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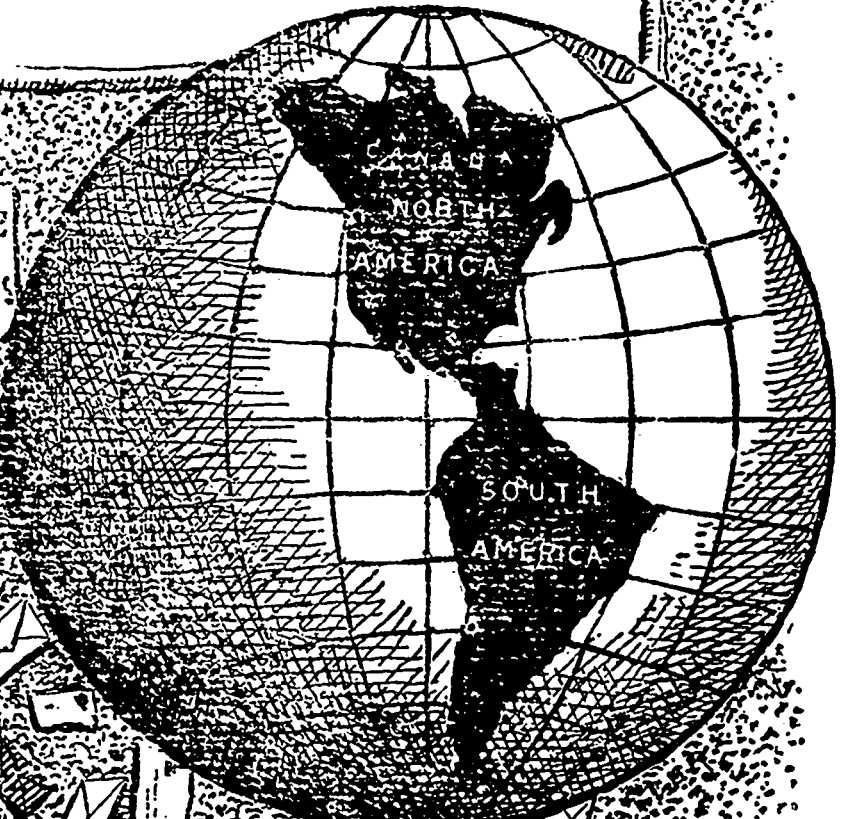
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Other stamps rare and common in great variety to exchange for the above named stamps.

# Toronto Philatelic Journal.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

VOL. 2

TORONTO, APRIL, 1888.

No. 10.

## OUR CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.



F. J. GRENNY.

This is the third portrait in our series of Canadian Philatelists, appearing in uniform, and it is noticeable that quite a number of men of stamp have military affinities. for instance, Major Evans and Lt. Partello, in the front rank of Philately. Our American cousins will begin to think the C.P.A. is made up of colors, etc. The subject of our sketch was born in Brantford, Ontario, in 1840, and has been engaged in Post Office work since 1852. When in St. George P.O. and in charge of Morrisburg P.O. from 1855 to 1858, he sold large numbers of the old pence issues of Canada postage stamps at face value to the public, and is now regretting the lost opportunity. At that time no idea of stamp collecting was entertained by him, or possibly by any one else in Canada. Since 1870 he has been employed in the Brantford P.O., and has handled and delivered millions of stamps, letters, etc., there. As an instance of the large increase in postal business still going on Mr. Grenny says the sale of stamps in the Brantford P.O. for three months in 1870 was about \$500, and now the amount sold is about \$25,000 per annum. He

began his first collection from seeing a small album of stamps owned by a student. This collection he sold to Mr Grenslade, then of Toronto. His present collection is not very large (about 4,000 varieties) but is choice, being largely composed of picked specimens a number of varieties and a few oddities. He aims to have a complete collection of all the stamps of our own country, and has about 100 varieties of Canada postage stamps, cards and wrappers. These include varieties in shade, etc., also a complete set of proofs of Canada postage stamps. Does not use an album or book, the specimens all being mounted on prepared cardboard. His collection of about 600 varieties of Canadian coins and medals is also very fine and interesting. Among other varieties we noticed "Fishery Rights for N. F.," White Farthing Leslie 2d. Brit. Settlement, K., etc. Mr. Grenny has been a member of the active militia since 1854, took part in the 1856 campaign, and holds the rank of Major in the Dufferin Rifles of Canada, is a charter member of the C.P.A., and was recently elected Exchange Superintendent of the C.P.A. He has about 150 complete volumes (a few bound) of philatelic periodicals all English, American and Canadian.

—The 5c. register will become more scarce now that the fee to the U.S. is only 2 cents.

—We have received the 3c. Canadian stamp with W. I. S. perforated across the face.

