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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Our foreign and domestic correspondents are respectfully requested to send us specimens of, or information relative to, any new issues or discoveries that may chance to come under their notice. Such information will be duly appreciated, and proper credit given the donor. As it is our intention to make this department one of the best of its kind, we ask the aid of every individual correspondent to that end.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—*The Philatelic Monthly and World* is authority for the statement that there are three distinct types of the 1 cent brown of 1884. The differences consist mainly in the lined ground-work.

AUSTRIA.—The new 20 kr., olive green (with original figures omitted in the lower corners) has been surcharged "2 PIASTER 2." The new 50 kr. violet has also been similarly surcharged "5 PIASTER 5."

BAVARIA.—The 5 Pf. green card now comes to hand with the date "91" and watermarked, waved vertical lines.

BRAZIL.—The 80 reis letter card is now red on rose.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—A contemporary states that the 1d. is now printed in green and surcharged "1 CENT" in black. It seems as if Seebeck has a hold on this republic as well as the other minor Central American States. We are about disgusted with the constant array of surcharges coming from this place.

ECUADOR, the fallen.—We are *very much pleased* (?) to inform our readers that in future their collection of this place can be greatly increased each year at a small cost. We are sure all will appreciate (?) the generous Seebeck (or successor) who has been so thoughtful in regard to their wants. The regular postage stamps have a full-face portrait of San Jose Flores. There are eight varieties of postage stamps, as follows: 1 centavo, orange; 2 centavos, blackish brown; 5 centavos, vermilion; 10 centavos, light-green; 20 centavos, light chestnut-brown; 50 centavos, claret; 1 sucre, blue; 5 sucres, purple. Then come 7 varieties of official postage stamps, the same as the general issue, but surcharged "Franques Official" in red. Values are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 centavos, and 1 sucre. There are also two varieties of newspaper wrappers, having large numeral figure of value in the centre: 1 centavo, light yellowish brown, size 151 by 304 millimeters; 2 centavos, chocolate brown, size 148 by 355 millimeters. There are also two varieties of post-cards and two varieties of envelopes; but we have neither time nor space to waste in the description of these issues.

FRENCH CONGO.—We are pleased to hear that the four unsightly wood-blocks chronicled by us in a recent number have turned out to be fraudulent.

FIJI.—*La Revue Philatelique* mentions a 4d. without surcharge of type, similar to the new 2½d.: 1891, 4d., lilac.

ITALY.—The 5 cent stamp now has the inscription in colored letters and the arms on horizontal lined ground.

MARTINIQUE.—The 20 cent unpaid letter stamp is in use at present for the prepayment of letters, being surcharged "Poste," and the new value "15 cent" in black. It would be a relief to stamp collectors if these worthless little colonies would quit this almost ceaseless array of surcharges. [Made to order on short notice.]

MEXICO.—The C. H. Mekeel Co., of St. Louis, have several sheets of different values of the current issue watermarked: CORREOS. E. U. M.

MOZAMBIQUE.—A royal decree changes the name of this province to "The Free State of East Africa;" we may therefore expect new stamps.

MONTENEGRO.—The 1 Nov. is now printed in rose and per. 12½.

NOSSI-BE.—Four new unpaid letter stamps have been issued by surcharging the ordinary stamps.—The value in figures is in the centre, "Nossi-Be" above, and "a Percevoir" below; value, 5 on 20c.; 10 on 15c.; 15 on 10c.; 25 on 5c. Next!

ORANGE FREE STATE.—*Le Timbre Poste* mentions a provisional postcard: 1891, ½d. on 1d., orange on white. This State has also, it seems, caught the surcharge fever.

PERAK.—Three new Tiger stamps are announced, similar to those of Pahang.

SURINAM.—*The Post Office* states that they have seen a new unpaid letter stamp from this place: 1891, 10 cent, gray, lilac and black.

SIAM.—A new 1 cent stamp was issued a short time ago: 1 cent, light green.

SWEDEN.—Two new values of the new current type, with head: 30 on brown and 50 on gray.

UNITED STATES.—We thank Mr. W. F. Leggett, of Brooklyn, who was the first to forward us unused copies of the new cards. We do not describe them, as we suppose all collectors will have seen them before this number is issued.

DECLARATION OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

Philatelic Society of Canada.

Under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 172.

The undersigned declare that they intend to be incorporated under the provisions of the said Act as an Incorporated Society.

NAME.

1. The name of the said Society shall be "The Philatelic Society of Canada," Incorporated.

PURPOSES.

5. The purpose of the said society shall be to further the advancement of Postage and Revenue stamp Collecting; to protect collectors of such stamps from frauds of all kinds in the exchange or sale of such stamps; to expose to collectors of such stamps dealers in counterfeit stamps; and to afford members an opportunity to exchange their stamps with one another and to perpetuate the postal history of the Dominion of Canada and other countries.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS.

