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|  | in R rose and beaver-Only 11 |
|  | 84 of these coins known, fine....... |
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| 684 6S9 | 83 dd Sloop R. Spades crossed over |
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216 dd For Gen Ascom R Pure Copper de v gond.
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## ODDS AND ENDS.

## BY "ACADIA.

The Philatelic Record of London, G. B.; gives us with its December number a very fine cabinct photo of Herr Von Farrary, the stamp collector par excellence of the world. From his very youthful appearance it is evident that he became a collector at a very early age, as the Record tells us that it remembers him for twenty-five years as an indefatigable collector. It would be interesting to know what specimens are wanting in his imr 'se collection, as the list would be small compared to a list of the gems he must have stored up in his three hundred volumes.

A ferw weeks ago it looked as though holders of stocks of the Baby stamps of Spain would be in luck, through the untimely demise of that frail apology for a monarch. But later reports iudicate that La Grippe has loosened its hold and the infant ruler is recovering. So for the present a new issue of stamps is postponed. I daresay there are dealers and collectors unfeeling enough to cuss the little King for the tenacity with which he clings to life.

I note the concluding paragraph of Mr . Stone's letter in your "ranuary number and regret extremely that he has chosen to put so harsh an interpretation upon my reference to him while replying to "Ratter." I wish to assure him that it was very far from any intention to hurt his feelings as from what I have heard of him and fiom the honorable position he occupies in the A. P. A. I feel assured he is above doing a mean action. And I also wish to put on record that when $I$ malie an attack upon him or any other reputable member of the A. P. A or C. P. A., I shall not hesitate to give my views over my own signature and face the music like a man. But when Mr. Stone characterises my reference to
him as an "attack" I have ooly to say that he has allowed his pen the same licence that he gave it when he wrote in the September American P"hilutelist "that there were over a dozen N. S. Shillings on exhibition" at the Halifax convention when the fact is there were just six of them, and with them three N. B. Shillings. I am free to admit that the sight of nine such specimens together with the other attractions of the exhibition was enourh to make Mr. Stone's er any other collectors head swim. But no one could have anticipated that he would see double. I am inclined to think that he must have written his report after his return from the picnic and before the effects of the soda water \&c. had entirely worn off: Had this thought occurred to me sooner I would have found some excuse for bim. But joking aside Mr. Stone's defence that none of his Halifax correspondents have complained to him of his note in question, amounts to nothing. Complaining to him would not mend matters and doubtless his correspondence with Halifax is very limited. I know that his article caused a considerable amount of annogance to those who are the best judges of the facts in question. It is scarcely necessary to call the attention of a philatelist so well read as Mr. Stone to the number of irstances within the last three or four years where N.S. Shillings have been sold at auction in New York for amounts ranging from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 24$, according to condition of specimen. This, as I before stated, is the firmest evidence in the world of the rarity of the stamp and of the proper estimate of its cash value. Look now for a moment at English prices. We find that $\$ 27.50$ has been paid for a used specimen in London at auction and be it remembered that a very large proportion of the shilling stamps which paid postage were used to prepay letters addressed to Great Britain so we find that in the country where they should be most plenti-
ful the prices range highest. I will close this note by asking Mr. Stoue to read again my first mention of his note and see how entirely free it is from anything offensive to him personally. The writer for obvious reasons chooses to write over an assumed name but it is not his inteation or desire to thus shield himself if he does auything which any C. P. A. member finds objectionable and if :hr. Stone desires a personal explanation with "Acadia" a note under cover to the editor of this journal will put him in direct communication with the writer, he therein pledging himself not to divulge the writer's identity.

I notice that our Exchange Superintendent has at last reached the stage when patience ceases to be a virtue and has trotted out for inspection two worthies who refuse to pay the amounts they owe the Exchange Department. I trust our Executive Board will at oner take measures to have H. C. Kendall expellei fron: the C. P. A. and A. P. A. without loss of time unless he makes prompt settlement. We have in the C.P.A. quite a number of A.P.A. member: any of whom being cognizant of the facts are warranted in making complaint to the A.P.A. trustees who cannot decline in justice or reason to "cast him forth into outer darkness," as one who regardeth not the eighth commandment. I would suggest with regard to F. E. Book that our Executive board sell the claim against him to some member of the C.P.A. in ins vicinity who will proceed by law to collect the amount he owes.