—The 10c. Canadian is now changed to a dark rose color.

## THE C.P.A.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the Members of the C.P.A.:*

GENTLEMEN,—Our society is growing steadily and surely. We close the month with 114 members and 5 applications on hand. By a typographical error last month, Mr. David Watson's name appeared as Waton. My intimation that the dues should be paid forthwith seems to have had little effect, as but few members have settled their accounts. I shall notify all delinquents immediately and the names of such as fail to settle their accounts previous to May 10 will be published in the May number. The names of those on whom this fails to produce any effect will be removed from our membership rolls. Membership cards have been issued and will be sent to all paying their dues. The following appointments have been made—Counterfeit Detector, A. B. S. DeWolfe, Halifax, N.S.; Vice-President for Manitoba, J. R. Davidson, Brandon; Vice-President for British Columbia and the N. W. Territories, J. H. Todd, Hector, B. C. All the above gentlemen have the interests of the Association at heart, and will perform their duties to the satisfaction of the entire Society. I beg to quote the following prices for note-heads: per 150, \$1; 250, \$1.25; per 500, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$3.50. Samples can now be had on application to me. Below will be found the list of new members and applicants:

#### LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, NO. 2.

- 113—H. R. Donohoe, 16 Cliff St., St. John, N.B.
- 114—Percival Parrish, 53 Washington St., Newport, R.I. (given by mistake last month as Providence, R.I.)
- 115—W. H. Bacon, West Newton, Mass.
- 116—C. B. Russell, 205 Main St., Marlboro', Mass.

## LIST OF APPLICATION, NO. 2.

John S. Bixby, 835 West Main St.,  
Decatur, Ill. Reference, A.P.A.

Maurice E. Finney, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Reference, Dr. Geo. W. Reily, Pres. Har-  
risburg National Bank; J. Uhler, Cashier  
Harrisburg National Bank.

Cleo. C. Morency, Box 573, Quebec  
City. References, H. F. Ketcheson; J.  
B. Moens.

Walter D. Morton, care of Dr. Morton,  
Barrie, Ont. References, E. D. Morton,  
M.D.; Will. D. B. Spry.

Fr. Gottorf, cor. York and Caroline Sts.,  
Hamilton, Ont. References, J. R. Hooper,  
Mrs. Wallace Mason.

J. A. LEIGHTON,  
Orangeville, Ont., Apr. 9th, 1888.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I am glad to report that the members  
continue to take an interest in the Asso-  
ciation Library, as evinced by the receipts  
for the past month.

Donations were received as follows:

Mr. Geo. A. Lowe, Vol. I. of TORONTO  
PHILATELIC JOURNAL bound in cloth.

Mr. J. A. Leighton, 52 pieces; J. R.  
Hooper, Scott's Catalogue, 49 edition  
and 7 pieces. Mr. Patrick Chalmers, 2  
pieces; E. O. Evans, 2 pieces, and from  
F. E. Book, complete file of the Niagara  
Falls Philatelist. I have received current  
numbers of the TORONTO PHILATELIC  
JOURNAL, the Western Philatelist, the  
Curiosity World, Plain Talk, the Hawk-  
eye State Collector, the Stamp, the East-  
ern Philatelist, the Charleston Philatelist.  
From the authors I have received R. R.  
Bogert & Co.'s Standard Catalogue,  
copies of the Stamp Dealers of the United  
States, by H. A. Babb, and W. P. Brown's  
Catalogue No. 7.

I have received photographs of Major  
H. Hechler, H. F. Ketcheson and Geo.  
Walker. I hope that all members of  
the Association will send at least one  
piece as a donation to the library during

the coming month, and as many as can  
make it convenient to send their phof.

GEO. WALKER, *Librarian*,  
Peterboro', April 10, 1888.

## REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

In addition to the circular sent to all  
members last month containing Rules  
and Regulations in full, further instruc-  
tions for the management of this Depart-  
ment of the C.P.A. are published in this  
issue of the TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.  
They are very plain, so that every mem-  
ber can participate in the benefits to be  
derived from sending their stamps on  
circuit, and receiving others to select  
from. The stamps should be marked at  
cash prices and as low as possible. This  
will ensure good exchanges or sales. They  
will be charged at prices marked to the  
members who retain them, their own  
sheets being on circuit at same time, the  
amount taken from their sheets will be  
credited to them and the balance drawn.  
The superintendent will render quarterly  
statements, and the balance if in favor of  
Department must be paid to him in cash.  
The price charged for sheets and covers  
is to defray the necessary expenses of the  
Department. I have received to 10th of  
April 128 filled sheets and covers, values  
nearly \$500, and sent out 300 blank sheets  
and covers. All the exchange books are  
now circulating among the members in  
the exchange. I am much pleased to  
announce that the Halifax Philatelic So-  
ciety has become a branch of the Exchange  
Department, with Mr. Frank C. Kaye, of  
the Halifax Postoffice, as manager. Their  
membership is over 20. I would again  
ask those members who have not yet sent  
in exchange sheers, etc., to do so at once.  
The more members avail themselves of  
the benefits of the Exchange Department  
the greater will be the individual benefit  
and success of the Exchange. The stamps  
should be marked at least 25% below  
Scott's last catalogue.

