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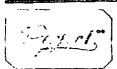
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Fifth Annual D. P. A. Convention. Thoroughly Successful and Largely Attended.

The fifth annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in St. Catharines on July 2nd and 3rd and was one of the most successful in the history of the association. There were nearly forty members present several coming from points from 300 to 400 miles distant from the convention seat. The vote was the largest ever cast since the association's inception.

Owing to the absence of President and Vice President, Mr. Ross D. Breniser, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected chairman

by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. Bradley gave an address of welcome, thanking the members for their attendance and hoping that they would thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The reports of officers were read and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered each one for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the business of the society.

The Trustees reported that during the year they had settled complaints against C. B. Anderson, R. C. Bach, R. A. Swanke and the Exchange Supt. It was moved that the secretary inform the Librarian to have a list published of all the books and papers in the association library.

It was moved and seconded that a committee consisting of R. S. Mason, Chas. S. Applegath and A. Rene, secure an illuminated certificate of membership at a cost not to exceed \$1.00 per 100. These to be sold to the members at a reasonable

price or to be given to each member securing 5 new members.

It was moved and seconded that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be divided. After some lively discussion the motion was carried, and on a vote Mr. W. R. Brown was elected Treasurer.

It was decided to issue a supplement to the Handbook containing the names of new members, changes of address etc.

The afternoon session was then adjourn-

ed and a photo taken.

The evening meeting was opened by the reading of a paper by Geo. W. Starnaman, entitled "Real and Systematic Literature Collecting." During the balance of the evening an Auction Sale was held. The bidding was brisk in most cases. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The greatest interest centred on the result of the election which were as follows: President, E. F. Wurtele 138 votes.
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spoiled.

As W. R. Brown was elected Exchange Supt he resigned the office of Treasurer and E. B. Mac Gillivray elected to fill vacancy. Among those in attendance were: W. R. Brown, Fort William, Ont.

R. S. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.

Geo. Bradley, St. Catharines. Ont. C. S. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont.

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These stamps are watermarked TAS.

The other values of the set are:

½d green, with view of Lake Marion.
ld carmine " " Mt. Wellington.

2½d blue " " Tasman's Arch.

3d brown " " Spring River.
4d orange " " Russell Falls.

5d ultramarine " " Mt. Gould.

6d lake " " Dilston Falls.

Letter Card 2d purple or light blue.



Brazil has also issued a set of stamps of pretty design, though otherwise crude, commemorative of the discovery of the country in 1500, by Pedro

Alvarez Cabral, of which the view on the stamp we illustrate is emblematic.

The color of this stamp is red. The 200reis, green and yellow, represents "Independence or death." 500 reis, blue, givesa picture to represent "Emancipation" and the 700 reis shows a statue of the Republic.



This cut is of the 4½d Multa 1899. Its coloris sepia. It is one of a set of four. The others. are:

5d red. 2s. 6d olive. 10s slate.

Our Philatelic Literature.

By J. SYDNEY DALTON.

Dear readers I am not one who is in the habit of denouncing anything and everything. On the contrary I praise all things that are established to help along a good This article refers to philatelyor at least a branch of it—and I praise everything that is going to help our hobby along. Our philatelic press, that great organ of collectors and helper of all things relating to stamps and their collection, is one of Philately's greatest helps. I therefore praise and laud it to the skies. Even the poorest specimen of a philatelic sheet helps along our cause to a certain extent and therefore is worthy of a certain amount of support.

A paper of better quality will soon enough sink into the depths of that stormy ocean—philatelic journalism. During the time of its existence, however, and before it is obliterated from the philatelic sphere give it some of your support.

The aforesaid ocean of philatelic literature will act on our stamp papers as the renowned ash sifter acts on the charred remains of the coal. It will sift our philatelic press until only those papers which are capable of battling against the mighty waves of the ocean, are left to forward the noble cause of philately.

