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Literary Review.

[All philatelic publications received are reviewed under this heading in a fair and impartial manner. Exchanges are requested to send two copies.]

The *Royal Philatelist* for June, comes to hand much enlarged and improved.

The *Florida Philatelist* is announced to appear on July 1st. D. C. Hazen, of Thonotosassa, Florida.

The *Chicago Stamp News* for June is illustrated with, what we suppose to be, a reproduction of the S. R. Bradt Co.'s store.

Mr. Cleve Scott, of Central City, Neb., is soon to issue his *Manual of Philately*, in which will be found some fine articles by America's best Philatelic writers.

We received the July *Philatelic Monthly and World* on the 26th of June. It well deserves the title of being the promptest Philatelic journal in the field.

The *Ohio Stamp News*, a little four-page sheet, published by Harris & Sanford, of Garrettsville, Ohio. We have the first issue before us, and it is little more than a price-list.

The *Stamp Collector* for June is greatly above its usual standard. We are pleased to notice these needed improvements, and trust they will continue.

The *Detroit Philatelist* for June is composed of a reprinted article, an abundance of short notes, well-written editorials, reports of the Detroit Philatelic Society and Michigan Philatelic Association.

The *North-Western Monthly* is one of the best amateur papers on our exchange list. It is constantly improving, every number issued being better than the preceding one. It is published at Fargo, North Dakota.

The first issue of a fine high-class journal, *The Humanitarian*, has reached us for the first time. It is a fine piece of composition, art, and typographical appearance, and as it contains no advertisements it is a typical journal of its class.

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* for June is somewhat better than it heretofore was. It contains "The Philatelic Publisher's Soliloquy," a very interesting parody on Shakespeare; "The Philatelic Writer," "The Duty on Stamps," composing the best part of the reading matter. The editor expresses his views under an article headed "Amalgamation Certain."

Our aged contemporary, *The Stamp News*, seems to have that complaint so common to Philatelic papers in summer, "Decrease in size." The number before us is only about one-sixth the size of the number issued a few months back. The matter is, however, unchanged in quality.

The *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* for June is before us, but, as usual, its chronicle and advertisements constitute the largest part of the journal. It contains a quantity of reliable auction reports, and a valuable article on reprinted stamps is now in course of publication in this journal. Sample copy free, by addressing 23 Francis Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

The *Post Office* for June is still pushing the A. P. A. and amalgamation. The June issue contains a supplement on pink paper, which, with prominent headlines, and brilliant expressions, has but one object in view—amalgamation. The *Post Office* evidently succeeds in making good use of the amalgamation cry to its own advantage by filling up space with this all-important topic.

Although some of its English rivals have hinted that the quality of its matter was degenerating, it is our opinion that the *Philatelic Record* is still maintaining its usual standard. The June issue now before us, consists of superior editorials, a first-class chronicle "The Stamps of France," a rehearsal of matter relating to the "Official Stamps of South Australia," etc. Published at 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, England.

Among our many exchanges there are few that are making such rapid strides as our worthy contemporary the *Eagle Philatelist*. The June issue now before us is brim full to the top with good things, and among them we may mention a well-written poetical selection on "The Baby King" (stamp), by Roy F. Greene; "The Stamps of Canada," by J. R. Hooper; "The Proposed Increased Subscriptions to Philatelic Magazines—a Dissent," by Lieut. H. M. T. Chandler. Besides this there is abundance of well-written editorials, and a portrait and sketch of J. Henry Thomas, a New England Philatelist. This paper deserves first-class support.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for June comes to hand with some changes worthy of notice. First, the publishers have invested in a new cover plate, which is of very tasty design; again, the publishers have done that which they expressed their disapproval of some time since; in other words, they have raised their subscription price from 50c. to \$1 per year. Besides its usual chronicle and notes, it contains some valuable information on the counterfeits of the early Spanish stamps, together with well-executed, enlarged cut, showing the distinctive differences of the forged and genuine stamps. A few good articles are also given. Published by C. H. Mekeel, Locust st., St. Louis, Mo. Sample copy free.

Written for the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

A PHILATELIST'S "LOOKING BACKWARD."

A FANTASY.

BY NEMO.

