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## Canada's New Society.

It has been the disgust of not a few true and patriotic Canadian philatelists to see our American cousins enjoying all the benefits and privileges which must of necessity arise from large and well conducted philatelic societies, while Canadian collectors have been struggling along without, I might almost say, one solitary Canadian society of anything approaching a national nature.

While each succeeding year has seen the American Philatelic Association becoming stronger and stronger, the corresponding Canadian society, the Canadian Philatelic Association, has withered into a nonentity with, I venture to say, scarcely a score of hard-up members. While the Philatelic Society of Canada has gone down to the grave, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," our young friend across the line have been raising up one of the largest, if not actually the largest, philatelic organization on the face of the globe, and while the president of the former society has been tried, convicted and sentenced to penitentiary for life on the charge of attempted uxoricide, the philatelists of the United States have had time to build up another society which even now lifts its head higher than any Canadian society has ever done.

But, fellow Canadian philatelists, what touches my feelings of patriotism more than anything else is, to find that scores

of Canadians, who are not members of any Canadian association, have joined the various American societies. I would ask every true son of Canada to pause and think over this question,—Are there not enough philatelists in Canada to successfully carry on a philatelic association; are we Canadians such a puny and spiritless race; have the sons of our fathers so far degenerated as to be unable to hold their place with the world, in any matter worthy of the best efforts of man? I say no! and in saying so believe that I am but uttering the sentiments of all my countrymen. However, there is no disputing the fact that societies devoted to those interested in philately have not been a success within the Dominion. To give what I think are some of the reasons of this impotency it would be necessary to refer in not very complimentary terms to some prominent philatelists, and as I have no desire to become a participant in a wordy combat I will leave the matter in the hands of the collectors of Canada and let them do their own thinking.

It has therefore afforded me a great deal of pleasure to find that several of our best known philatelists, awakening to the existing state of affairs, have banded themselves together to organize a new Canadian society to be known as the *Dominion Philatelic Association*. It is hoped and expected that *all* philatelists

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**THE Dominion Philatelic Association**

ORGANIZED SEPT. 1ST, 1894.

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Eugene Balz, 1453 Clinton St., St. Louis, Mo. Refs.—W. S. Weatherston, W. G. Crashley.

The above applicants will be admitted to the Association on November 1st, providing no one files an objection before that date.

Members are requested to remit 25 cents for dues to January 1st, 1896.

All collectors and dealers are invited to join the Dominion Philatelic Association, the only young collectors' society in Canada. The initiation fee is 10 cents and dues are 25 cents from now until January, 1896. For full particulars address the Secretary, W. G. Crashley, 54 Stephanie Place, Toronto, Canada.

### The New Post-Card Scheme.

It has been arranged that from the first of September, 1894, the public will have the privilege of sending through the Inland post, as post cards, private cards bearing halfpenny adhesive stamps. The following are the regulations:—The cards must be composed of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the material used for the Official post-card. With regard to address side, the rules differ very little from the rules which apply to the present cards. But modifications introduced in the new warrant give rather more latitude than is permitted by the warrant which it supersedes. On the address side, which must bear the postage stamp, the sender may add the words "Immediate," "Forward," "Local," and also may attach by gum or

paste a small label as at present. Nothing else may be attached on the address side except a postage stamp, and on the reverse side nothing but a receipt stamp. The arrangements of course apply also to reply post-cards. Now that the size has been definitely decided, stationers can go ahead in producing suitable cards and as a good field is offered no doubt some very excellent goods will be on the market.—*British Trade Journal*.

### Plundered By Wholesale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The stamp robbery at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, discovered yesterday, turns out to be much larger than at first suspected.

Instead of one package, containing 50,000 two cent stamps, it is now believed that over 200,000, and possibly 250,000, stamps of various denominations are missing. Postmasters in all parts of the country, it is thought, have received fewer stamps than they ordered and failed to notice the deficiency. When their quarterly reports are made up these shortages may be found. It will take weeks to discover the full extent of the robbery.

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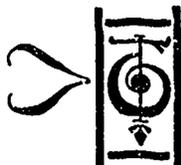
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**Editorial Notes.**

"A PHILATELIC HISTORY," which was commenced last month, will be continued in our next number. The MSS. failed to reach us in time for insertion in this issue.

A. M. Muirhead, writes as follows: 'Since inserting advertisement in CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, I have been *over run* with orders, more than I can fill.

I HAVE found it necessary to discontinue publishing this Magazine as a semi-monthly periodical, and in future it will appear monthly. Subscribers who have sent 50c. for a year's subscription will be entitled to a two years subscription.

Now that the Dominion Philatelic Association has been started, I invite all Canadian collectors to join. Over 200 application blanks have been sent out during the last month, and it is safe to say that the D. P. A. will be a decided success.

**The Toronto Philatelic Club.**

At the third annual general meeting of the Toronto Philatelic Club held on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. H. Brouse.

Vice-President—Harton Walker.

Sec'y-Treasurer—A. G. Allison.

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Librarian—W. S. Weatherston.

Executive Committee—E. Y. Parker, J. M. McKenzie, G. A. Lowe, R. K. Sproule, F. A. Fleming, W. J. Wells, and W. McLean Howard.

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Next meeting will be held November 7th.

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Canada's New Society.

Continued.

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The annual dues are only 25 cents a year, with 10 cents initiation fees, which includes all the privileges of the society. The dues have been placed at this small amount to enable every Canadian collector to become a member.

In the succeeding issues of this paper the matter will be more fully dealt with as the society progresses. I would be glad to answer any questions concerning this matter, and any collector wishing further information would be conferring a favour by writing me. Application blanks can be obtained from the Secretary.

I will conclude by asking every Canadian collector and dealer to give this subject his most serious consideration, and I must say that I will be greatly surprised and disappointed if the Dominion Philatelic Association has not passed the century mark before the first day of January, 1895. I. E. WELDON,

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