3. There shall be eight trustees of the said Society, and the names of the first Trustees thereof are as follows:—J. R. Hooper, W. J. Beatty, G. T. Cary and Joseph Aube, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton; L. M. Stæbler and H. Dickson, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex; W. McMahon of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and J. S. Robertson, of the City of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin.

4. The officers of the said Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President for Ontario, Secretary-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent, Librarian and an Executive Council; three of such Officers shall be the Trustees of the Society and shall take seniority as above named. No member of the executive Council shall hold any other office.

Retiring Trustees shall be eligible for re-election.

5. The Trustees named in clause Three hereof shall hold the following offices in the said Society, until the close of the first annual meeting of the Society, or till their successors be appointed.

President—John R. Hooper; Vice President for Ontario—W. McMahon; Secretary Treasurer—L. M. Stæbler; Exchange Superintendent—J. S. Robertson; Librarian—H. Dickson; Executive Council—Joseph Aube, W. J. Beatty, G. T. Cary.

6. Trustees shall be elected annually at the Meeting of the Society from among the members thereof over the age of twenty-one years, and shall hold the respective offices they are elected to fill till the close of the next annual meeting or till their successors be appointed.

7. The duties and powers of the several officers shall be defined by the By-Laws of the Society.

8. The honorary officers of the Society shall be a Vice-President for each of the Provinces of Canada, (except Ontario) and for the United States, and such other officers as may be created by the Society; these shall be appointed by the Executive Council, their duties and powers shall be defined by the By-Laws.

9. The votes of the majority of the Executive Council shall in all cases decide a matter in which they have power to act.

10. In case of the resignation or the death of any Trustee or officer of the Executive Council (or in case one or more of them should resign or die then the survivor or survivors and the President) shall forthwith appoint a successor to such trustee or officer to fill his

unexpired term or office and have all his rights and privileges.

11. An officer or trustee may be removed from his office by the Executive Council, for being negligent of his duties or unfaithful to the Society in manner provided in the By-Laws.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

12. There shall be an official organ of the Society, in which proceedings of the Society, reports of officers and general business of the society shall be published. The Executive Council shall from time to time have the right, unless hereafter taken from them by By-Law of the Society, to name some newspaper or publication to be the official organ of the Society, and make all arrangements for remuneration thereof, and until they name one, THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST, published at London by L. M. Stæbler shall be the official organ of the Society.

MEMBERS.

13. Persons of either sex may become members of the said Society on the following proceedings being taken, or such proceedings as may be by By-Law hereafter substituted therefor.

(A) They shall apply in writing signed by themselves before a witness, and having their application signed by the members of the Society as references, in which application they shall agree to abide by and submit to the constitution and the By-Laws from time to time passed by the Society, and pay all dues and charges from time to time imposed by the By-Laws of the Society.

(B) Such application shall be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will cause the name of the applicant to be published in the issue of the official organ published first after the receipt by him of such application.

(C) If no member sends in an objection to the said Secretary-Treasurer to said applicant becoming a member of the Society within thirty days from the issue of said official organ, the said applicant shall thereupon become a member of the Society. If any one shall object, the Secretary-Treasurer shall refer the matter to the Executive Council, who shall take such action in the premises as may be provided for in the By-Laws.

(D) They shall pay all fees or dues that may be fixed by By-Law.

(E) Members in good standing may resign in manner to be provided in By-Laws.

(F) The Executive Council shall have power to expel any member in manner to be provided in By-Laws.

14. As numerous persons have already applied to be members of The Philatelic Society of Canada, before the incorporation thereof was undertaken and have already furnished their names to L. M. Stæbler, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Society, and published them in The Canadian Philatelist, the said names shall be published again (after the incorporation if completed) in the official organ, and numbered in the order they are published, and no objection being made as heretofore provided, they shall become members thereof. If objection is made, the Secretary-Treasurer shall proceed as in section 11, sub-section C.

MEMBERS AND POWERS OF TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS.

15. The general meeting of the Society shall be held at the City of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, on the second Tuesday in September of each year, and may be adjourned from time to time.

16. At the meeting of the Society, only the Trustee or the time being, or persons holding proxies may

them shall be entitled to vote or to be present without leave of the said Trustees.

17. At the annual meeting of the Society, the Trustees shall only have power to elect such officers, transact such business, and make such By-Laws as the members shall at their previous meeting have designated or approved of, in case there has been such a meeting held. If a mail vote shall be pending, the meeting shall adjourn from time to time till the result thereof is certified to the President, or any two other Trustees.

