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BERLIN, ONT., MAY, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 21,

Perforation.

By "STOKES."

The means for dividing or separating stamps are numerous.

When stamps were first issued in England in 1840, they were usually separated with a pair of scissors; the same method has been adopted in all the early issues of a great many countries, although a large number of the stamps look as if they had been separated with an axe or hoe. In 1848 an Englishman by the name of Henry Archer tried to remedy this defect by having thinner paper between the stamps which were to be torn apart resulting in the stamps having very rough and irregular edges. After several other attempts, he finally succeeded by having rows of small holes punched out in straight lines between the stamps.

There are two methods of separating namely "rouletting" and "perforating." By rouletting, the paper is cut partially through but removing no paper. First there is the "English roulette" when the paper is cut in short straight lines, commonly found in the Chilian stamps; sometimes the lines are inked, as in some of the early Luxemburg issues. Another form is "pin perforating" the name of which is misleading, as this separation is made by holes being pricked in the paper, but no paper is removed, and it is therefore a rouletation and not a perforation. This method is commonest among Mexican stamps

(See Mexico in Scott's 58th numbers 423 to 431.) Other forms are, "sawtooth" roulette in which the cuts form small triangles, "Serpentine" or wavy impressions "Lozenge" or diamond shape impressions.

The other method namely "perforating" is best and almost universally used. By this process the paper between the stamp is cut away in a line of holes, leaving little bridges joining the stamps together; when the stamps are torn apart these bridges are separated, leaving little projections or teeth; the diameter of the holes and the width of the teeth are usually the same. The diameter of the holes vary in the different stamps; and we say a stamp is perforated ten or eleven, it does not mean that there are ten or eleven holes in the top or side of the stamp, but that there are ten or eleven perforations in the space of two centimeters, which is about four fifths of an English inch.

When the holes are small and close together it is called "fine" perforations; when they are large and far apart they are known as "coarse" perforations; when the holes are not cut clean through, it is called "rough" perforation; when the gauge of the top differs from that of the side, its perforation is "compound" When the measurement of the top and side are given the top always comes first.

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This paper one year and the latest perforation gauge and millimetre scale for only twenty-five cents. Canadian or U. S. stamps taken.

Names by which Stamps Are Known.

By "JAMBO"

Adhesive--Any stamp which can be gummed and stuck to the envelope.

Revenues--Stamps that are used on articles of merchandise, legal papers, etc., which have a duty placed on them.

Albino--A stamp that has no color.

Colonials--Stamps that are used in the colonies of any country; such as British, French and Spanish Colonials.

Counterfeits -- Imitations of genuine stamps.

Reprints--Stamps that are printed from old plates.

Seebeck-- A stamp made for some foreign country, under the direction of Mr. N. F. Seebeck, of New York.

Departmentals--Stamps used by the Government departments. The following stamps were formerly used by the United States in the various departments: viz.: Agriculture, Executive, Navy, Interior, Justice, Post Office, Treasury and War.

War stamps--Any stamp issued by a country for war correspondence

Bogus Stamps.--See Counterfeits.

Continental..--This is the name given to the more common varieties of stamps from Europe.

Double impression..--Stamps that by mistake have been printed on both sides.

Registration Stamps..--Stamps used on registered letters to ensure safe delivery.

Surcharged..--A stamp that has a new value printed across the face of it.

Provisional..--A stamp that is issued for use, for a limited time only, when the regular issue has been exhausted and another has not yet been procured. They are generally made by surcharging a seldom used stamp.

Perforated..--A stamp that has holes punched around it so that it can be easily separated from stamps on the same sheet.

Part Perforated--A stamp that is not perforated on all its sides.

Imperforated or Unperforated--Stamps which have no perforation.

Forgeries--See Counterfeits.

Locals--Stamps used by some private company and used only in a limited district.

Envelopes--Stamps printed on envelopes.

Envelopes consist of three kinds. **Entire**--Those that are not taken from the envelopes. **Cut-Square**--Those which have a square margin left around the stamp.

Cut-to-shape--Those that are the shape of the stamp.

Fiscal--Revenue stamps.

Error--A stamp that has

not been made correctly.

The error is usually made by printers using the wrong color ink or in the spelling.

Proprietary--Revenue stamps used on medicine or matches.

Officials--Stamps used by Government officials.

Obsolete--A stamp that is out of use.

Plimpton issue--Envelopes printed by the Plimpton Manufacturing Co., for the U. S. Government.