"It is now the year 1942 when I look back to my first passion of stamp collecting, my initial adherence to Philately, and my incipient career of cultivating and tilling my future as an advocate and defender of our noble and common cause. It is with not a particle of regret that I glance back to that memorable period just half a century ago when I was blessed with the first vision of the elements and ingredients of Philately's developments, and was glorified with the first view of the faculty and potentiality of stamp collecting in its reality as a pleasure-afforder, comforter, and trainer and cultivator of the mental, and perchance the moral, systems. It is not without gratitude that I now turn to that eventful date, from which my real pleasure and happiness in the Philatelic world records. But what is more extraordinary and interesting than the initiality of the culture is the progress, advancement and promotion of the same, and the magnanimity of the rapid strides it has made, step by step, during the epoch covering the grounds of the last fifty anniversaries within my memory. It has progressed with the progress of civilization, has advanced with the advancement of age, and has been promoted with the promotion of enlightenment of a more modern century. It has grown from infancy to mature age and from childhood to manhood. Such is, in general, the distinction between stamp collecting as it was in 1892 and Philately as it is in 1942. But as to particulars of the grand advancement more can be told, and yet would not form a very small fragment of the reality. I cannot but look back to that time, which now seems to me a time of barbarism in Philately's reign, without being reminded of the fair and yet ignoble title of *CRANK* adorning my name and fame, and which displays a more quaint and remarkable aspect when contrasted now with the much honor-implying appellation and dignity of *PHILATELIST*, a distinction not less becoming than many of the other three score and ten titles of honor, distinction, nobility, and even royalty. I vividly recollect the accompaniment of scoffing and derision, with outward sentiments of esteem from the more intelligent and reasonable specimens of mankind at that date, and have inflexible reasons to remember the amalgamation of extrinsic and apparent appreciation with intrinsic and inherent ridicule and satire from not less equitable personages. And how much more observable is it when placed in contrariety with the very unassuming and unpretentious manner now so familiar to me, from both intelligent or unintelligent, opulent or indigent, master or servant. Thus far is conformable of the transfiguration of Philately as far as publicity, outside its limits, is concerned. But now I turn to the spacious territory occupied by Philately and review the modern advancements effected during the periodical jubilee since my enlightenment.

Socially, the promotion extends to far past the average. I have a faint remembrance of an agitation, the initiality of which prolongs to my own incipency as a collector. It was a perturbation of collectors, having for its aim the then termed radical notion of social union in the ranks of Philatelists of

our fair realm. It was a controversy—nay, even an acrimonious contention, which, in the more modern period of existence, would have been immediately and unanimously sustained, but which, nevertheless, in the then obscure age, was greeted with intrepid and ardent inconsistency and repugnance by an illiterate multitudinous contestant, and which required the most skilful, toilsome, striving and strenuous exertion of the more intelligent agitating minority. However, although battling a cogent opposition, their efforts were finally rewarded with a gratification of their aspiration, in that innumerable and otherwise ineffectual organizations were formally joined in union with the most valid ties of coalescence under one gubernatorial sway, not, however, without dissatisfaction and discontent. But even they, who had prided themselves with the fruits of their laborious endeavors, did not for a moment foresee to what general satisfactory consequences their course would tend to lead. They did not for an instant divine that in this enlightened period their course would be initiative and predominant. But such is the fact. Twenty-five eventful anniversaries have appeared and disappeared when this first social union in North America generated in the result that a similar production and enactment occurred among the innumerable collectors of Europe, and which a brief time ago resulted in the harmonious concurrence of the myriads of collectors of the entire Philatelic world, who united in the perfect unity of our common cause. Thus, that at present a body then disunited and far asunder, form a coalescent community, who though disjoined personally, are yet united in concord and uniformity of common causes and principles. But Philately has not only conquered a general social union, but has also subjugated impartial and unconcerned harmony, and has vanquished superciliousness, superiority and prevalence, such as had long characterized a large part of the abstinent and withholders from the ranks of Philately at that date, in that, at the present, royalty nobility, clergy, laity, peasantry, yeomanry and every variety of rank, position or situation, are all united upon one cause, and possess their full and adequate share of Philately's guardianship, patronage and benevolence. Such is the advancement of Philately during the last jubilee as regards social, individual and progressive union.

