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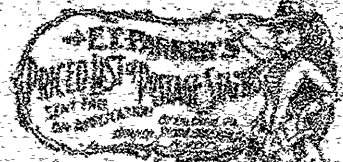
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1—1851-88 .....	16	20c	52—Finland, 1882-89 .....	8	8c
2—1893, Columbus, including envelope .....	6	12	53—France, 1853-68 .....	12	15
3—War Department, adhesives .....	7	60	54— " 1870-74 .....	11	15
4—American Rapid Telegraph, complete .....	16	50	55— " 1875-90 .....	16	15
5—American Rapid Telegraph .....	12	25	56—† " Offices in Levant, Cavalle, Dedeagh, Port Lagos and Morocco .....	4	12
6—Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph, 1885-86 .....	6	30	57—†French Colonies, 1892, 1c, 18 different colonies .....	18	20
7—*Northern Mutual Telegraph, 5, 10 20, 25c .....	4	25	58—†French Colonies, 1892, 2c, 18 different colonies .....	18	30
8—†Pacific Mutual Telegraph, 1, 5, 10 25c .....	4	25	59—†French Colonies, 1892, 4c, 18 different colonies .....	18	45
9—Postal Telegraph, 10, 15, 25, 50c .....	4	25	60—†Germany, Thurn and Taxis, North and South 1862-66 ..	6	15
10—*Hussey's Locals, (Horseman) .....	5	15	61—Great Britain, 1880-87 .....	10	10
11—*Pomeroy Locals .....	5	20	62—Greece, 1878-92 .....	9	10
12—†Confederate States, 1863, 2, 10, 20c .....	3	40	63—†Guatemala 1882 .....	5	25
<b>FOREIGN.</b>			64—† " 1886, provisionals .....	5	50
13—†Argentine Republic, 1858 .....	3	40	65— " 1887-91 .....	4	12
14— " " 1873-90 ..	7	10	66—Hawaiian Is. 1871-91 .....	6	40
15— " " 1892 .....	6	10	67—† " 1893, provisionals .....	4	50
16—Austria, 1867-91 .....	13	15	68—*Heligoland, 1867-76 .....	11	25
17—†Barbados, envelopes and wrappers, 1882-93 .....	4	30	69—* " 1878 wrappers ..	3	8
18—Bavaria, 1849-90 .....	10	10	70—Hungary, 1877-88 .....	9	12
19—Belgium 1861-66 .....	5	8	71—India, adhesive sand env., 1882-83 ..	9	10
20— " 1870-83 .....	10	10	72—† " Faridkot, 1888, unperforated .....	8	25
21—† " newspaper stamps, 1869-93 .....	6	10	73—†India, Faridkot, 1888, perforated .....	8	25
22—Bolivia 1857-99 .....	5	15	74—Italy, 1862-90 .....	15	20
23—Bosnia, 1879 .....	5	10	75—Japan, 1876-88 .....	9	8
24—Brazil, 1850-91 .....	7	10	76— " 1878 88 .....	7	15
25—† " wrappers, 1889-93 .....	3	15	77—†Liberia, 1881-92 .....	4	30
26—Br. Guiana 1882-91 .....	5	12	78—Luxemburg, 1882, including of-ficials .....	7	10
27—Bulgaria 1881-89 .....	11	20	79—Mauritius, 1885-93 .....	5	18
28—Canada, 1859-88 .....	8	12	80—†Mexico, 1863 .....	5	30
29—Chili, 1880-81 .....	7	10	81— " 1868-72 .....	6	50
30—Columbian Republic, 1883-92 ..	10	15	82— " 1874 78 .....	7	35
31—†Costa Rica, 1889 .....	6	15	83— " 1882 .....	5	30
32—† " " 1889 .....	7	30	84—† " 1883 .....	5	50
33— " " 1892 .....	4	10	85— " 1884 85 .....	8	20
34—† " " officials, 1889 .....	5	25	86— " 1886 87 .....	9	15
35—†Cuba, 1857-66 .....	7	75	87—† " Porte de Mar, 1875 80 ..	5	20
36— " 1857-92 .....	15	25	88— " official stamps .....	4	12
37— " 1870-74 .....	9	75	89—† " officially sealed, 1885 93 ..	3	20
38— " 1875-77 .....	7	50	90—†Monaco, 1885-91, adhesives and wrappers .....	8	15
39— " 1878-79 .....	6	40	91—New South Wales, 1882-92, adhesives and envelope .....	10	20
40—† " 1880-81 .....	8	50	92—New South Wales, officials, 1889-92, adhesives and env. ..	6	15
41—† " 1883, 5, 10, 20c, type I ..	3	40	93—New Zealand, 1873-82 .....	6	10
42—† " 1883, 5, 10, 20c, type II ..	3	40	{94—†Nicaragua, 1869-78 .....	4	25
43—† " 1883, 5, 10, 20c, type III ..	3	40	95—† " 1882 .....	6	25
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45— " 1882 88 .....	10	25	97—† " adhesives, 1890 .....	10	50
46— " 1890-92 .....	11	20	98—† " 1891 .....	10	50
47—Denmark, 1858-85 .....	13	10	99—† " 1892 .....	10	50
48—Ecuador, 1865-72 .....	4	20			
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51—Egypt, 1879-92 .....	9	15			