18. The members of the Society may meet annually before September 1st, at any time and place they may decide at the preceding meeting, except the meeting of such members that may be held before the second Tuesday in September, 1892, which shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Council may decide and give notice of in the official organ. If the meetings of members be held at the City of St. Thomas at any time, the same may be held at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the Society is held at.

19. At the meeting of the members, all members present in person or by proxy shall have power to vote provided they are in good standing under the By-Laws of the Society.

20. No official member shall at a meeting of members hold more than ten proxies; should any official member hold more than that number, then he shall forthwith assign the number he holds over ten to the President or to the next lower officer, who has not his full limit, and so on in the order of the seniority given in the fifth clause hereof, the seniority of the members of the Executive Council to be determined alphabetically, and if the trustees shall have as many as ten each then the member or members shall assign to the other members according to their seniority which shall be determined by the numbering of the members in the Society, the officers and members to be taken in rotation according to their seniority, and placing the proxies with the senior officer or member who has not the full number allowed to him. In voting proxies, any special instruction with the proxies shall be followed; but if assigned, then the holders for the time being shall, subject to such instruction, vote then without regard to any instructions from the person who has assigned them to him.

21. At the meeting of members they shall have the power to give directions to the Trustees how to act at the meeting of the Society in all matters, both to the election of officers, change and alterations of By-Laws and the general work of the Society, all which directions shall be binding on the Trustees except the same are varied as under section 20, sub-section D hereof. The officers shall at such meetings give a report of their work, and the general business of the Society shall be gone into and directions in regard thereto given to the Trustees, to regulate their action at the general meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS.

22. The Society shall have power, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, to make By-Laws for the government of its members, regulating their rights and duties to each other and the Society, the duties and powers of officers, the creation of new offices, the mode of electing officers thereto, the limitations of membership and class of members to be admitted and generally to pass all By-Laws that may deem necessary for the management, direction, proper working and good government of the Society.

(B) The Executive Council shall forthwith, subject

to approval of the President, make such By-Laws for the Society, which shall continue in force till the annual meeting of the Society held after January 1st, 1892, at which the same may be approved or altered subject to the provisions of section 15.

(C) The By-Laws as then passed shall be published in the official organ, and shall in no case be changed or added to, unless notice of the proposed change or addition be given in the issue of the official organ, published thirty days before the date of the annual member's meeting, or unless the members present unanimously consent thereto.

(D) In the latter case the Society shall not pass the same, until the proposed change or addition has been published in the official organ and no protest against the Society enacting the same from any ten members has been received by the Secretary-Treasurer within fifteen days from the issue of the official organ. If such a protest is made, then the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the President, who shall cause the Executive Council to call for a mail vote, to be taken on the proposed addition or alteration.

VOTING.

23. All votes shall be given, unless provided for in person, by proxy. A majority vote shall in all cases carry. The members at any members' meeting may decide that a mail vote be taken on any matter before them, except an election of officers.

24. A mail vote shall be taken as follows:—On the same being required either under clause 20, sub-section D of clause 21, the President (or on his refusal to do so, any three members) shall direct the Executive Council to prepare and call a mail vote. The Council shall thereupon forward to the members in good standing in the Society the ballots to be signed by them; fix the time same are to be returned, and to whom count said ballots, and certify the result of the poll to the President and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall act thereupon and notify the proper Trustees. Ballots not in the regular form shall be counted, if it can be ascertained from them how to voter intended to vote. Thirty days shall elapse from time of mailing ballots till close of vote.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

25. Members shall nominate in writing to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, or such other officer as may be designated by the By-Laws, the members they propose to hold the various offices of the Society, and the Secretary-Treasurer, or such other officer so designated by the By-Laws shall in the last issue before the date fixed for holding the meeting of members, publish all such nominations in the official organ. All members in good standing shall have one vote for a member to hold each office.

The members may vote therefor as follows:—

(A) Personally by ballot at the meeting of the members.

(B) By ballot sent in a sealed envelope to the Secretary-Treasurer, so the same shall reach him on or before the date of the members' meeting.

(C) By instructing their proxy to cast their ballot for the persons they are in favor of.

26. In case ballots are sent in as in section 25, sub-section B they shall have on the outside the member's number only, and shall not be counted unless the member is in good standing, which shall be ascertained before the envelope is opened. In case the vote is to be cast under sub-section C, there must be special instructions to that effect given with the names of those for whom that member wishes the ballot cast. No general proxy shall give power to the member

holding the same to cast a ballot for the grantor thereof. The member must be in good standing.

27. A committee of members shall be appointed to hold the poll at each meeting of members. The President or presiding officer, shall appoint two members thereof, and the members present the third.

It shall be their duty to examine all ballots, count same and report to the meeting.