## POSTAL DOCUMENTS. Cuba. Central Office of the Treasury.

Hin Excellency the Govenor-General, in accordance with the Gencral Superintend of Customs, amd upon the proposition of this central office, has permitted the diagonai division of the 40 centavos telegraph stamps to replace those of 20 of the same kind.
[Signed] A. Marquis de Gaviria. Havina, September 2, lis 9.

His Excellency the Govenor-General, in accordance with the proposition of the General

Superintendent of Customs, upon information from the central office that there are no telegraph stamps of 5 and 10 centavos of which the use is made necessary by virtue of the change of rates for tclegrams, introduced by a decree of the general government of this island, bearing date, August 13, last, has permitted the use of the "Pagos del Estado" stamps of the same values. It is expected that as these stamps are double, that is to sily, divided in two parte, that each of the 5 or 10 centavos, which are the aforesaid values, should both adhere to the telegram so that neither part can be separated well enough to express the above mentioned stamps.
[Signel] A. Marquis de Gaviria. Havana. September 7, 1889.

## CANADIAN POSTAL STATISTICS.

We give herewith a few figures taken from the P. M. General's report for the past year which we think will be of interest to our readers.

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Total value of the above $\$ 2,873,507.00$

We have received from F. 'Trifet, 408 Washington strect, Boston, Mass., a copy of Galaxy of Mrusic, a monthly publication issued by him. It contains a number of vocal and instiumeutal pieces which would cost you several dollars to buy in the regular way, while the price of $G$. of $M$. is coly 10 cents per copy, $\$ 1.00$ per year. Send for a copy and see for yourself.

# THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION. 

## ()rsanised Siptember, 1857.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am very happy to say that the members are answering in very good time with their ducs, but there are still a number to come in. At the beginning of the present mouth cards were sent to all members asking for their vote on the revised Constitution. Those cards are not coming in as rapidly as they should, and I am unable this month to give a report on the subject. All those who have not sent their cards in with their vote will please do so at once.
For some time past we have carried on the rolls of the Association a number of members who have not paid their dues for some time, this evil it is now proposed to remedy, and in this manuer. A card with bill of dues and endorsed a final notice will be sent to every member whosenumber is given below. He will have 30 days to pay up in, and if his dues are not settled by that time he will be expelled from the Association, and his name, address, and official number published in the official organ of the Association.

The numbers are :-8.12.19.26.30.31.32.37. 40.41.49.51.59.60.62.64.66.70.71.76.78 83.88. 39.91,92 99.102.111.1I 1.115 .117 .120 .121 .128 132. 135. 138. 144. 146. 147.148.166.167.168. 173.177.178.182.

We have only three applicants this month, a very poor showing. Our members should wake up and try to do better, if each member would try and get one new man our association would soon roll up a good membership. As it is now only a ferw members get in the ner men.
list of applications so 18.
Milo C. Reynolds, Eagle Bridge, N. Y. References, A. Melvin Jones, C. P. A., Karl C. Miner, C. P. A.
H. F. Mooers, Box 638, Kingston, Ont. References, H. F. Ketcheson, D. A. King.

Exchange Superintendent, F. I. GKINNO, Brantorol. Librarian, J. R. HOOPIER, Otawa.
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C. Van Deusen, Westfield, Mass, References, H. F. Ketcheson and 'T. S. Clark. hist of new members no 17 .
219-Chas. D. McDonald, Pictou, N. S. 220 -W. H. Bratt, 306 West 12th St. New York.

221-Lincoln Rappleye, 'Trumansberg, N. Y.

## RESIGNATIONS.

77-A. E. Smitif. Halitax, N. S. All of which is respectfully subuitted. D. A. King, Secretary.