The trouble of many of our would-be publishers today is, that the aspect of launching a journal of philately is not seriously thought of. The future is not considered and he does not think of the trouble that awaits him on all sides once he has launched his frail craft unprepared and unsupported. He does not think of

the golden dollar, and that without it he is ruined before he starts. Any publisher who intends to run a paper successfully, should be prepared, before No. 1 appears, to print and circulate his paper for eight or ten months not including money realized on ads and subscriptions!

Our principal topic of discussion in this article, however, is not so much the philatelic press as the quality of matter printed.

The comparison of our philatelic literature of today and that of years back, does not seem to be a subject of discussion with the philatelic writers of late. Why? There are many who are not afraid to criticize, why do they not express their opinion? I shall proceed to do so; I may be wrong in some of my opinions but if so, I must ask to be excused.

I shall begin by making the bold statement that our philatelic literature of today is inferior to that of eight or ten years ago! My reason for saying this is not drawn from empty talk overheard while traversing the streets. I have old papers dating back to 1890 and I say again the news contained in them is as good, and often better, than any found in the average run of journals today.

For example: let us take the Stamp, first number issued April, 1892. Its articles are every bit as good as those which appear in our journals today. Even this however, is not so terrible for philatelists in 1890 were us well able to write articles as philatelists in 1900, but the surprising part is that the journals were as large as any of today and contained as many ads, etc.

Now is there any reason why our present papers cannot issue a number of from 24 to 30 pages every month? Remember I do not mean 20 pages of ads and from 4 to

10 pages of reading matter! I mean a number containing about 6 or 8 pages of ads and from 18 to 24 pages of reading matter. I do not see any plausable reason for not doing so. There are enough philatelic writers to contribute matter for a 40 page journal, if necessary.

Philately has, as a general rule, improved wonderfully of late years, but we cannot say that our philatelic literature has.

Come, publishers! can you not issue a larger paper and start the ball rolling?

Publishers are continually announcing that they have more MSS than they can use, on hand. Well if so why not issue a a larger paper? Many would answer that it would be too much expense. Expense should not be considered in publishing a paper. A publisher would in no time make up for the expense if he issued a a good "fat" number each month which would contain good articles.

Now ye editors try to improve our literature. I do not say it is bad. No, not by any means; but it can be improved.

Contemporaneous Philatelic Literature

In opening this department we do not want it understood that we are falling into the ways of many of the philatelic journals of the day, who under the heading of "Review Department" or some similar caption publish paragraphs of flattery concerning publications in high standing and, if we may use a slang phrase "slung it into" papers which are still on the rough and rugged road to public favor. To our mind there seems to be altogether too much sameness in the manner in

which these departments are conducted. Instead of having men with backbone, we have a lot of space fillers whose motto seems to be "Follow my leader." If the "King Reviewer" praises one paper the other so called reviewers say the same things, clothing them in different words. We do not include all reviewers in this, there are several who review honestly and impartially but they are almost as scarce as "hen's teeth."

Now the department we are about to open is a review department but we hope to make it entirely different from what the term now implies in stamp papers.

The International Philatelic Review.

This paper in our opinion is one of the best now being issued in the interest of stamp collectors. The only fault we have to find with it is that it is not issued regu-The last issue to hand is that for April, which arrived in June. Then again the paper might be larger, but this we can overlook, knowing that it takes money to get out a paper and that it takes a deal of working up before a philatelic paper can be made to pay. The Review is the neatest stamp paper published. The pretty type of the 10c 1894 Hawaii "star" stamp, transformed into a cover design, with red lettering in the mortises, is about as pretty as can be imagined. This neatness is carried through the whole paper. L. B. Elliot is the writer of the opening article, which is a treatise on the Antique, Modern and Syllabic Characters of Japanese Stamps. Philately has hosts of writers who are known far and wide as clever pen-wielders, but here is a writer very little known who has demonstrated his right to be called one of the brightest philatelic literary lights, and shows that he studies his