Reay issue--Envelopes printed by G. H. Reay for the U. S. Government.

Newspaper--A stamp used to carry newspapers through the mails.



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D. P. A. Sec'y-Treas.

Postage Due—A stamp used on a letter to indicate that enough postage has not been paid to ensure its delivery.

Telegraph—Stamps that are used to prepay telegrams.

Remainders—An old stamp that is in a post-office after a new issue has come into use.

Provincial—Stamps that are used in only one province.

Municipal—A stamp that is to be used in a certain municipality only.

Rural—Stamps used in certain districts in Prussia where the regular mail service is not in use.

Split Stamp—One that is cut in two or more parts and is sometimes allowed to pass for part of the face value.

Susse—French stamps that were perforated without the consent of the government, by the Susse brothers of Paris.

Carlist—Stamps that were issued by Don Carlos for the use of his revolutionary followers.

Tete-beche—A stamp that has a certain part printed upside down.

Special Delivery—Stamps used in the United States on letters that are to be delivered speedily.

Speculative issue—An issue of stamps by some government, that are intended (but on the sly) to be sold to collectors. They are generally used for postage.

Literary Notes.

BY RAYMOND S BAKER.

The well-wishers of our literature are rejoiced to see that Mr. Louis G. Quackenbush has again taken up the Philatelic pen. While not contributing so generally or extensively as in former years, his carefully written articles of eminent respectability, appear regularly in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY and the EASTERN PHILATELIST. It is hoped that Mr. Quackenbush will continue to en-

rich the literature of the pursuit which he has so signally served.

The PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN has the reputation of being the leader of its class. While this may be true yet from a typographical standpoint, it is certainly the

inferior of a great many American magazines and the literary contents of the latest number is not up to the usual mark.

"STAMPS," now in its second volume and published by Heygate of Rushden, as an English magazine presents a much better appearance. The continued article on "Philately as an Investment" is the freshest and most readable article we have seen for some time on this hackneyed subject. Mr. Grant R. Francis, the writer, takes the stand that the speculator occupies a proper



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and legitimate position in Philately.

The fair sex in Philatelic journalism, if not sufficiently, is nevertheless creditably represented in the person of Miss Amy L. Swift. Collectors of three or four years standing may remember contributions appearing over the signature, Merthyr Tysdale, said signature being the nom de plume of Miss Swift. At present Miss Swift seems to have developed a peculiar adaptibility for the review editorship as she fills this post in relation to several journals.

The PENNSYLVANIA PHILATELIST is only a little better than an advertising sheet. This is a fact which is especially regrettable as it is not so very long ago since the "Penny" published more literary matter of an interesting character than any other philatelic publication of equal status. Credit must be given however to the illustrations and it seem a favorite with the dealers.

Charles E. Jenney is welcomed back by the journalistic school with a glad and kindly cheer. True Mr. Jenney has never entirely deserted us but the recent lapses have been of such a lengthy nature that the reappearance of his interesting paragraphs had been despaired of to quite an extent. Publisher Dodge of triple magazine fame has engaged Mr. Jenney and taken the cream of his Philatelic work.

THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE is the best example of persistent enterprise that I have seen for some time," were the words of an old time collector as he looked over the latest number of the Berlin Journal. Canada has indeed been so particularly unfortunate in journalistic ventures of a Philatelic nature that collectors prefer waiting

six months or more before sending in their quarter. The "ADVOCATE," however, has demonstrated from month to month, that it is not wanting in the essentials of stability and the Philatelic public generally, are beginning to recognize the fact. Let all Canadian and American collectors therefore emulate the example of the old timer, as, when turning over the red cover he said with sudden resolution, "I'm going to subscribe."

War Stamps for the U. S.

BY THE EDITORS.

Seeing that war has become apparently inevitable, we would respectfully suggest the following designs to the Post Master-General.

One cent—Nothing would be more fitting and arouse the sympathy of freedom loving people than a design showing the destitute condition of Cuba before the war.

Two cent—This stamp could be well illustrated by showing the flag of Freedom being hoisted on the Island of Cuba.

Three cent—One of the most formidable warships of the United States, could be well used to illustrate this stamp.

Five cent—A good design for this stamp would be the destruction of the "Maine."

Ten cent—President McKinley and the new Governor of Cuba.

Fifty cent—The reading of the bill for appropriating \$50,000,000 for defence and the enthusiasm by which this amount was granted. President McKinley could be shown on a raised platform with the Senators seated around it.