## GIBRIRAN'S REPORT.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following for the C. P. A. Library, for which I tender the thanks of the Association :-
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C. C. Morency, Quebec, Quc..... 4t
J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas,Ont 15
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H. E. Frencir, Niagara Falls, Ont 10
A. P. A. Literary Comittee... 9
E. O. Evans, Charlestown, Mass -

Geo. H. Watson, Roselle, N.J.... I
Total
97 pieces.
Mr. Morency kindly promises another instalment to this valuable contribution. Mr. Watson, who sent a copy of Part I post-card catalogue last month. sends a bound copy of Vol. I post card for 1889. A member enquires if there are any priced catalogues in the Library. I am sorry to say that there is not one, but if the members will loan me any they may have, I will copy same into the blank catalogues in the Library. Contributors will find acknowledgment for anything sent in my reports always, as I will not be abie to write letter to each.

J. R. Hooper, C. P. A. No 1. 559 King Street, Ottama, Can.

## THE IDEAL ALBUM QUESTION.

A writer in the December number having resuscitated this rather venerable subject, I think a few words upon it may be of interest, even though they may not appear very encouraging to those who still believe that there " must be a best plan," which cannot be improved upon," and "which will meet all the needs of the most fastidious and advanced collector.'

Trenty years and more ago, the Permanent Album question was argued out in the magasines, but rather from the point of view of those (the majority at that time, I think) who contented themselves with filling the numbered spaces on printed pages, the difficulty to be overcome being that album makers were not possessed of the gift of prophecy, and therefore could not provide the proper spaces for future issues, as well as for past; the provisinn made for the latter was generally admitted to be fairly good, or at least each collector could choose his album, and collect in accordance therewith, as far as it weut, cutting his coat according to his cloth (i, e., clipping his stamps and stamped envelopes to fit the spaces provided for them.)

My first (ayd last) album of this nature was a Lallier, edition of 1863, presented to me by an uncle who took a friendly interest in my large and rapidly increasing collection; it numbered I think some two or three hundred, including a very complete and beautiful set of Hamburg locals ( 116 for eighteen pence) ; this album, which contained places numbered and reserved for 1,367 stamps, was a thing of beauty and joy to me for several years; what was not provided for therein, as far as early issues were concerned, did not exist-for me-anynow its payes were not overcrowded, there was room for a few extra stamps on most of them, and at the end of each division of the globe there were some blank pages for new issues. We did not bother about perforate and imperforate, roulette or serpentine, and that for an excellent reason-the spaces in this admirable book were designed to hold the stamps and the stamps only, no superfiuous margins or waste paper,
and they were placed together, side by side, so that unless the stamps were clipped quite close they would overlap one another. Of course we gummed everything down as tight as possible; it was the business of an adhesive to stick, and to stick closely if it was good for anything, and if it had lost the original gum there was no difficulty in replacing it ; besides stamps were valuable, bleptomania was not unknown, it was safer to make them fast; those of us who wanted to make their collections really pretty gummed or varnished their stamps on the face also. but this was too asthetic for the majority, who were content with a plain, unvarnished page. As years rolled on, however, even without watermarks, which, of course, could not be seen when the stamps were properly secured, or perforations, etc., which, as I have said, were equally satisfactorily disposed of, all available space in my album became filled up, a few stamps wandered over to the wrong side of the page, supplementary leaves were inserted here and there, and the collection began to assume that untidy appearance which so plainly indicates overpopulation.

It became necessary to remove, and to rearrange, and as a natural consequence, the Permanent Album question became one of vital importance. Which of us has not longed or an album that might be permanent; which of us has not from time to time fondly imagined that this or that portion of his collection, this particular issue or that, was really finally arranged, never to be disturbed again; only to be disappointed (if he had any luek) a few weeks or days later, by obtaining an unmistakeable variety of shade or whatnot, that must be inserted in such a position as to neeessitate the moving of half the occupants of a page, at the very least. And so I fear it must ever be. Even in the early English days, when most collectors were content to take an album or a catalogue, and collect by it, and it was only the new issues that gave trouble, permanence was found to be quite unattainable; and how much more must it be so now, when hardly two collectors agree as to the varietics to be admitted or excluded. And, in addition to
providing for future issues, the plan of the ideal album must be "sufficiently elastic to admit of the proper placing of new discoveries of an unchronicled character in shade, perforation, or surcharge, without disturbing previous occupants on the page." Such an ideal as this would require not merely an elastic plan, but an elastic page, capable of being expanded or contracted to suit the good fortune or the purse of its owner, and when we get this we may expect that a Philatelic Millenium is at hand, when all the greatest rarities will be obtainable at half face value, while collectors' duplicates fetch $£ 5$ a-piece at auction !