28. The general meeting of the Society shall elect the persons Trustees who have received the largest number of votes according to said report, and designate them to the offices they were nominated to fill.

29. The Executive Council shall appoint to the appointive offices the persons who have received the largest number of votes, according to said report, and designate them to the offices they were nominated to fill.

Witness :

(As to execution by J. R. Hooper, W. J. Beatty, G. T. Cary, J. Aube.) } *Signatures :*
JOHN REGINAHOOPER.
W. J. BEATTY.
G. T. CARY.
T. ARTHUR BEAMANT, }
JOS. AUBE.

E. J. HARPER, (As to execution by L. M. Staebler and H. Dickson.) } L. M. STAEBLER,
H. DICKSON,

F. E. MATTHEWS, (As to execution by W. McMahon,) } W. McMAHON,

DUGALD BROWN, (As to J. S. Robertson.) } J. S. ROBERTSON.

Judge's Chambers, St. Thomas, December 13th, 1891.

The within declaration appears to be in conformity with the Act, chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and this certificate is given by me in pursuance of the said Act and the provisions thereof. (R. S. O. Cap. 172, Sec. 2 Sub. Sec. 3.)

(Signed) C. O. KERMATINGER,
Junior Judge,
County Court of Elgin.

LITERARY NOTES.

We have received the following papers, for which we thank the publishers: *Dominion Philatelist*, *Philatelic Record*, *Stamp News*, *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, *One Dime*, *The Post Office*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *American Philatelist and Collector*, *The Collector*, *Chicago Stamp News*, *The Stamp Collector's Companion*, *The Numismatist*, *The Stamp Collector*, *Plain Talk*, *The Effort*, *The Philatelic Monthly and World*, *Empire State Stamp Journal* and *Brooklyn Philatelist*, *The Coin and Stamp*, *The Stamp World*, *Philatelic Tribune*, *American Journal of Philately*, *Philatelic Journal of Ohio*, *Our Calendar*, *General Anzeiger fur Philatelie*.

We have just been favored with the 1892 edition of *Estabrook's Premium Coin Manual*, for which we thank the publishers. It is for sale at 10 cents by the F. B. Estabrook Pub. Co., of Marlboro, Mass. It is invaluable to those handling large quantities of money.

The *General Anzeiger fur Philatelie* hails from Hemer, in Westfalen, Germany, and is devoted solely to dealers' advertisements. It is published semi-monthly, and is sent free to all who send 25 cents for postage.

One Dime is still struggling to overtake "Father Time," and is at present only three months behind. Published by Chas. Peugh, Salem Ind. Sample free.

Vol. 4, No. 1, of the *Philatelic Journal of Ohio* comes to hand. Its only defect is, the advertisements take up the largest part of the paper. W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, O., is the publisher.

We are in receipt of a tastefully and artistically printed invitation to the sixth annual banquet and election of officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society, to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Sorry we could not attend.

No. 5 of the *Stamp Collector* has been received. The number contains some short articles of interest, among which we note: "Advice to Stamp Collectors;" "The Burglary at the Guarantee Stamp Company;" "Items of Interest;" and "Notes on Current Topics." The paper seems to enjoy a good advertising patronage. It is published by Mr. Arthur E. Witherick, of 62 Ramsey Road, Forest Gate, Essex, England. Sample copies free on application to the publishers, at the above address.

We have received a neat calendar for 1892 from the A. M. Braden Stamp Co., of North Attleborough, Mass., for which we extend our thanks. They are sent free on application.

The *Numismatist* for January is full of interest to coin collectors. Among other articles, it contains an illustrated sketch of Lyman Haynes Low, a prominent New England numismatist. Dr. George Heath, Monroe, Mich., is the publisher.

The *Philatelic Era* improves monthly. The December number has been received, and is full of interesting matter. W. W. Jewett, publisher, 502 Congress street, Portland, Me.

The *Stamp World* has issued its fourth number. Although very small, it contains a few items of interest. It hails from Indianola, Iowa.

The *Brooklyn Philatelist* has merged into *The Empire State Journal*, which is now called *The Empire State Stamp Journal and Brooklyn Philatelist*, etc. etc. !!!

The Philatelic Society of Canada.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

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RULES OF THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

1.—Individual members may belong to either the Exchange or Sales Branch, but Branch Societies shall only participate in the Sales Branch. Members wishing to participate in the Exchange Branch must circulate sheets therein. Members may belong to both the Sales and Exchange Branches, but all transactions and accounts of such members shall, so far as each Branch is concerned, be kept separate and settled for according to the rules of each Branch and of the Exchange Department.—Members of Branch Societies may, at their option, participate in Branch circuits, or individual circuits, or both.