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102—† " " " 1892 . . . . .	10	50	122—†Salvador, 1891 . . . . .	10	50
103—† " " envelopes, 1890 . . . . .	5	25	123—† " " 1892 . . . . .	10	50
104—† " " " 1891 . . . . .	6	25	124—*Samoa, 1877-82 . . . . .	8	20
105—† " " " 1892 . . . . .	5	25	125—†Saxony, 1863 . . . . .	5	12
106—† " " wrapper, 1890 . . . . .	3	10	126—†Serbia, 1869 73 . . . . .	4	10
107—† " " " 1891 . . . . .	3	10	127—South African Republic . . . . .	4	10
108—† " " " 1892 . . . . .	3	10	128—Spain, 1837-77 . . . . .	10	15
109—Norway, 1856-89 . . . . .	14	15	129— " " 1871-89 . . . . .	17	15
110—Paraguay, 1887 92 . . . . .	5	15	130—Straits Settlements, 1884-92 . . . . .	5	12
111—Peru, 1881-86 . . . . .	7	20	131—†Surinam, 1885 93 . . . . .	5	12
112—Philippine Is., 1882-90 . . . . .	6	15	132—Sweden, 1858 66 . . . . .	5	12
113—Porto Rico, 1873 92 . . . . .	19	40	133— " " 1872 85 . . . . .	10	10
114— " " " 1878 90 . . . . .	10	15	134— " " 1886 92 . . . . .	12	15
115—† " " " 1892 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, 6, 8m	6	10	135— " " officials, 1874-84 . . . . .	9	15
116—†Portugal, 1892 93, provisional.	8	40	136—†Switzerland, 1862-78 . . . . .	6	8
117—†Portuguese Colonies, 5 reis ; Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Macao, Mozambique St Thomas and Prince Island, Timor . . . . .	7	15	137—† " " 1862 78 . . . . .	9	20
118—† " " 5, 10r, Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada . . . . .	8	20	138— " " 1884, unpaid let- ter stamps . . . . .	6	18
119—† " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ r ; Angola, Azores, Cape Verde, Guinea, Macao, Mo- zambique, St. Thomas and Prince Island, Timor . . . . .	8	12	139—Tasmania, 1864-92 . . . . .	6	20
			140—Turkey, 1886-92 . . . . .	9	10
			141—Uruguay, 1887 92 . . . . .	7	20
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## THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

By Lewis G. Quackenbush.

The question is frequently asked, and seldom satisfactorily answered, why it is that even the best and greatest of philatelic societies are able to command the support of but a small proportion of the philatelists who should be numbered among active society members and workers. The membership of almost all philatelic organizations of national scope is insignificant as compared with the number of those who remain outside the fold. Why is this?

It has always seemed to me that this failure on the part of so many otherwise enthusiastic collectors to sympathize with the aims of our societies, must be largely due to a misconception of their functions, and to an imperfect acquaintance with the important part which they are playing in the development of philately. Surely, the collector who persistently refuses to ally himself with any philatelic organization cannot be familiar with the work performed by such of our societies as were formed to advance the interests of philately and philatelists, and not for the sole end of advertising their youthful founders, as has been too often of late the *raison d'être* of mushroom bodies.

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It is incredible that any one who fully recognized the value of our societies, both to philatelists individually and the philatelic world in general, would withhold his active support from bodies conferring such signal benefits upon himself and his brother collectors. It is a fact seldom alluded to, but one of vast importance, nevertheless, that the members of a society are not the only ones benefitted by its existence. They are, it is true, benefitted in much greater measure than outsiders, as, indeed they should be, since they, and they alone, contribute to its support; but every philatelist in Canada is to some extent the gainer from the existence of the Canadian Philatelic Association, just as every collector in the United States reaps some benefit from the existence of the American Philatelic Association, and kindred bodies.