Literary, the progress has been adequately magnanimous. I recall, and even originally view the specimens of literature devoted to our cause in those by-gone days. I cannot but admit that they were unexcelled in quality in that dark period, but when reviewed in this civilized age the magnanimity and excellence attached are suddenly dethroned and deposed. Aye—those representatives of Philately may have been executed with the entire accomplishments, but what a different aspect do they now assume. My reminiscence is revived to those pride-regarded Philatelic magazines of yore, who, in this period, are mollified and subdued. And this is not superamazing or over-marvellous. Is it very prodigious to view the downfall and overthrow of perfection when placed in similitude with superiority? And thus was it with Philatelic journalism. They bore up generously, but declined when confronted by the obtruder of the advanced present. Gaze down upon those *very few suitable and valid monthlies*, as those are the only meritorious and deserving of mention in my estimate, and then kindly tender your attention to their competitors of the twentieth century. What a gap meets your observation! What a chasm disunites them and

their deserts! Instead of the score of pages—not all perusing matter, however—you observe the innumerable pages of the numberless magazines. And as to quality, let it suffice to affirm that it is irreproachable and bears no potentiality of similitude, or even impartial comparison. And as to the *weeklies*, be it competent to assert that in that age of barbarism in Philately's field a sole *weekly* was the issue, and one that in this time of advancement would be calculated far in the rear of the medium. And it may further be declared that the number above the average is legion. Thus far comparison, though needless and unnecessary, yet bears approbation or acceptance. But thus far only. How magnanimously would the upholders of our scientific cause bear of marvel, admiration and prodigy when confronted with one of the few of our protuberant and conspicuous *dailies*. Derision and laughter would be the sentiments of the collectors in those days at such an idea. But now no prodigy or wonder is even expressed at such a novel (?) event.

But although the magnanimity of the above is astonishing, it is yet surpassed by the greatness of the numerical advancement of stamp collectors, the legionary progress of stamp collecting, and the augmentative promotion of Philately. In numbers stamp collecting may justly and accordingly claim its legions and ostentatiously boast of its myriads.

And here I advance to the progress of the *science and art* Philately. Who recollects those days of yore when agitation was in the prime of promotion, and when every opinion, resolution, argument and adoption bore its partial and impartial criticism and critique, whether good, bad, or indifferent, always receiving more or less approbation or disapprobation by both adherents and dissidents. One of these bearing more prominence and moment was the contention and dissension between the advocates of general collecting and the pleaders of specialism, the supporters of a subject then occupying the leading topic in Philatelic circles. After days of continual contention, after weeks of uninterrupted dispute, after months of never ceasing arguments, and after years of universal strife, the contending parties are again united under the reciprocal banner of both varieties of opinions. But not the laborious wisdom of the one, nor the judicious diligence of the other brought this intrigue to a limit. It was by the act of advancement, by the increase of civilization and by the diminution of human barbarism that this glorious arbitration was effected by a providential remedy. The sole debatable argument that bore consideration of the specialism and anti-general collectors' supporters was the multiplicity of new issues, the augmentation of the blending variations, and the odious misdemeanor and ill-effect of such a contagion to the cause as the "Seebeck issues," etc., as were then demolishing its name and fame. After battling these cogent foes, civilization triumphed, in that countries, states and kingdoms innumerable, and thus long disunited both in gubernatorial and popular interests, are now united, not solely in a union of friendship, but in the common unity of principles and concord, popular and governmental, which as a result of this centralization scheme was the abstinence of these feudal and satanic effects upon Philately."

But here I come to a check. These pleasant fancies have passed, these happy reflections have disappeared, and this visionary dream is no more. I find myself in this age of Philatelic barbarism, in this time of feudal transgression in Philately's bounds, in this period of social and literary defection, and lo!—my air castles have vanished.

For the CANADIAN PHILATELIST:

THE COLLECTING OF ODDITIES.

C. E. RANGE.

No country affords the distinctive varieties for the collecting of curiosities and odd styles of stamps as does the United States, its numberless character of stamps whose equivalent may be attributed to most any desired end, as is shown by an official residue of Postage, Fiscals and local stamps of every denomination, size, color and form. No art of postage stamp nature has yet been originated but it has at some time had a substitute among the postal output of the U. S. government. With the letter sheet, the return postal (now in issue), the news wrapper, the special delivery, the newspaper stamp, the carrier stamp, the postage due, the officially sealed, the department, &c., &c. which, with but three or four exceptions, are now in general issue and open to the public. Combining these varieties with revenue, proprietary, medicine, telegraph, cigarette, tobacco, express, local, match, beer and snuff stamps, can you but think that the formation of a complete collection of U. S. stamps, together with their possibilities, is the work of a life time.