2.—All members of the Sales Branch who do not promptly remit will be dropped from all circuits and have their names listed by the Official Collector in the official organ. All members of the Exchange Department will be dropped from circuit who do not forward Exchange books to next on circuit in three days from receipt by them.

3.—Each member of the Exchange Branch shall at least twice a year, as soon as possible after June 30th and December 31st, select from sheet to be sent him by the Exchange Superintendent stamps to the full amount that may be due him by members for stamps taken by them belonging to him, unless the Exchange Manager sends cash instead.

4. Before a Branch Society shall be allowed to participate in the Exchange Department, its manager shall give a special agreement to the Society for payment for stamps taken, and the due return of all taken stamps and other obligation to be prepared by the Exchange Superintendent, and the said agreement shall be guaranteed by members of the branch over twenty-one years of age, and certified to be worth such sum as to the Exchange Superintendent seems proper.

5.—Whenever the rules may conflict with a member's agreement, the latter shall prevail in such particular, unless otherwise specified.

6.—Members removing a stamp from an exchange sheet must write their names plainly on the square from which the sheet is taken. If a square is blank, without stamp or name, it shall be the duty of the next member to notify the previous one, also the Exchange Superintendent. Failure to do so will make the last party responsible.

7.—All members must settle according to the terms of their contract, or they will have the accounts against them placed with the Official Collector for collection.

8.—All stamps must be circulated on sheets to be obtained from the Exchange Superintendent.

9.—Members must observe and strictly comply with the directions printed or written on the Exchange sheets or books, or attached thereto.

10.—Only sheets belonging to one member will be put in each book. Members are therefore requested to send in at least five sheets, if possible.

11.—All sheets must be sent by registered mail or express to next on circuit, in three days from receipt.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
Exchange Superintendent.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., Jan. 11, 1892.

To the Members of The Philatelic Society of Canada (Incorporated):

I expected to be able to have reported in the last number of the official organ, but delay in getting the incorporation papers through delayed this. However, I am glad to say that on December 16th, 1891, the Judge of the County of Elgin approved of the Letters of Incorporation as they appear in this issue, and we are now an Incorporated Society, under the laws of Ontario, liable to all the disadvantages and entitled to all the benefits of a corporation, which latter are of a great advantage to us.

I am now in a position to handle the Exchange Department. Anyone can send in and receive stamps who signs an agreement such as is published in this number, procuring a guarantor to his due fulfilment thereof. The agreement will be furnished on application, and must be executed before a postmaster, notary or solicitor, who will furnish me a certificate as to the standing of the guarantor. This latter may be a member of the Society, but must be 21 years old and worth over \$50.00. It may be that some may object to this, but to such all I can say is this, that so long as I am the Exchange Manager I will insist on this from every one, and those who will always pay and put in a good class of stamps will only be too glad to furnish such an agreement, knowing that no one can obtain possession of what they put in without a similar agreement having been furnished.

I expect by the end of the year to have the best Exchange Department, both as regards quality of stamps and also quality of members, that there is on the Continent, for persons, when they find that they are secured in money matters, will not hesitate to put in the best class of stamps, so that it will be an advantage to every one. There will be no use asking to participate in the Exchange without signing one of these agreements.

So far as Branch Managers are concerned, I shall expect more security than \$50.00, as I shall send a larger assortment to them, and I would suggest that they make some arrangement for the members of the Branch to guarantee their agreements.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I can now furnish Exchange sheets at 5 cents a-piece, and am now ready to put this department into harness at once. The rules will be found elsewhere, and will be rigidly enforced.

Yours truly,

J. S. ROBERTSON,

Exchange Superintendent.

EX. DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT.

I agree with The Philatelic Society of Canada (incorporated) as follows:

1. That I am a member thereof, and will comply with all the by-laws, rules and regulations thereof made or hereafter to be made, and pay all indebtedness on my part to said Society payable by members for dues, balances on Exchange accounts, assessments, and otherwise.

2. That I will, within three days from the date of the receipt by me or my agent, as hereafter defined, from the post or express office (which receipt may be proved by affidavit of the postmaster or express agent acting at the time proof is required, whether in a lawsuit or otherwise), forward to the next on circuit, by registered mail or express, all exchange books sent to

me by the Exchange Manager, or the members on the circuit by his direction or otherwise; and that I will also send at said time to the Exchange Superintendent a statement of the date of receipt and forwarding of all exchange books by me, and the amounts taken from each book; and in default of my doing both or either of said things, I agree that I will forfeit and pay on demand of the Exchange Superintendent a fine of ten cents per day, which said Society may deduct out of any moneys coming to me or retain stamps to the amount.