F. J. GRENNY, Supt. Ex. Dept. C.P.A.

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WE have received from Mr. Babb a copy of "The Stamp Dealers of the United States." A directory which contains the names and addresses of the leading dealers of the United States.

MESSRS. STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO., have forwarded us the second supplement of the Philatelic Handbook, by Major Evans. It contains all the postal issues of 1886 and 1887. This is a valuable work and should be in the library of every philatelist.

CAN any of our readers give us any information concerning the following parties : Frank S. Perry, Box 255, Yarmouth, Maine ; R. Vansyckel, Box 604 and 2438, Bridgeton, N.Y.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of enquiry not accompanied by 3c. for postage will be inserted under this heading.

A. E. Smith, Halifax.—T. P. J. was forwarded to you on Feb. 20th. As a rule we take no notice of postals

W. H. B.—We know nothing of Gregory, of Hamilton.

F. J. G.—We expect to publish a catalogue of Canadian postage and revenue some time next fall.

For the Toronto Philatelic Journal

## POSTAGE STAMPS AS A PASTIME.

BY MRS J. A. MASON.

The practice of collecting postage stamps is now universally acknowledged to be one of the most useful and elevating of all pastimes. True, many raise the objection that it is so expensive. But what pastime is there that is not attended with some outlay, and judging by comparison stamps rank about the cheapest.

Many a successful business man to-day dates his first business venture back to the time when he bought a packet of thirty stamps for a nickel and sold them at a cent apiece, realizing what he considered a small fortune of profit in the transaction.

A poor man living in Denmark had acquired a love of Philately when a small boy, saving every cent to add to his collection. Born of lowly parents and having to work very hard, his education was necessarily very limited, but by his constant devotion to his favorite amusement he became familiar with the various countries and their rulers, and naturally of an investigating turn of

mind he became interested in reading about those countries represented on his stamps. On arriving at maturity he had acquired a good general knowledge of history, as well as geography. With this knowledge also came the desire to travel and visit other countries and perhaps gratify the craving of ambition by becoming a wealthy man. But how to attain this object with his meagre income was a question. Finally he decided to visit Copenhagen and arrange for the sale of his collection which numbered between five and six thousand. He was so successful that he realized sufficient to enable him to visit the United States and Canada. Now he is a prosperous tradesman on the fair way to fortune, rapidly realizing all his boyish day-dreams of success. Another case came under my observation. A young man came from England to reside in Canada, bringing with him a very fine collection of stamps. He secured work in one of our large cities, and for a while all went well, but depression in trade, followed by the failing of his employer, threw him out of a situation just in the beginning of the dull season.

Having no friends and few resources, his money soon spent, no opportunity afforded for replenishing his exchequer till he bethought him of his collection.

When to his satisfaction he sold it for sufficient to tide him over his difficulties.

Such are some of the advantages accruing from money carefully invested.

#### Exchange Department C.P.A.

1. The object of the Exchange Department of this Association is to facilitate the exchange of duplicate stamps, entire envelopes and postal cards, among its members. This end will be attained by the use of exchange books and boxes, as provid-

ed in the Appendix, which is annexed hereto.

2 To simplify the workings of the Exchange, Article VIII, of the Constitution provides for the formation of Branch Societies in places where six or more members of the Association can be brought together, or any existing society with the requisite number of members, can be entered as a Branch by applying to the Secretary. By the aid of these branches a number of members deal with the Exchange as one, and the main object of Philatelic societies, the exchange of duplicates, is attained.

3 Individual members not residing where a branch society is located, are entitled to all the privileges of the Exchange, in the same manner, and under the same conditions as a branch society.

4 The Secretary of each Branch Society must furnish the Superintendent with a list of its officers and members, with full Post Office address of each.

5 In case the Superintendent is prevented by sickness, or other cause, from performing his duties, the Board of Officers may appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

6 Branch Societies are allowed, when practicable, to receive as many exchange sheets and envelopes as they send out.

7 Branch Societies are allowed to keep exchange sheets and envelopes three days for each member participating, and three three days to make up the account. A fine of ten cents a day is imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the established time. Branches must decide among themselves the order of preference in choosing from exchanges.