We ask our readers to remember that the above are only suggestions. If war is not declared these could be called "The War Scare Stamps."



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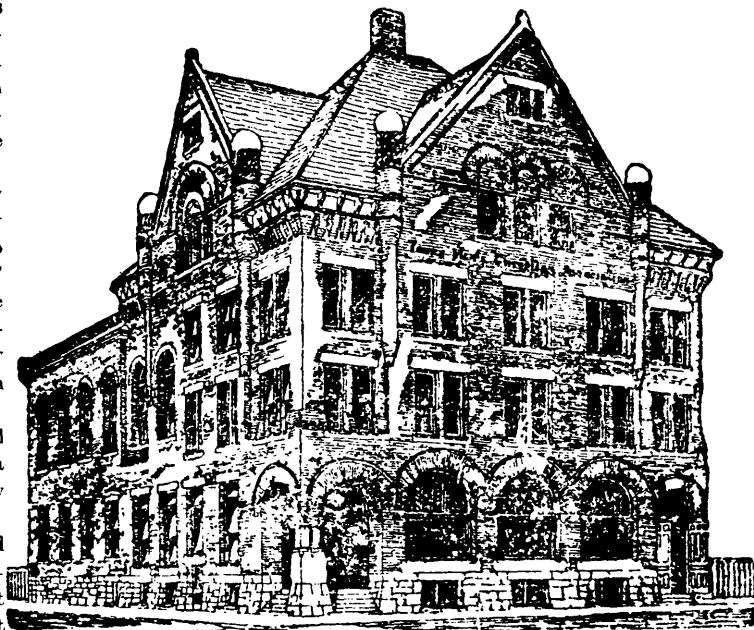
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Non-members will be welcome to the city and the Secy of the Hamilton Stamp Club would like to hear from any who expect to attend what will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the Dominion.



HALL WHERE THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.

(Continued from page 69.)

NOMINATIONS.

As the Convention meets in the early part of July for the election of officers for 1898-99, I would request that all nominations for the different offices must reach me before May 18th. to ensure insertion in June Official Organ.

To the members of the D. P. A.

It is with great pleasure that I withdraw my resignation tendered last month, as I have decided to remain in Merriton for some time and as the Convention is so near I will serve my term out.

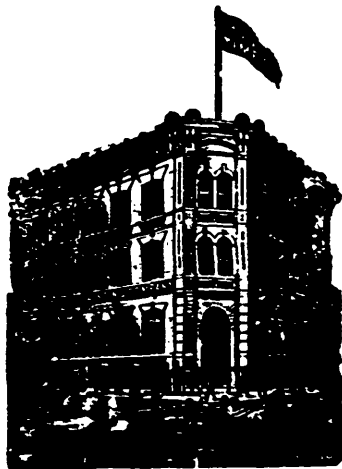
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Librarian's Report.

Fellow Members:—

Since last report I received papers from the following:

S. A. Nichols 3; W. A. Lydiatt 100 (By express 30c charges.); Capt. E F. Wurtele, a complete volume of The Philatelic Journal and Advertiser 12 nos; F. B. Reynolds 3; F. I. Weaver 15; C. Bailey 10; from publishers N. Y. Phil., Advocate and B. O. P. F. I. Weaver.



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Our D. P. A. Ticket.

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Hamilton Stamp Club.

For many years past the collectors of the Ambitious City felt the need of an organization whereby they could be mutually benefited in the pursuit of their hobby.

It was not until Nov. 25th, 1897 that the local branch of the Dominion Philatelic Association met in the office of the Star Stamp Co., and formed a club known as the Hamilton Stamp Club, Branch No. 4. of the D. P. A.

Mr. W. A. Starnaman, of Berlin, Ont., Business Manager of the official organ of the D. P. A., acted as organizer. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Robinson; Secy-Treas., R. S. Mason; Librarian, C. S. Applegath; Auction Mgr., E. A. Marris; Supt. of Information Bureau, W. B. Grant. Two new offices have been found necessary since organization, viz.: Vice Pres. Dr. E. G. Kittson and Assistant Auction Manager, N. Matches.

The society, as was expected, has proved

a great boon to collectors, and the meetings are always well attended and are a great help to all concerned.

The above cut is a good likeness of all the officers except that of the Librarian.

The club meets at 45½ King St. E. every Tuesday evening and whenever in the city don't fail to—

“Drop In.”

Convention Notes.