3. I hereby become a member of the Exchange Branch of the Exchange Department of said Society, and I agree to take payment for all stamps taken from my sheets sent in by me to said Society by taking stamps from sheets sent in by other members of said branch, and which may be sent to me to select from, and not demand payment in money, the Society to be at liberty, should they prefer, to pay me any balance in cash. I request Exchange Branch books to be sent me.

4. I hereby become a member of the Sales Branch of the Exchange Department of the said Society, and I agree that I will, within the three days from the receipt of any exchange books received by me limited by clause 2 hereof for sending the statement to the Exchange Superintendent, remit to him payment in full in cash for all stamps at the value fixed to them in the said exchange sheets taken by me. I request Sales Branch books to be sent to me.

5. That I am manager of the Branch of this Society, and that as such I request books of the Sales Branch only to be sent to me. I agree personally to pay the Society for all stamps that may be taken out of any books that may be sent to me as such manager while on circuit, or otherwise, from the time I or my agent may receive same from the post or express office till I mail them by registered mail or express them to the next on circuit, and the Society are to look to me personally, and not to any member of the Branch Society of which I may be a member, for the stamps taken out of said book while in my possession; and for the purpose of this agreement, all books and stamps shall be taken to be in my possession from the time of my receiving same to the time I forward them by registered mail or express to the next on circuit. All the other clauses of this contract which regulate the liabilities of members to whom exchange books, etc., are sent in their personal capacity, shall apply to me as manager of the

Branch, except that in place of three days to forward the books to the next on circuit and remit the Exchange Manager, I shall have a day for each person that I may notify the Exchange Manager as a member of the Branch—in no case, however, to exceed fifteen days; and in default of my doing both or either of the said things, I will forfeit and pay on demand of the Exchange Superintendent to said Society a fine of ten cents per day for each day over that time that I either keep said books or fail to remit for stamps taken, or both. I declare there are members of the Branch, which shall be considered the full number till I notify the Exchange Superintendent to the contra.

6. I hereby constitute, so far as the said Society is concerned, the person to whom from to time the postmaster in charge of the post-office at my address, as given under my signature hereto, may deliver any exchange books sent by registered mail to me, or to whom the express agent may deliver any exchange books sent by express for me, as my agent, to receive the same with full power to bind me by signing a receipt on my behalf and my receiving same.

7. That all stamps sent to the Society by me for either the Exchange or Sales Branch shall be absolutely under the control of the Society; and for the purpose of circulating them among members and collecting the prices of the stamps taken, I set over and assign to said Society all stamps that may be sent in by me to the Exchange Department, and I hereby constitute them my attorneys to sue for and recover in my or their name the value of all stamps taken by any member from said books. The said Society is not to be liable for the return or value of any stamps that have been sent in by me to the Exchange Department for circulation among the members thereof that may be lost by members, unless the said stamps are lost through wilful default of the Society or some officer thereof, or the money value of the stamps has been actually received by the said Society, which is to be considered, so far as I am concerned, as a gratuitous baillee; nor will I hold any member responsible for stamps lost in transit, if forwarded by registered mail or express.

8. That I will pay said Society, or the member owning the stamps, the full value of all and any stamps that may become lost while on circuit after they have reached me, and while in my possession, and till they actually reach the next member on circuit. In case I do not forward them within three days from receipt by registered mail or express, my liability to end on my obtaining a registered receipt from the post-office master or receipt from the express company for same in such time.

9. That I will abide by, conform and submit to and carry out the rules for the government of the Exchange Department of the said Society that may be made by the Exchange Superintendent and published in the official organ. This to apply not only to the rules in force at the time of my signing this contract, but which may hereafter be made the time for my liability thereunder to arise in all cases from the date of the publication thereof in the official organ of the Society for the time being.

10. In case I do not promptly pay any indebtedness I owe the Society or any member (after he has placed it in the hands of the official collector) after the first notice to pay is mailed by the official collector to my address as in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, I authorize the Society and the official collector to have my name printed in the official organ in bold type, prominent and distinct, together with the amount I owe, and any statement of the facts of the case, whether said account is correct or not, provided the Society or collector believes it, and provided I do not reply to the letters of the collector; but if I do, then my explanation is to be shortly given, together with the amount of my debt, etc. There is to be no liability for such publication on the part of the Society, its officers, or the member to whom I am a debtor.

(a) Dated this . . . day of . . . ; A.D. 189 . . .

(b) P.S. of C., No. . . .

Member's signature and address in full.

I hereby guarantee the due fulfilment of the above agreement by (c) . . . as above, in order to obtain for him participation in the Exchange Department of the P.S. of C., incorporated

(d)

(e)
Guarantor's signature and address in full.

