barely enough to pay for the first number, with the idea that after the first issue the paper will pay for itself. The result is nearly always the same, the paper issues but one number and disbands. We are always pleased to welcome a paper backed by capital, and a publisher prepared to pay his way to success, but we do object to parties starting papers unprepared to continue their publication. We trust, however, that this spring the papers will pan out better than usual, and that, to use their own words, "They have come to stay."

The catalogue of the first P. S. of C. auction will be found in this issue. Many fine stamps are offered. Forward your bids at once.

"Amalgamation" is the constant cry among our brethren over the border. Of course, the A. P. A. members are the main supporters of the movement, together with most of the U. S. Philatelic papers, which seem to have taken to the movement in order to fill up space. We are of the opinion that nothing outside of "talk" will come of this agitation.

We will be pleased to enter your name for a year's subscription if you induce four of your collecting friends to subscribe.

In a number of recent date, we noted the probability of the bill to put stamps on the free list being passed by the U. S. senate. The bill, we are now told, is as good as dead, it having been placed in the hands of the committee on "Ways and Means" to deal with at some time when the House is not busy, which is not very likely to come in a good while. We are of the opinion that a little *capital* would push it through.

All subscriptions to this paper must commence with current number; back numbers are very scarce, and can only be supplied at the following prices: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, are 10c. each; No. 7 is 20c. These numbers are only supplied to our subscribers.

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A meeting of the leading Philatelists of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was held at that city on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the purpose of organizing a State Society. W. F. Schad, 150 Reed St., Milwaukee, Wis., was elected Secretary.

Have you secured a copy of "The Stamps of British North America?" If not, you should secure a copy at once, as it is worth many times its price to you. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Philatelic Protective Association is doing a good work. Not only has it promptly warned collectors of new forgeries around at present, but it has been instrumental in prosecuting and punishing some of the worst stamp forgers in England.

Although we are down on the Central American Seebeck Issues from one standpoint, we must say that for handsome and unique design and tasty color, they are unequalled, and reflect no small amount of credit on their designer.

Collectors please note! We have discontinued to send sheets to agents, etc. Lack of necessary time on account of rapid increase of the sale of our packets and mixtures. The large number of collectors who have hitherto handled our sheets are requested to give their patronage to some of the dealers who advertise in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST

The *Philatelic Tribune*, a little semi-monthly, hailing from Smyrna, N. Y., says that there is probability that the collectors of the U. S. will be favored (?) with many new issues of the U. S. revenues. A bill is shortly to be brought before congress, by a Southern congressman, for the re-establishment of the old tax on matches and patent medicines. The bill will require that all bottles or packages of the above shall have a stamp affixed that shall represent 5% of its value. This, if passed, will be a great (?) and welcome addition to the collections of collectors; but, as the editor of the above paper says, "It will be a bitter pill for patent medicine firms and pill manufacturers to swallow." We heartily sympathize with both the collectors and patent medicine firms. They are both the victims of bad luck.

Join the P. S. of C. The Auction, Sale, Exchange, Collecting departments and Library are now in full working order. Applications for membership to be accompanied by the dues of 25 cents and two references.

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