The following committees have been appointed: Programme, Billetting, Finance, Reception and entertainment. All are hard at work to ensure the success of the third Annual D. P. A. Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. juvenile rooms have been secured for the meet.

Billets will be provided for those who so desire. If you are going to attend the meet drop a card to R. S. Mason, 207 James St. S., Hamilton, and inform him if you wish to be billeted. If you wish to be billeted over Sunday, please mention the fact.

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FINDLAY I. WEAVER,
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D. P. A. Librarian.

U. S. Notes.

BY UNCLE SAM.

The 2c unused Columbian is now being sought after by speculators and Dame Rumor hath it that there were a few sheets of these stamps printed on ribbed paper. If this is a fact we may expect a rise in the price of this stamp.

Mr. L. G. Dorpat of Sheboygan, Wis. has in his possession a copy of the U. S. 1861 3c rose unperforated, on part of original cover. Although it is quite possible that a few of these stamps were issued unperforated, through carelessness, this copy was probably taken from the side of the sheet and will show traces of perforation on a close examination.

Nassau St., New York, famous for its

numerous stamp dealers, is now losing instead of gaining dealers; We have received notice of removal of: E. T. Parker, Universal Stamp Co. and the J. Krebs Stamp Company.

Four new varieties of the U. S. 15c 1869 has been found. The difference is in the punctuation after the U. of the U. S.

The philatelic Lottery now seems to be a reality. We note in an English publication, a collection valued at \$35.00 is offered in a prize drawing. Tickets are being sold at 12c each.

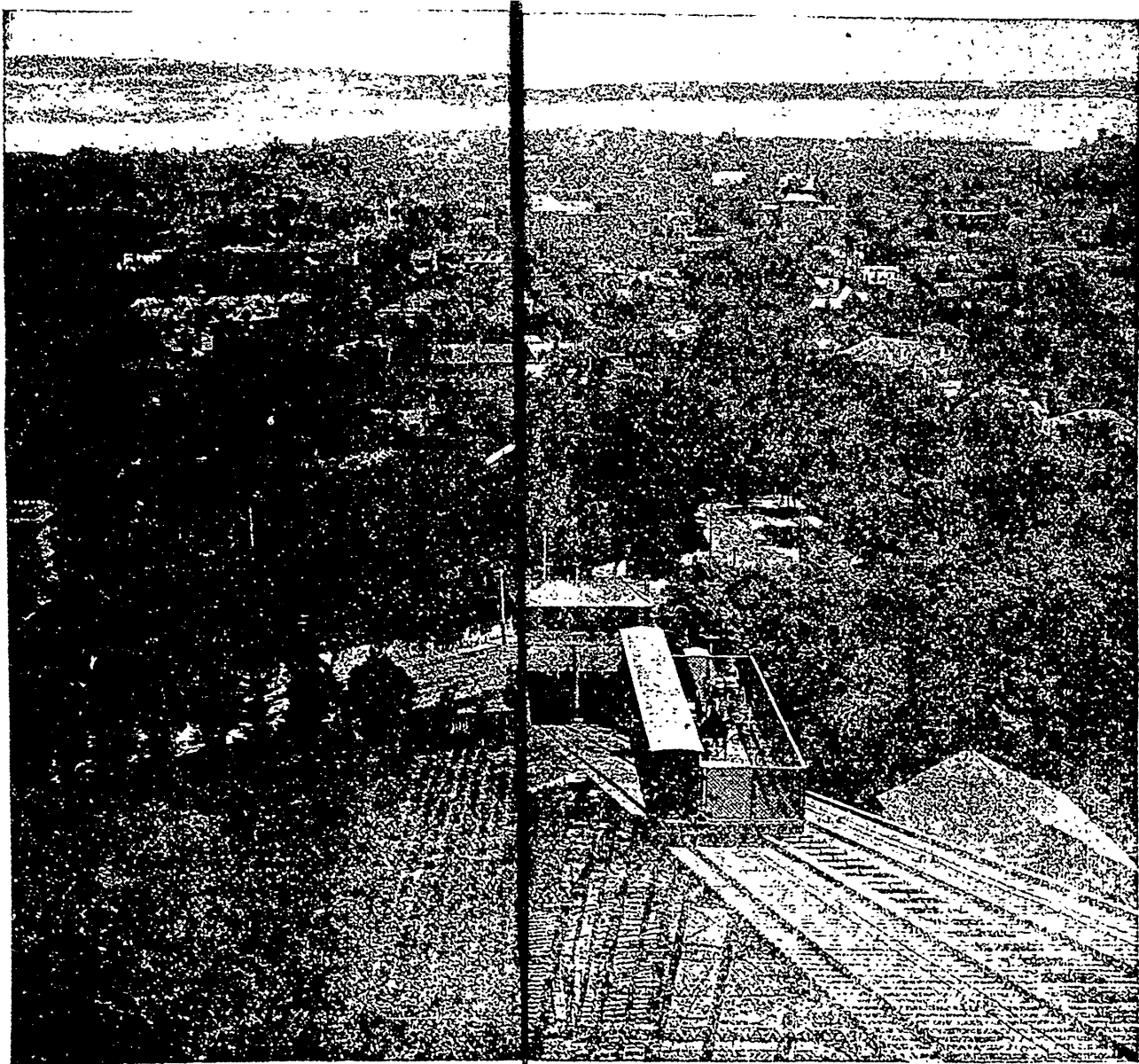
The Newfoundland surcharged 3c type 1 is now being offered by Boston dealers at 30c each. As these were obtained from certain officials in the St. Johns, N. F. post office in sheets, these dealers can now afford to give their patrons the benefit of their inside connections with these officials.