stamps and "knows whereof he speaks," an accomplishment which, by the way, is not possessed by all of the philatelic writers of today. Following Mr. Elliot's article, is another by A. Lloyd Jones on "How to Bind Periodicals at Home." This is well worth the space it occupies Illustrations help the reader to grasp, more readily the writer's meaning. Under the original heading of "Nothing Original" are given an abundance of meaty items concerning stamps, taken from other papers. "Trade Chat" could well be eliminated and the space it takes up, filled wit! matter more beneficial and interesting to the reader. "Helps over rough places" is the heading under which some sound advice to advertisers is given. The advertising pages are as neat as the rest of the paper and among the ads are those of the most prominent dealers in America.

Notice.

We see in the current Philatelic Chronicle and Collector's Companion accounts against L. H. Reed advertised for sale. All Mr. Reed's ad space in Energy has been paid in full, and we trust Mr. Reed can make proper explanation of the above. We publish this notice in justice to curselves. If any of our readers find any of our advertisers dishonest we would be pleased if they would let us know. As far as we know they are all honest.

The Allegheny Philatelist has consolidated the International Philatelic Advertiser, and it is rumored that two of the finest philatelic monthlies in the U. S. are going the same way shortly.



Geo. W. Starnaman.

We take much pleasure in presenting our readers, this month, with a half-tone of the classic features of one of Philately's hardest workers, Mr. George Washington Starnaman. He is a native of Berlin, Ont., where he was horn on June 4th 1880. He is secretary of the most progressive philatelic Association in existence—the Dominion Philatelic Association. This position entails a great deal of work and the success of the association is due in no small measure, to the able manner in which Mr. Starnaman has filled it during the past three years. He is the junior member of the firm of Starnaman Bros., well known in the philatelic world as publishers of the Philatelic Advocate, than which few stamp papers have met with more succe. ss.

Besides his philatelic accomplishments, he is a musician, being a clever performer on the violin. He is well informed on topics of the day and in conversation has the happy faculty of setting forth his views clearly. He is a valued member of the Twin-City Philatelic Association organized in Berlin last February, and popular with all who know him.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.



The Twin City Philatelic Association has disbanded for the summer months. The next meeting will be held next Fall at the call of the President.

An agreement to refuse all ads offering counterfeits or

reprints for sale has been signed by the following papers: Bay State Philatelist, Virginia Philatelist, Allegheny Philatelist, Northwestern Philatelist, Philatelic Advocate, Energy, Philatelic Spectator and the Philatelic Bulletin.

Mr. Chas. Lait writes from Winnipeg that the new stamp booklets are immensely popular with the public in general.

A complete catalogue of all the books and papers in the Dominion Philatelic Association will be issued shortly.

Although rather early to speak of the D. P. A. 1902 convention seat, it has been given out that Berlin will be in the race. Buffalo N. Y. is also a possibility.

Will "Oom" Dietz now be inconsistent enough to espouse the cause of the Boxers, simply because the British are among those who are suppressing them?

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Mr. Chas. Weaver, a former Berlin collector, is now running a drug store in Victoria Harbor, Ontario.

Mr. W. H. Schmalz recently received a letter from Tasmania bearing a complete set of the new issues of that island. They are certainly beauties.

Mr. L. H. Reed writes that the results of his ad in a previous issue of Energy were beyond all expectation and paid better than any other paper he has tried.

C. H. Alley, has something interesting to say about cameras in his ad in this issue.

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Mr. Geo. E. Mueller, publisher of the *Philatelic Spectator*, was among those who passed the recent High School entrance examinations at Berlin.

We hope there is no truth in the rumor which has reached us, to the effect that the Montreal Philatelist is to cease publication.

We had made arrangements to have a cut of Mr. W. Russel Brown, the new D. P. A. Exchange Manager in this issue but the cut arrived too late, so had to be held over for the August Energy.

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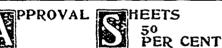
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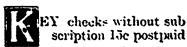
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