(f) I certify that the above-named (c) and (g) signed the above contract and guarantee in my name, and that the said guarantor is over the age of twenty-one years, and I consider him to be worth the sum of fifty dollars over and above his just debts.

(h)
Postmaster, Solicitor, or Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

*INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Fill in date. (b) Member signs here, adding his number and full address. (c) Fill in member's name. (d) Guarantor signs here. (e) Fill in guarantor's business and home address, so that enquiries can be made as to his standing. (f) This certificate must be signed by the postmaster, or a notary public or solicitor, who can certify to age and financial standing of guarantor, so that the Society may be sure of the solvency of the guarantor: he must also affix his seal. (g) Fill in name of guarantor. (h) Postmaster, notary or solicitor signs here, and affixes his seal or stamps.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members P. S. of C. :-

It is with pleasure that I lay before my fellow-members a statement of our affairs during the past month. Our increase this month has not been so marked as it was heretofore; but as it is to be considered that the members have been on their Christmas holidays, this will account for our increase being but a little over twenty new members. Especial thanks for work during the past month are due to Messrs. Hanson, Herring and Hartley. In future, all names of applicants will have to be published in the official organ and submitted to the Society a month before they may be entered on the roll. Collectors desiring to join our ranks will find themselves amply repaid by doing so. All applicants must send a written application, accompanied by two references, and the dues of 25 cents, which pays the membership fee up to July, 1892. I trust to receive many applications during the next month. The following members have paid their dues since my last report: 152, 102, 103, 212 217, 87, 118, 219, 220, 223, 48, 50, 161, 206, 227, 41, 200, 179, 180, 181, 226, 228, 229, 169, 54, 166, 104, 202, 183, 213, 216, 194, 209, 234, 235, 201. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to forward them to the Sec. Treas. urer at once. My report is brief for want of space. Trusting for a successful month, I am yours in P. S. of C.,

L. M. STÄBLER, Sec.-Treas.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Mr. H. S. Dickson failed to have his report on hand for publication in time for this number. As it was a long one, it possibly could not have been inserted fully, so we may look for a long report next month. Members who have sent papers, watch our next number for acknowledgement.

PURCHASING AGENTS.

The Purchasing Agents are requested to send in reports of work entrusted to them each month; same will oblige the editor.

OFFICIAL COLLECTOR.

Mr. L. Miller, of 548 Ontario street, Toronto, Ont., has been appointed to the above office, and members should place all delinquents in his hands. We trust to have his report on hand for publication next month.

Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

P. H., N. Y.—Your MSS. being of a statistical nature, would not be acceptable to our readers. It will be returned on receipt of the necessary postage (3 c.), which you omitted to enclose.

T. E. L., CINCINNATI.—The stamps, if according to your description, are forgeries. We cannot be sure until we have seen them: however, we would advise you to take them from your album.

W. A.—We do not purchase stamps of the kind offered by you.

L. AND OTHERS.—No discount on regular advertisement rates can be allowed to P. S. of C. members at present as the rates are already very low.

J. E., BARRIE.—Thanks! You will find the item inserted as per request.

Our Sister Societies.

[We desire the Secretaries of all Societies to send us brief reports of their meetings each month, as such will be published free, and we trust that Societies will not be slow in taking advantage of this privilege.]

Very little society matter could be inserted this month for want of the necessary space. We publish two or three items, but a large portion of this matter is laid over until next month.

The annual dinner of the Chicago Philatelic Society was held on Jan. 7th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago. The invitation and menu cards have both been received, and are of unique design. The affair was a grand success, and the evening passed off to the satisfaction of all. Numerous toasts were proposed and responded to in *Chicago style*. President Tiffany, of the A. P. A., presided.

The Algoma City Philatelic Society has secured an official organ in the *Coin and Stamp*. This society figures as one of the leading local organizations of the U. S.

The Michigan Philatelic Society is in first-class shape, and is still looking for an official organ. The organ proposed is the *Michigan Philatelist*, which will be published in Detroit shortly.

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EDITORIAL.

This number is somewhat crowded with official matter of the P. S. of C., which forces us to leave out a large quantity of interesting matter which we have on hand for publication. In future we will, however, have plenty of room, for the only Society matter that will be published are the brief reports of the officers. The roll is published this month for the last time.

Our February number will be crowded just as full of interesting matter as this number is with official matter. We shall endeavor to select only such matter as shall interest our readers and benefit all. We intend to start some new departments next month, and may be able to give the first of a series of Philatelic sketches and portraits.

The U. S. dealers have let their project to secure the restriction of duty on stamps fall through, and have refunded the subscriptions to the subscribers. We thought our American friends had a little more push and enterprise than to drop an important movement like this at the first little difficulty presented. That is not the way things are done in Canada. When we start a movement, we do so with the determination to succeed. Take the P. S. of C. for instance!