8 When sending exchanges the Superintendent will designate a circuit route, which must be strictly adhered to. At the time of forwarding exchanges to the next member on the circuit, the Superintendent must be notified by postal card, giving date and total of the amount taken by the senders.



9 Branch Societies are responsible for what they have on hand from the day of receipt to the day of sending, and for any difference that may arise during that time. The Superintendent may refuse the privilege of the exchange to any one not settling accounts promptly when rendered.

10 Each Branch must prepay the postage in forwarding exchanges, which must be registered if their value is over ten dollars, or be sent at the risk of the senders.

11 In planning the order of circulation, the Superintendent will use the rule of rotation, in order that each member may have an equal chance in first choice, the party being second in the first exchange being first in the second, and so on.

12 The Superintendent has first choice of all exchanges. He can also send his own sheets free.

12 The Trustees shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this department.

#### MANAGEMENT OF EXCHANGE BOOKS AND BOXES.

1. Members wishing to avail themselves of the facilities of this department can obtain the official exchange sheets for adhesive stamps and cut envelopes, and covers for entire envelopes, Postal cards, etc., of the Superintendent. Five cents each will be charged for these, which must be remitted with the order. They will be sent postpaid.

2. Members must remove the paper from the backs of stamps, and attach them to the sheets with gummed paper hinges, in order that they may be examined for water marks, etc. Space is provided on the sheets for the owner's name, name of the branch society to which he belongs, and the value of the sheet. Each member marks his own prices; the Superintendent adds the sheet and book numbers.

3. The envelope for entire specimens must not contain more than twenty pieces.

They are printed with space for owner's name, list of contents, price of each, total value, name and circulation number of those who remove specimens, &c. A number in pencil can be placed on each piece to correspond with the list number on the outside of the envelope.

4 Members having prepared their sheets for circulation, will promptly mail them to the Superintendent, who will make them into books and boxes, and place them upon the circuit.

5 Several sheets bound together constitute an exchange book, and a number of envelopes an exchange box.

6. In dealing with Branch Societies the Superintendent will draw balances as a whole for each branch, dealing with its Secretary, who will adjust the account with his members. The Secretary will also gather the sheets of his branch, and mail together in sending them to the Superintendent.

7. After exchanges have completed their circuit, and are returned to the Superintendent, he will render an account to each participant. Eight days are allowed after members receive their statements, in which to settle balances due the exchange department. Balances due to members will be remitted as soon as the accounts can be adjusted.

#### Philatelic Tid-Bits.

The first U.S. post card was issued May 1st, 1873.

The first list of postage stamps was published by a Mr. Brown of London, England, in 1862.

English mails were first carried by rail in 1830.

A collector of stamps was unknown until about 1854. Stamp dealers were not heard of before 1860.

There are over 200 varieties of Canadian Revenue Stamps.

The first Canadian postage stamps were issued in 1851. Thirty-six varieties have been issued up to date.

The first Canadian post cards were issued in 1877. Nine varieties are known to exist exclusive of varieties in paper and shades in color.

There were fifty two different Philatelic papers issued during the past year, of which eleven ceased to exist before its close.

The Philatelic Monthly is the oldest existing Philatelic paper. It is now in its 14th volume.

The first Post Office in America is said to have been established in Philadelphia, Pa.

More anon,  
HENRY S. HARTE.

#### New Brunswick Vice-President's Report.

*To the Members of the C.P.A.*

GENTLEMEN,—It affords me much pleasure in presenting you with this my first report. My only regret is that it is not a more encouraging one. Philatelists are not to be found at the present moment in such numbers in New Brunswick as in some other parts of the Dominion. The reason of this dearth I am not in a position to account for; perhaps it may be because Philatelia has not shed her rays of light into the nooks and corners of our Province as fully as she has done elsewhere; but be it as it may there is sufficiently good material to work upon to tell a different story before many months are passed.

At the end of March I visited St. John (the city by the sea) in the interests of our Association, my visit affording me much encouragement. I found that the city could boast of several gentlemen who had been ardent collectors in the days of yore and who possesses to-day collections,

which to say the least of, would make the eyes of many of our members water. (The majority of the collections possessed specimens of the Cornell Stamp). I endeavored to awaken in these gentlemen an interest in their old love, so all with with I came in contact I extolled the benefits to be derived from membership in the C.P.A., and I trust that my feeble efforts may be the means not only of adding to our roll of membership several St. John Philatelists, but also that we may soon see a branch of our Association organized in that city.

It is my intention, when time permits, to visit all the different cities of N.B., and I trust that ere the year dies out, our Province will be as well represented upon the C.P.A. roll of membership as any of the other Provinces in the Dominion.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for having given me the honor of being the first New Brunswick Vice-President of the C.P.A.

Yours fraternally,  
HENRY S. HARTE.

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