But while the dreams of the unfortunate nobleman who started the discussion (is be a genuine " B. of B. K.," or one of those fraudulent Sir Charges we so often hear of?) are practically unattainable, there is no doubt still a good deal to be said as to the choice of an album, and of a system of arranging its contents; we must all remember, however, that there is no royal road to philatelic learning, any more than to any other, and that a stamp collector should not attempt to run before he has learned to walk; in other words the album and system that are suited advanced collec:ors are quite unsuited to beginners, however intelligent. A beginner should make up his mind, that, if he ever gets beyond the beginner stage, his album will certainly not be bis last, and that the latter may not be his second or even his third; and, unless he goes into some special branch of philately and makes up his mind to devote his attention to some onc country or group of countries, I think he cannot do better than commence with an album with "out and dried printed pages," supplementing accommodation as required by inserting blank pages for varieties not already provided for, until the cevers will hold no more. When it may even be converted into an album with movable leaves, by the simple process of cutting off the back, and transferring the pages to portfolios or drawers. But, by this time, the collection will probably be ready for planting out on a more extended scale, and if its owner has really stuck to his original album for a sensible period, he will have ob-
tained sufficient experience to enable him to arrange either the whole of his collection, or such part of it as he has decided to proceed with seriously, in a blank album.

No other can possibly meet the requirements of the advanced collectors; no plan or system can well be devised that will suit all advanced collectors, for it would first be necessary to get them all to agret as to what varicties of every stamp in cxistence they will all accept or reject; al: controversy would have to be ended, all discussion closed; we must all recognize six varicties of blue, five of green, and twentyfour of violet, and call them all by their right names, or the ideal album will not suit us, or rather we shall not suit the ideal album, but be relegated to the regions opposite to those of "eternal praise," alluded to by Sir Charge, where I much fear that the temperature will cause our stamps to cockle somewhat, especially those with the original gum.

But to return to the blank album; as I have already hinted, my ideal collector should have obtained a considerable amount of experience before he reaches the blank album stage, and should be able to make up his mind as to what amount of space to allow for past and current issues. He must be liberal in this matter, for fresh minor varieties of old issues are constantly turning up, and every fresh printing must give new shades of some of the current ones; for future issues it is absolutely impossible to provide with any sort of accuracy, without, as I said before, the gift of prophecy; we canuot judge the future even by the past. Take such a country as Spain for instance -the permanent album maker of ten years ago would have allowed space for an annual issue for as long as he thought his album would hold together, and would have had to fill up the pages with surcharged Ceylons and other unexpected blessings.

Past issues may be fairly satisfactorily dealt with, so long as the pages are marked out in any way, except perhaps with a line accross for each row of stamps; and if a liberal amount of space is allowed for each
(Continued on page 16.)

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The Canada 15 c . stamp has again changed color. It now appears in bright violet.

A fers of our old subscribers have not jet sent us their renerwal. Do so at once or off our list you go.

We want about sixteen inches of advertising space for our next issue. If you waut space apply at once; only first-class, reliable advertisers wanted.

We have before us a copy of the Stamp Collectors' Guide, published by W. S. McLean, 11 Church St., Boston, Mass. It's surprising hor so much can be given for 25 cents. Send for a copy.

Geo. B. Waid of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has sent us a sample package of Gummed Hinges which he has for sale. We are very much pleased with them. Look at his ad. in this number.

We have a few copies of the Stamp Neres, of London, England, the leading stamp journal in Great Britain, for free distribution among collectors who would like to see a copy. We are also authorized to take subscriptions and advertising for same. Subscriptions 60 cents per
year, advertising rates on application; address this office.