The reason that the advocacy of a specific and special line of collecting is so ardently approved by the advanced philatelists (not dealers) in the United States is easily explained from the fact that in the formation of their own private collections the time and means in filling the spaces allotted in the albums to the U. S. requires the perseverance no other country imbibes, and the inspiration with which the stamps of one's own country is collected, where the varieties will permit, caused this valor among the collectors in general that a specialism in U. S. still exists.

One of the most hearty exponents of the collecting of curiosities in the stamp line is to be found in the person of Mr. Alvah Davidson, whose private collection of the adhesive stamps of the U. S. numbers over six hundred varieties, classed upon every distinct shade, perforation, embossing, grill, paper, die or error, and as his collection only includes adhesives no neater arrangement of a special line could possibly be made. The 3c. of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1870 are all of a class, noted for their innumerable varieties, and hardly a year rolls round but new varieties are chronicled upon the muster roll of Philately.

Those collectors that pursue a "rational" course (as it has been ascribed by a writer last month in one of our philatelic journals) must confine their collections to distinct shade, type and perforation or they will be classed with the rest of us fanatics and cast in thraldom forever. Envelopes in their entirety offer such an aggregation for collection, and the prices affixed, without previous defalcation or discount that it makes the "cold shudders run down one's back" when he even thinks of them. Color of paper, watermark, tints, a variety of dies and the size of envelopes constitute those elements required for the grace of the collection. That "albinos" exist in envelopes is an assured fact, yet the apparent nonbalance of their collection reduces their price to an extreme, for only last week I saw one offered (unused, of course) on a sheet at the remarkable (?) price of 25 cents.

No source of varieties is so distinguishable as those procured from the stock of revenues, in which three issues were made on as many kinds of paper from

one cent up to one thousand dollars, making it a possibility to accrue a vast number of varieties on account of paper, surface coloring, surcharging and water marks. The private revenues of Nevada and California have always been overestimated in value, which may account for their seeming seclusion from the collections of those interested in the proprietary. The watermarked, old, pink and silk papers on which the various revenues are to be found, in the general issue, and the private medicine stamps, according to their issue, affords quite an avenue of collecting for the specialist.

Summing up the reason for this style of collecting we must attribute it to the accentuated pleasure of the philatelist, his labors and diligence are awarded by a peculiar find which only makes the desire a greater one for the next approval which will be a worthy one should his talents and knowledge be not of a perverse nature and the effort a noble one, which we hope will emulate the privations of all philatelists into one vast vicissitude of everlasting strength for the increase of our hobby.

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY SANA.

There is a new issue of clerks at our Post Office Registry Department, causing lots of annoyance to those particularly unknown to them, specially our stamp collectors, by holding their registered mails one or two days, until they get acquainted with them.

In future the mails between St. Pierre, Miquelon, and Halifax, N. S., will be transmitted by a French Steamship Co'y.

We have in our possession a curiosity, or rather a rarity, it is a Bank cheque with three postage used as bill stamps. Denomination as follows: 1c., 2c. and 3c. current issue, with the words "Bill Stamp" printed in two lines with red ink, and dated 8-7-75. These provisionals were in the hands of a college boy. Have you heard or seen such a surcharge on Canadian stamps?

A gentleman called on me last week, carrying with him a fine and valuable selection of postage stamps which I recognised to be those of Mr. Vallee's stock; amongst them a beautiful Victoria 2 s. blue on yellow paper, a complete set of Western Australia 1st issue, Saxony 3p. red, Tasmania 4p. blue, Geneva 10c. green paper, and a lot of U. S. and Canada pence issue, representing a value of \$400.00, trying to sell the whole at any price. As I never heard of him, I did not buy any. Where did he get them? Is he a dealer or an agent?

Mr. M. Sweetman, chief post office inspector, is in the city on business connected with the Post Office. The letter carriers and the street box services are to be rearranged and improved, and a number of additional letter boxes are to be put up at suitable points. At least one additional branch post office is to be established immediately. When the street car service is improved, the street cars are to be utilized for delivery purposes.

A new Post Office, to be maintained during the summer months only, was opened on July 1st, on the shore of Lake St. Louis, under the name of D'Ollier, one mile from the G. T. R. Beaconsfield Station.