This, doubtless, seems a very strong statement, but let us see if it be not true. The very first benefit of organization is organization itself. That is, the banding together of any class of people for the advancement of mutual interests, renders their collective influence in any direction infinitely stronger than their weak and aimless efforts, when unorganized, could possibly be; while, at the same time, the power which each member can individually exert is vastly augmented, by virtue of his forming a composite portion of a powerful and united whole.

Organization is power. The mere existence of our great societies lends new dignity to the pursuit in which we are engaged, by giving the outside world tangible evidence of an earnestness in our philatelic service that no effervescent or shallow pastime could possibly inspire. If our national societies had done nothing else to merit applause than to breed respect for philately in the minds of the now philatelic critics who judge it, as they judge all else, by external evidences of its prosperity, those societies would have amply justified their existence.

But that is not all they have done, or all they are doing, or all they will do. I maintain that the society does more to maintain and foster philatelic enthusiasm than any other single factor, with the sole exception of the philatelic press. Those of our organizations that are officered by active, practical and enthusiastic collectors, in contra-distinction with the fossils who guide the destinies of some so-called societies, serve as a waking potion to those lukewarm members that are in danger of relapsing into the monotonous slumber of philatelic indifference. The society that lives and moves and does not vegetate, is, to its fortunate members, a quickening, livening, inspiring force, whose value in keeping the philatelic thermometer at fever heat can scarcely be overestimated.

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worth to the active collector, many, many times the cost of membership. That the worth of these privileges is considerably underestimated by outsiders, need not seem strange when we recollect that in every large society there are many members who wholly fail to patronise the various departments instituted for their aid.

Among these sub-divisions of society usefulness, the Exchange Department is, of course, the most important. This department is the backbone of every well-regulated and prosperous stamp society: and no philatelic organization whose department of exchange is in a diseased or dormant condition can hope to be even ordinarily successful. Too much pains cannot be taken to insure the proper working of this department, for, when ably conducted, it is a veritable boon to its patrons. Every active philatelist accumulates some duplicates. The society exchange system enables him to offer these stamps to a large number of stamp buyers in succession, and on a well arranged circuit, it is seldom that a good specimen, reasonably priced, fails to find a market. Thus, a reliable exchange department provides its members with a convenient means of disposing of duplicates, and even of entire collections, in case an owner for any reason wishes to sell. On the other hand, and more important still, the exchange books or sheets of the department, filled with all sorts and classes of stamps, offer a tempting field for selection to the eager buyer, especially as specimens are usually priced lower on exchange sheets than they would be on the sheets of a dealer. Therefore, he who wishes to dispose of his duplicates, he who wishes to secure specimens for his collection, and he who wishes to do both, can make use of the exchange department with equal pleasure and profit. This one feature alone is, in the best societies, worth ten times the expense of membership.

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once can procure and furnish the new issues at very low rates, to say nothing of the time and inconvenience saved members by this method.

The counterfeit detector is another exceedingly useful official, whose duty it is to pass upon the genuineness of all stamps of doubtful authenticity submitted to him by the members. To the tyro, expert advice on such matters is often invaluable, and even the most learned of us find it occasionally convenient to consult the experienced detector of forgeries. The opportunity of profiting by his advice when occasion requires, should be one of the most tempting baits to the prospective member.

And then, too, there is the library, a miscellaneous assortment of philatelic literature of all kinds, from which the members may borrow at will any philatelic work which they desire to read, whether it be a journal to beguile a leisure hour, or a learned compilation on some abstruse philatelic topic, for purposes of study.

There are other departments, also, which some societies maintain and some do not; but all established for the one purpose of smoothing the path of the philatelic traveller. Space forbids their consideration here, and, indeed, to exploit one society at the expense of another would be wholly out of place in such an essay as this.

But there is one especially pleasing feature common to all large Philatelic Societies, that it would be a sad omission to forget in reviewing the attractions of society membership. I refer to the annual conventions. None but those who have

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In closing this article I wish to ask each one of my readers this personal question : " What are you doing for the support of your national society." I doubt not that very many of you are ardent society members and workers ; but I know that there are others who remain indifferent to the success of societies whose disinterested labors are doing much for philately in their respective territories.

It is a duty which every earnest philatelist owes to himself and his pursuit, to come out of the shell of old fogynism and join the band of those who are striving to place their national society on a firm and enduring basis. The motives of the collector who refuses to aid in such a movement are as inexplicable as they are indefensible.