The stamps like the $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6c Canada Jubilee were never offered to the public in quantities. But nevertheless the P. O. officials seem to have had an option on them and stamp dealers who number these officials among their acquaintances, had no trouble to secure any number they wanted.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Using the figure of speech called "Irony," I would add that this includes the new one-cent U. S. postcard. It shows great forethought in putting Jefferson's name under his picture; for if they hadnt we would have been at a loss to know who it represented.

C. R. Itic.

The Metropolitan Philatelist has now appeared from New York, as a weekly. It is indeed a great addition to our present weeklies and we wish it as much popularity as the other two have attained.



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We wish to thank the members of the Hamilton Stamp Club for the valuable assistance they have given us with this issue. We also tender our thanks to the following for the loan of cuts etc. Wood Vallance & Co., Turner & Co., Y. M. C. A. and "Times," Hamilton, Ont.; F. I. Weaver, Berlin; C Bailey, Kaukaunna, Wis and J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.

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A Hon. Wm. Mulock, Post
Two-cent Master-General of Canada,
Rate. has introduced a bill into

Parliament which provides for a two-cent letter rate instead of three cents as at present. This will be heartily received by the business men all over the country. There is another provision in the bill that does not meet with the approval of all i. e. a rate of a half-cent a pound will be imposed on newspapers, which have hitherto been carried free to subscribers. We must congratulate Mr. Mulock on the manner in which he has improved the postal system

in the short time that he has been at the head of affairs, and we sincerely hope that his bill will pass unanimously.

Editor **ADVOCATE**, Dear Sir, I claim space in your journal, in order to put your correspondent "Invicta" right. In your April No. he ventures to throw doubt upon the truth of my statement to the lay press that I paid \$350., for a "mint" copy of the 12d Canada. An apology is in order, as I did pay \$350., for it, and will pay your correspondent or any one else a like price for a similar copy. Faithfully yours,

W. K. Hall, Peterboro, Ont.

Minor Varieties. Mr. A. G. Allison in "Mekeel's Weekly" asks about a period after the word "cents" in the new 3c Canada. In answer

to this, it is stated that the marks before the words are mere blotches and of no interest to philatelists. If these are uninteresting we are sorry to say that the period is in the same state, as we have one stamp with no mark in front of the "three" but has a "blotch" extending from the word "cents" almost to the word "postage." This is probably more or less covered by ink causing it, in some cases, to look like a period. We have a 3c as described by Mr. Allison and the marks would certainly be taken for periods. We also have half cent with a small period after the word "cent."

The present issue of Canada stamps is to be changed; figures will take the place of the maple leaves. It would do no harm if the Queens ear-rings were made smaller.

WARNING! The undersigned desires to warn all persons against dealing with one W. N. Beggs, Denver, Col., who is now retaining a consignment of stamps amounting to net \$27.00 sent him on Nov. 7th, 1896, and who has formally refused to return same or to party calling for it at his residence. —Geo. Carion, San Francisco, Cal.

BEWARE! Dealers look out for K. L. Schnell, Alton, Ill., I sent him a selection of stamps and have repeatedly wrote him to return them, but receive no answer. —W. A. Hatch, Bellows Falls, Vt,

The following application was omitted from the report on page 69, Jas. H. Slater, 80 Victoria Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont. Refs. W. B. Grant and C. S. Applegath.