Mr. A. B. S. De Wolf, box 115, Halifax, N.S., has sent us a copy of his price list No. 1. It should be in the hands of every collector. Send for one. Also see his ad. in this journal.

If you are among those who are in arrears for ducs to C. P. A. why don't you be a man and pay up and retire houorably, if you want to retire, and not be disgraced by being expelled for non-payment of dues.

Next month we will commence "a catalogue of Canada postage stamps for advanced collectors," by H. F. Ketcheson, which will catalogue, price and describe fully all varieties of Canadà postage stamps, and will also give all shades and varieties of color and paper.

We wish to call the attention of our readers who are interested in coins to a number of choice lots that are advertised in this number. They are not offered by a dealer, but are part of one of the finest collections of Canadian Coins known. They are all in fine condition unless otherwise noted. Among them is some of the rarest Cauadian pieces. If there are any among them that you want, now is your time to buy as the rare Canadian coins are increasing in value soon they will be beyond your reach unless you are a millionaire; now they are offered reasonable, therefore, take warning and buy.

Mr. King the secretary of the C. P. A. has decided to sell out his collection of British Colonial stamps. The collection contains some very fine things in the British Colonies, and more especially in British North America. A fine line of the bissected N. S. stamp, tro varieties of the $7 \frac{1}{2}$ provisional, P. F. Istand. 2d Rouletted, the first one of these stamps ever offered for sale (of this stamp only three copies are known). Fine loot old W. I. and Australian, Is Nova Scotia, and a choice lot of N. S. on covers. The sale takes place in March in Ncw York. J. J. Casey has catalogued them $i^{n}$ his usual good style and with this collection he will also have a fine collection of foreign
stamps and United States Revegucs. Catalo. gues of the sale may be had on application to Mr. King or to

> J. J. Casey, 42 East 112th St. New York.

## ITALY.

notice to the public.
Postuge Stamps and Post Cards Suppressed.
On December.31, 1889, there will cease to be used the postage stam $\rho s$ and post cards indicated below, but they may be received for exchange until December, 1890.

All stamps and cards bearing the portrait of the late king Victor Emmanuel.

The stamps with the inscription /.stero.
The postage stamps of 30 cent, $\mathfrak{5} 0$ cent, and 2 lire.

The stamps of 5 cent now in use, bearing the purtrait of His Majesty Humbert I, which are replaced by those with the arms of Savoy.

Postal cards with the portrait of Victor Emmanuel, put in the post on and after January 1st, 1890, will be charged leter rates unpaid, and letters, etc., paid with the obsolete stamps will be taxed.

The holders should present at the post office the demonetized stamps and cards to be exchanged for cards and stamps now in use.

CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.-A new 6c. blue is out. Fortrait of Sarmiento, "Correos y Telegrafos" above.

ADSTRIA. -We hear of a new set, with values running up to 3 florins.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. -The 8c. green and 10c. blue are now inscribed "Postage and Revenue."

COLOMBIA.-The -2c. post card has been increased in size. The frame now measures $129 \times 82 \mathrm{~mm}$. No change in design or color.

CUBA.-We have a lc. bistre and a 5 c . black, with head of Alfonso XIII. "Isla de Cuba" above.

DUTCH INDIES. - Some of our exchanges report a 5 c. . ultramarine, with figure of value in centre.

ECYPT.-There is a letter card of 1 piastre blue and envelopes of 1 mil . brown and 2 mils. green. Small size.

HOLLAND.-A 3 c. with figure of value in eenter is expected.

JEYPORE.-Das Post says the Indian stamps are surcharged "Raj. Service" in two lines in black or red.

MONACO.-We are informed that a new issue has taken place here, with head of new prince.

NATAL.-Since the 1st November the 3d. has been pearl gray.

NEW SODTH WALES.--The current 4 d and tid are surcharged " 0 . S." in black and the 5 sh. in red, and the fiscal stamps 10 sh . and 20 sh. lilac and rose, are surcharged "Postage" and 'O.S." in black.

PAHANG. $-L e T . P^{\prime}$, reports the 10 c . slate surcharged in black "Pahang."