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THE parcel post rate between Canada and Japan will be reduced to 20 cts. per pound after January 1, 1895.

THE *Southern Philatelist* failed to appear last month, owing to the entire attention of the publisher, Mr. G. J. Luhn, being given to other duties, he being now the business manager of one of Charleston's leading dailies.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., Nov. 26th, 1894.

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

GENTLEMEN:—My report this month is short, sharp and snappy. There are no applications for membership.

No new members.

No resignations.

No changes in address.

A few applications are in view but so far have not materialised.

I am glad to report that the Birmingham Philatelic Society Exchange is at last in operation, and that a number of the members, (about 25), have indicated their desire or non-intention of taking part in it. May I ask the remaining 50 members to indicate what they wish to do. In this case silence does not give consent.

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THE Toronto Philatelic Club have rented permanent quarters in the Arcade building of that city. These rooms are open at all times to the members of the club and to all visiting Philatelists.

MR. C. WESLEY PRICE was in Montreal a few days ago and called at our Montreal office. He was enjoying his usual good health and had his little book of rare B. N. A. Stamps with him.

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The new values added are 2c and 50c green, and \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, all in bright red.

Mr. Morency writes that they have not gone into general use yet, but that he has seen the complete set in the Provincial Museum of Quebec.

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## DEATH OF PAUL SICOTTE.

*From Montreal Daily Herald.*

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The deceased was only twenty-one years of age and was an exceeding promising youth. He took the highest honors at St. Louis College and upon graduating entered the office of Taylor & Gordon, architects. Here he was looked upon as a young man who would soon take a first place in his profession.

A few days ago he was seized with inflammation of the bowels, and despite the best medical attendance gradually sank until he died last night surrounded by his sorrowing relatives.

At the opening of the Queen's Bench yesterday Judge Hall referred in feeling terms to the death, and expressed his sincerest sympathy for Mr. Sicotte."

Mr. Paul Sicotte was a member of the C. P. A., and an enthusiastic collector, especially of Canadian Revenue stamps. And it is with feelings of deep regret that we this month are compelled to chronicle his death.

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## U. S. POSTAL AFFAIRS.

From a Washington paper we glean the following information :

"The revenue of the U. S. Post Office department for the year ended June 30, 1894, shows a falling off while the expenditures have increased. The deficiency for the fiscal year, 1893, was \$5,066,763, while the deficiency for 1894 is \$9,243,935. The decrease of receipts was \$816,454 and the increase of expenditures \$3,250,309. The total expenditure for 1894 was \$84,234,414, and receipts \$75,080,479. The department suffered losses amounting to \$63,882 by outstanding bad debts and compromises with debtors. Some of the facts regarding the stamp issues taken from the report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General are interesting. There were issued during the time the order was in force, 2,014,233,100 Columbian stamps; of these 1,464,588,750 were two cent stamps, and 449,195,550 one cent stamps.

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The Third Assistant Postmaster-General criticizes the act of July 16, 1894, which allowed admission to the mails as second-class matter of publications of benevolent and charitable associations, mostly secret society publications. He says that since that act forty-six publications, heretofore excluded, have been admitted to the mails whose annual aggregate circulation is about 6,400,000 copies. The estimated weight of this matter is about 610,000 pounds. He says: 'Many of these publications are purely advertising sheets and circulars; but as they conform to the law they cannot be excluded.'

There has been a falling off in registered letters during the year of 1894 of 510,856, the total pieces of registered amounting to 15,055,054. There have been 5,920 complaints of cases of registered packages lost during the year, of which 4,269 were investigated by the Chief Inspector, and 1,357 are still outstanding. Of those investigated there was no loss in 2,443 and loss in 1,826, with an actual loss after being traced of 923."

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THE Postmaster-General of Canada has received a communication from the directors of the International Postal and Philatelic Exposition, held at Milan, Italy, during the past summer, stating that the first prize, consisting of the diploma of honor, had been awarded to the Dominion of Canada for the best display of postal appliances, including seals, stamps, mail bags, letter carriers' uniforms, lock boxes, postal scales, rating stamps, forms, envelopes, in fact everything used in the postal business. The exhibit was an amplification of the Canadian postal display made at the World's Fair, for which the first prize was granted to Canada over all the other postal departments in the world.

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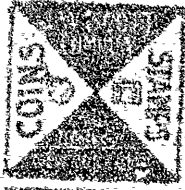
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