Study shorthand at home; see F. W. Cutler's adv., page 53, for particulars.

See M. A. Bettman's adv. on page 76.

Price lists, etc. received will be acknowledged next month.



The accompanying illustration is a good likeness of Mr. Charles Bailey, Kaukaunna, Wis., our candidate for U. S. Vice President, of the D. P. A.

A biography of Mr. B will appear in our next.

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Official Organ—PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

President's Message.

(To late for last issue.)

To the Members:—

In my previous message I referred to the relation between our officers and the members, and asked that any misdeeds on the part of the former be reported. I regret that this section has resulted in complaints against two officers, one charge being of neglect in attendance to duties and a charge against another officer of retaining a small sum sent him in trust for the Association. The first charge I have reason to believe will not occur again, and the second affair has not yet been disposed of but will be in time to announce in my next message.

I want to reiterate the statement in my last message, that officers were elected to serve the members and such shall be done. True, officers give their time and work gratuitously, but they surely knew this on nomination day, and most of us were not very averse to being elected.

I beg to advise the appointment of the following Committees: on Convention Arrangements, C. S. Applegath and E. A. Marris; on Credentials, W. A. Starnaman, R. G. Widdicombe and E. A. Marris.

SUPPLEMENTARY MESSAGE.

Vice Mr. L. S. Graham, resigned, I have appointed Mr. R. G. Widdicombe, of St.

Catharines, Ontario, as Secretary of our Association.

To fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Widdicombe to the Secretaryship. I have appointed Mr. Fred J. Garraty of Richmond, Quebec, as Auction Manager

I have prepared the following regulations in re. nomination and election of officers.

The convention will be held at Hamilton, Ont., July 1st and 2nd and all members who can possibly do so, should attend to ensure the success of the meet.

Yours faithfully

A. M. MUIRHEAD, Pres.

REGULATIONS

Respecting Nomination and Election of Officers, D. P. A.

1. NOMINATIONS shall be effected by filing with the Secretary, a paper setting forth the name of the member so nominated, his address and the office for which he is nominated, which paper shall be signed by at least three members in good standing in their own handwriting

2. The secretary shall cause the particulars of each nomination to appear in the next issue of the official organ and unless word to the contrary is received by him within two weeks of the date of issuance of the official organ; the nominee shall be considered to have accepted the nomination, and in the following number of the official organ, his name shall appear as such.

3. THE VOTE shall be taken by means of an official ballot on which shall appear the names of the candidates and the offices for which they are candidates. This ballot shall be mailed to every member of the Association and shall contain space for the member's signature, and a plain device whereby he may express his choice of the candidates for the various offices. The ballot shall also contain explicit directions as to its use and shall be audited by the President before being printed.

4. The ballots of only those members who are, at the time the ballots are questioned, fully paid up members of the association shall be counted.

Auction Manager's Report.

To the members of D. P. A:—

The second auction sale of our society appears in this number. Send

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 Lots for June sale must be in by May 15.
 Yours for the D. P. A.
 R. G. WIDDICOMBE.

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of the

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| Lot No. | Reserve. |
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| 1 200 3c Canada Jubilee, | |
| 2 100 1c " " | |
| 3 100 3c " 1898. | |
| 4 25 5c " green register. | |
| 5 300 United States 1894, 3c. | |
| 6 100 " " 1890, 3c. | 25c |
| 7 57 " " 1869, 3c. | |
| 8 17 " " 1888, 4c. | |
| 9 40 Canada, 2c register, orange. | |
| 10 18 Newfoundland, 1887 5c blue. | |
| 11 7 U. S. 1891, 10c due, claret. | |
| 12 1 Commercial Union Telegraph, U. S. | |
| 13 15c Columbian, U. S., poor copy. | |
| 14 7 U. S. 1891, 1c due claret. | |
| 15 1 " 1891, 2c " " | |
| 16 13 " 1870, 3c green, grilled. | |
| 17 12 " 1890, 15c blue. | |
| 18 6000 foreign stamps including Canada Jubilee. No U. S. stamps. | 50c |
| 19 220 unused Mexico stamps, viz,— | |
| 50 1c, 125 5c, 30 10c, 10 25c, 5 50c | 25c |
| 20 250 Japan 2 sen, and 100 1 sen | 15c |
| 21 10 8c Canada Jubilees, unused | \$1.45 |
| 22 Lot of 5000 continentals | |
| 23 Block of 4 8c Can. Jubilee unused | 50c |
| 24 Pair of 1847, 5c U. S. on orig. cov. | \$1.00 |

R. G. WIDDICOMBE,
 St. Catharines, Ont.

Secretary's Report

RESIGNATION.