PARAGUAY.-Der Ph, chronicles the lōc. surcharged "1c. oficial" or 2c. oficial" in carmine, "3c. oficial" in violet and " 5 c. oficial" in rose.

PERSIA.-There is a 7 sh. brown, current type, small lion, according to Mons. Maury.

QUEENSLAND. - Der $P h$., notes the 2 sh. (id. red, 5 sh. carmine, 10 sh. brown and $£ 1$. green with watermark, upright $Q$ and Crown instead ot Italic $Q$.

RUSSIA.-Mr. Brietfuss has sent us the 7 k . stamp slightly modified. There are now thunder bolts across the posthorns. Also the 7 k . envelopes with similar change, sizes $144 \times 80$ and $144 \times 120 \mathrm{~mm}$. The $A m P h$., informs us the following were expected Jan. 1st. Wrappers, 1 kop. yellow, 2 kop green, letter cards 5kop, lilac, 7 kop . blue, lukop. blue.

SALVADOR.-Mr. Kerbs has shown us the 2c. red, of the American Bank Note Co. The inscription at the top "Union Postal del" is obliterated by a heavy black line like the 10 c . It seems the 1c. and 2c. were ordered of the same type as the 3c., that is, with "Servicio Posial del," and it is to remedy the error of the Bank Note Co., that the words are erased. The 1c, 3c, 5 c , and 10 c , bave been surcharged "1889." See account oin tul burning of the National Palace in another column.

SKLANGOR.-The 2c. is now surcharged
vertically "Selangor" in capitals. There are two varieties on the sheet. In one the letters are upright and the other Italic.

SPAIN.-Der. Ph. notes cards with the new stamp, 5 c green, 10 c carmiue, 15 c brown and the corresponding reply paid cards.

SURINAM. $-L \varepsilon$ 1. $P$., chronicles the 150 card surcharged " $7 \frac{1}{2}$ cents" in violet. There are surcharges in different positions and double surcharges, also one of $17 \frac{1}{2}$ by error.

SWITZERLAND.--The 15 c . is now violet.
TOLIMA.- We have the $5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{p}, 5 \mathrm{p}$; of similar design to those of 1886 , but unperforated.

URUGUAY.-The A. J. of $P$. illustrates two new stamps, 2c. rose, with large figure of value in centre, and 5 c . blue with arms in circle and figure of value below. They are perforated 15.

## THE IDEAL STAMP ALBOM. (Concluded from page 1.3.)

issue, and the stamps already collected are arranged with judgment, it will not ofteu be necessary to disturb more than a single row at a time. But absolute permaneacy must not be looked for, either far too much space will be given in certain cases, or after a time, certain other pages will gradually become over-crowded. One row will overflow into another, and at last there will be nothing for it but to spread the tenants of one page over two, or perhaps those of two adjoining pages over three; and to enable us to do this satisfactorily we must at last come to the only plan which will also admit of providing accommodation for unlimited new issues, etc., in their proper places, namely, moveable leaves; there is nothing ese for it, we may keep them in portfolios, in covers with a mechanical arrangement at the back, in drawers, or cabinets, or what we each individually please, but we may rest assured that the separate page system is the only one jet invented that can provide for an advanced and advancing collection.

Stay, there are two plans, and only two, I believe, that will give actual permanence; one may be termed the non-progressive, it con-
sists in taking a catalogue, or better still, an an album with ruled and numbered spaces, and making up one's mind to live up, or down, to it, collecting everything that our catalogue or album includes, and rejecting, everything that it does not; the other might be called the colossal, it cousists in adopting the movable leaves system and giving each individual stamp a page to itself; if the pages are not too largo a moderate sized mansion would hold a collection upon this plan, giving a room or two to each quarter of the the globe: but I should recommend a large sized page, admitting of an illuminated border three or four inches deep to each specimen, a collection of about a quarter of a million varicties accommodated in this fashion, could truly be termed monumental, and might be handed down as valuable heirloom, the Crystal Palace being purchased as suitable cabinet for it. Whether either of these plans would answer to the description of the "Holy Grail of Philatelists," I must leave to "Sir Charge."

Edw. B. Evans,<br>Major R. A.

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