Telegram received from St. John, N. B., reports that the Post Office of Sackville was entered at one o'clock in the morning of June 20th. The safe was blown open, and its contents, including eleven registered letters and a small sum of money taken. The burglars then set fire to the office, destroying a large amount of stamps and postal cards, but the fire was discovered by parties driving by, before it had made much headway.

The Post Office of Merrickville, Ont., was broken in and robbed of stamps to the amount of \$200 and a small sum of money.

Partly printed and partly written notices issued by societies for the purpose of notifying members of the date and place of meetings to be held, must in future be prepaid at letter rate.

Dating from the 1st proximo, foreign newspapers and periodicals brought into Canada, by mail or otherwise, may be posted in Canada by news agents to addresses in this country at the rate of one cent per pound, payable by postage stamps on each separate package; and British newspapers and periodicals brought into Canada otherwise than by mail may be posted by news agents to addresses in Canada at the same rate payable in the same manner.

NOTES FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

The Chicago Philatelic Society held a well attended meeting on the evening of July 7th. Notwithstanding the intense heat, 17 members responded to the roll call.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$90 to the society's credit. A neat little sum, and one that will require considerable tact in keeping it.

Mr. W. H. Nieustedt, formerly of St. Louis, but now permanently located in the World's Fair City, was a visitor at the last meeting.

Mr. C. D. Reimers has also permanently located here. He has been in attendance at the Iowa University, located at Iowa City.

A meeting of Branch No. 1 of the A. P. A. immediately followed the meeting of the C. P. S., July 7th. There were nine members in attendance who took an animated part in the discussion over the A. P. A. Convention which is so close at hand. The following ticket was nominated: President, J. K. Tiffany; Vice-President, W. C. VanDerlip; Secretary, M. C. Walton; Treasurer, K. L. Holman; International Secretary, Jos. Rechart; Board of Trustees, Geo. Watson, G. B. Calman, Henry Clotz. The following recommendations were also proposed: Sales Sup't, S. B. Bradt; Librarian, Alvah Davison; Purchasing Agent, W. Sellschopp. Members of the A. P. A. will do well in considering the above ticket and should give it hearty support.

The prevailing questions of to-day, Do you favor amalgamation? and Have you become a member of the Incorporated A. P. A.?

Amalgamation still continues to be the battle cry, admirably led by the *Post Office*, and championed by all of the leading journals and philatelists.

The first step toward furthering the interests of the A. P. A. have been taken by the C. P. S. At the last meeting, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer introduced resolutions recommending the change of the C. P. S. from an International to a purely local Society. If this step should be taken, the C. P. S. will abolish its passive membership, so far as the Exchange department is concerned. This move will compel a great many who now receive the benefits from this department to seek membership in other Exchange departments, and in but one, the A. P. A., will a successor of the C. P. S. be found. We have started the ball, now let other local Societies do the same.

It is rumored that Chicago is to be the seat of another philatelic journal. The *Western Philatelist* will undoubtedly be published here by Mr. C. D. Reimers, in consequence of his removal from Iowa City. But it bears that ill-fated name

ESTRANDO.

ENGLISH NOTES.

The Letter Cards issued a short time ago have already undergone a change, and have been reduced in price. This is a great change, as the Post Office are not very fond of changing, one instance being the present issue one penny, which has been unchanged for the past 12 years.

Cheveley Wilson & Co. held their 30th sale by auction, on June 22nd and 23rd, last, when some fine Canadian Stamps were offered, amongst others being New Brunswick 1s., violet; several Newfoundland 6d., carmine vermilion; Canada 6d., etc.

Ocean Penny Postage is now causing a great deal of public attention, and no doubt this great benefit will be appreciated by everybody who has occasion to use the post to communicate with friends abroad, and stamp dealers will benefit much when we get it.

The collection of the late Mr. Tapling, which was bequeathed to the British Museum, is not yet arranged, so that philatelists will not have the pleasure of examining the great varieties which are in this collection for some time to come.

THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION.