Frank C. Livingstone, Manchester, N. H.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

268. R S Knox, Grimsby, Ont.

197. T H Caudwell, 167 Brant St., Brantford, Ont.

135. L M Staebler, 3 & 4 Thomas Bldg.,
 Johnstown, Pa.

DEATH.

P. K. Moore, 130 Mariner St. Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 286. Elliot J Gifford, Elkader, Iowa.
- 287. W H Thurston, Flesheron, Ont.
- 288. J Stanley Ogsbury, Altamont, N. Y.
- 289. J P Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.
- 290. A H Brandon, Gelert, Ont.

The above will receive their membership certificates upon payment of Dues to Jan. '99 amounting to 25c.

APPLICATIONS.

- Percy T Coburn, Upper Melbourne, Que.
- Refs. F J Garraty, H L Burt.
- A Grigg, 352 Aberdeen Ave. Hamilton, Ont.
- Refs. Starnaman Bros.
- W A Hatch, Bellows Falls, Vt. Refs. Starnaman Bros.
- Wm. Quims, Muscatine, Iowa. Refs. Starnaman Bros
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- Geo. W Hicks, Box 219 Mitchell, Ont. Refs Starnaman Bros.
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- E V Campion, Box 156, Goderich, Ont. G W Hicks, W A Starnaman.
- C A Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, Pa. Refs Geo. W. Hicks, W A Starnaman.
- Enrique de la Fuente, R Cassila No. 37 Limache, Chili. Refs F D Sawyer, L S Graham.

The above will be admitted to membership May 15th provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y before that date.

DUES 1898.

I would earnestly request that all members in arrears for dues, pay up at once, as only those who are paid up members are entitled to vote and participate in the proceedings of the Annual Convention which is drawing near.

(Continued on page 60.)

Notes from Toronto.

INVICTA.

Stamp business has been rather brisk in Toronto this last month, with the exception of Easter week, which is very easily accounted for. Easter hats and new clothes which people must have (especially the ladies) and of which there were very few noted around the stamp offices the last two or three weeks.

Mr. W. K. Hall of Peterboro, was with the C. W. A. members, which met here on April 7th and he went home rejoicing with the knowledge that the meet would be held in Peterboro on July 1st 1898.

He reports the sale of a 12d at a good pat price and says he is anxious to buy another. He paid Detroit a visit early in April and says he done a rattling business there.

Mr. J. S. Hambly of Port Hope, was in town the early part of the month and says business is good, lot of Jubilees selling, something that are very slow in Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Adams, the popular Sec'y-Treas. for '96-'97 of the D. P. A. is now attending college in Toronto and is working very hard and we are sure that the members will wish him every success in the coming examinations.

Warning.

Against the Eagle 1867 Issue of Bolivia.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

Collectors are warned against counterfeits of the Eagle 1867 issue stamps of Bolivia which, having been obtained by

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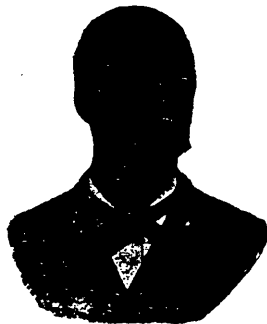
They can be detected by;

THE PAPER.—Is much too white and looks too new for such old stamps.

THE COLORS.—Are different and generally too light, the 5c is plum instead of violet; 10c is light brown instead of brown; 50c is lemon instead of yellow; 50c is light blue instead of blue or dark blue; 100c is light green instead of green; 100c is greenish blue instead of blue.

THE ENGRAVING.—Is also much different; The genuines were deeply engraved on copper plates and show a heavy set off which the counterfeits have not but are so well made that they seem to have it, if you do not examine them in the proper light.

These counterfeits are to be found unused and used with Per cancellations and different postmarks, the commonest being an oblong red one.—Geo. Carion, San Francisco Cal.



J. A. WAINWRIGHT,
Our Candidate for
D. P. A. Attorney.

The Eastern Philatelist and this paper both one year for only 25c. Canadian and U. S. unused stamps taken.

I received from Turk's Islands, West Indies, a letter with the following stamps on the cover. Three ½p, three 1p, three 2½p, three 4p, three 6p and 1 sh. This is something not very often seen.