"No. 70" kindly sends the following item:—"A letter was posted in a village post office, it had no postage stamp attached, but in place thereof, the following note was written on one corner of the envelope:—"Mr. Postmaster, don't charge any postage on this; the stamp would not stick, so I tore the thing up."

Mr. A. B. Merrill, of Everett, Mass., makes the following kind offer to the members of the P. S. of C. only:—"In order that every member of your esteemed society may have a copy of my *Fraud List* on their table, I will send it to all such who send 16 cents in silver, or unused 2 cent U. S. stamps in strips." We would urge all to take advantage of Mr. Merrill's liberal offer. We use the *Fraud List* and find it invaluable. See adv. elsewhere.

We circulate a little over 1000 copies in foreign countries this month, but every month in future we shall circulate 200 copies on all five continents. Those desiring foreign correspondents can readily see the value of this, for this foreign circulation is not excelled, if equalled, by any contemporary on the continent. We guarantee above circulation. Try an advertisement for foreign correspondents. If you desire your advertisement in French, it will be translated free of charge.

The general business correspondence of our firm has been somewhat delayed in the past month or two. Our facilities have now, however, been increased, and in future our customers and correspondents in general will be subjected to no delay whatever in receiving answers to their communications. Letters of inquiry and enclosures of MSS. should contain a 3c. stamp for reply.

Our advertisers will no doubt be pleased to hear that we have received the long-looked-for *Mekeel's Address Book*, and that it is a great improvement on the previous edition. We notice quite a few errors therein; also we note that we have on our *private* address book nearly 1000 names which are omitted by Mr. Mekeel, but, notwithstanding this, it is a neat, useful, and valuable work. All the *domestic* names in it will receive a sample copy of this paper during the next few months. To the shrewd advertiser a hint is sufficient.

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Advertisers are requested to make immediate remittances upon receipt of bill for adv. Delinquent advertisers will be placed in the hands of our Official Collector, who, being a commercial traveller, will be able to call on many of those who are bad pay; we, however, sincerely trust that we will not be obliged to place any accounts in his hands; but if you do not remit promptly we shall be compelled to do so.

After perusing Mr. Robertson's "Rules of Exchange Department," "Exchange Department Agreement," his report, etc., the shrewd collector cannot help but see the able and painstaking care of Mr. Robertson in his endeavors to make this department a grand success. It is true, he has been somewhat long getting it into running order, but we are sure that all will be amply repaid the slight delay by the almost perfect arrangements that have been made.

See our list of fine mixtures on the last page of cover. These mixtures are the best on the market. Try them. Dozens of flattering testimonials could be published had we the space to spare.

Dealers, as well as collectors, interested in the success of our paper are requested to send us the names of their collecting friends and customers whom they think might subscribe. Send along your list; it will benefit you indirectly and confer a favor on the publisher. To such as have already done so we extend our earnest thanks.

The editor of this paper would like to receive a few good, original articles on any branch of *Philately*, (not postal statistics). Address this department.

It may interest some of our readers to know the exact numbers of U. S. department stamps issued by the different departments. The issues were as follows:—Executive, 1,800; State, 58,338; Treasury, 1,442,650; War, 1,144,573; Navy, 81,493; Interior, 533,622; Justice, 25,470; Agriculture, 86,800. The above figures show the ratio of their comparative rarity. Do not omit to purchase these stamps because of the seemingly high prices of some, for in five years from now you will not be able to obtain them at double the present prices.

Mr. T. S. Clark's auction sale was held in Montreal on New Years Day. Total of sale, \$563.31. Prices were on the whole *fair only*.

We were obliged, for the first time, to leave out the matter for the *Canadian Stamp Catalogue*. Next month and thereafter it will be continued regularly without fail.

The value of a good Philatelic library is now being fully recognized as an essential and useful companion to every *true* Philatelist. This is shown by the hundreds of advertisements in the exchange columns of stamp papers for the purchase and exchange of the same. Another thing that shows us the increase of this class of collectors, is the increasing demand for back numbers of this paper. Have you a Philatelic library? If not, we would advise you to form one. By this we by no means infer that a collection of Price Lists, Magazines of no merit, and such like should be collected, for it is our opinion they should not. But a good collection of fine Magazines form an invaluable companion to the collector.

A recent resolution passed by the P. S. of C. Organizing Committee was that of patronizing only such dealers as were members of the P. S. of C. We are pleased to note that nearly all of the P. S. of C. members are aiding the committee to carry out this resolution, and we extend our cordial thanks to such members as have favored us with a share of their trade.

A correspondents' column is opened this month, and we trust a liberal use will be made of it, as in future considerable space will be devoted to it.

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