Can any of your readers inform me as to the cause of the color of a 3c current issue which is the color of a 6c same issue.

F. Whatley, Jr.

Parker Keith Moore.

On Thursday morning, March 31st, a bright and noble spirit returned to its Maker, and Keith Moore was no more.

Mr. Moore's character was one of the purest we had ever known and he is sure to leave an influence for good upon the many with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Moore was born in Hamilton in 1879 after attending the schools in the city he commenced work in the employ of a well known manufacturing firm here, which position he held until about a year or two ago, when he secured a position as salesman with the Hamilton Hardware Co.

In December last he severed his connection with this firm to take a situation in Buffalo, which position he held until the untimely end came.

Deceased began collecting stamps when a mere lad and has always manifested great interest in the "wee bits." In September, 1897, he became a partner in the Star Stamp Co., assuming the position of Sec'y-Treas. and afterwards becoming man-

ager of the American branch.

Deceased was one of the Charter members of the Hamilton Stamp Club and was also a member of the D. P. A. and by his death both organizations lost a valued member and a true friend.

The funeral was held on Sunday April 3rd. and was well attended by his many sorrowing friends who took this last opportunity of paying respect to one who was highly honored and loved by all who knew him.

C. S. A.



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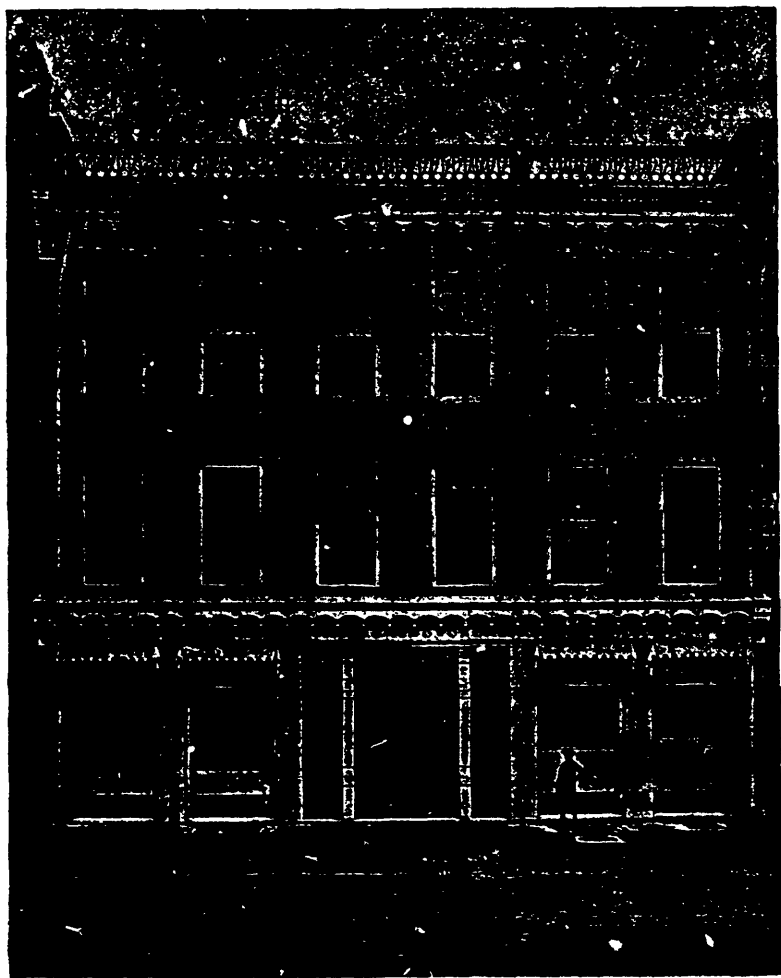
The new issue of Dominion postage stamps while a pretty one is not without its disadvantages some of which cause slight inconveniences to business men. For instance, the two dollar stamp is the same color as the four dollar one, and while not many persons make use of these there is some danger of confusion. There have also been seen some Canada letter cards bearing an engraved 1 cent stamp instead of a three, which the law calls for. The most important feature, however, is the confusion arising from the color of the new one cent stamp, which corresponds with that of the old two cent. Cases are very numerous of city delivery letters, whether in error or not, having the new one cent stamp affixed, going safely through the mails without detention or the collection of the excess postage

due. Of course this is to the loss of the Government, but there are cases where even the stamp vendor at the General Postoffice has sold ones instead of twos owing to mixing of colors.

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