French collectors are now enthusiastically over their coming Philatelic Exhibition, which they claim will be the largest of the kind ever held on the continent. The Exhibition is to be held in the Palace of Liberal Arts, on the Champ de Mars, Paris, France, from the 15th of September to the 15th of October, inclusive. The Exhibition is held under the patronage of the following large French Societies: *La Société Timbophile d'échange*, *La Société Française de Timbrologie*, *La Société Philatellique Française*. The officers and committees are as follows: President, Dr. Legrand, of Neuilly; Vice-President, M. Langlois; Secretary, Georges Lesourd; Treasurer, E. Vervelle. The Committee of Management is composed of 4 members of each of the above Societies, making a Committee of 12 as follows: Messrs. Toncin, Frémy, Guim, Ouy, Ferrari, D'Étiolles, Robert, Schœller, Founé, Schwab, Tillot and Bernard. The above gentlemen are the most foremost of French Philatelists, and with

them at the head assures the success of the exhibition. The classes of exhibits accepted are, among others: postage stamps, tax stamps, envelopes, cards, bands, telegraph stamps, fiscals, local, private stamps, albums, philatelic literature in general, etc., etc., etc. The leading awards consists of 10 gold, 17 silver and 40 bronze medals. The other arrangements for the exhibition are completed, and its size, etc., will by far surpass any exhibition ever held before. Any information desired by prospective exhibitors will be gladly furnished by the Secretary.

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.]

E. A. S., New Orleans.—Your stamps are Swiss Fiscals, and are of no great value. Yes; we can use the Locals you mention if on the original cover.

T. C., Mt. Forest.—(1) \$25.00 per 10; (2) scarce; (3) get the Exchange Superintendent for information.

A. De M., Berlin.—You fall into the same mistake that so many European dealers do, thinking (?) that rare Canadians may be obtained for common continentals. We return your stamps. You may remit in unused stamps, but we generally prefer Post Office Order.

St. Catharines, July 4th, 1892.

Editor CANADIAN PHILATELIST:

Dear Sir.—Since my last letter was published, I wrote again to the Commissioner of Customs to see if Postage Stamps could not go under the class of free goods, and the following is his reply:

Ottawa, June 6th, 1892.

WM. A. BEATTY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, further in re duty on Postage Stamps; and in reply I would refer you to the Departmental letter to you of the 7th of January with reference to the collection of duty on Postage Stamps. The stamps to which you allude are clearly dutiable under the law, and any officer who admits them without the payment of duty would be censurable, and so far as this Department has knowledge duty is collected at all ports. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. S. PARMLEE,
Commissioner.

So the readers of this paper will see that the best thing they can do is to form a delegation to wait on the Minister to get him to give his consent to admit them free of duty, which would be a benefit to the Canadian collectors and dealers who are getting their supplies and stocks from the Americans, so, if anything is to be done, let it be done quickly. I may also state that the year 1892 is a memorable as well as a historical year in Canada, and would it not be a good thing if the government were to issue a jubilee set of Postage Stamps with appropriate designs on them, and to try the working of 2c. letter postage. Hoping that the collectors of Canada and elsewhere will get a move on, and anyone wanting to write to me I will cheerfully answer all. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space in your paper.

I remain, yours truly,

WM. A. BEATTY.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The P. S. of C. convention will meet in Ottawa, Ont., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18th, 19th and 20th. Preparations are being made to entertain the visiting members in good style. Badges are now being prepared. Every member who can, should try and spend at least one or two days at the Capital. Programme includes a Stamp Exhibit, Auction, Entertainment, Complimentary Supper, visit to Parliament Buildings, Government Museums, Chaudiere Falls, Hull, P. Q., etc. Those who cannot possibly come should send their proxy vote to any of the Ottawa members as soon as possible. Those who are coming will please send their names to the President or Mr. Beatty.

J. R. HOOPER, *President.*

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members P. S. of C. :-

We are still prosperous, as will be seen by my report, appended. With this report my term of office expires, and, owing to pressure of business duties, and consequent lack of time, I shall be compelled to give up the office. I shall, notwithstanding, still do all in my power to add to our membership, and in any other way I may be able to assist our progress. The Convention is now near at hand, and I trust that all our members will make an effort to attend. The form of proxy and nominations will be found in another part of this journal. I shall personally attend

the Convention, and shall be pleased to take the proxies of any members unable to attend; in writing proxies, use form published. In the matter of dues, there are still a number of members who have not yet paid their dues. It is required by the Executive Committee that their dues be paid before July 31st. Notices have been mailed the delinquent members, and I trust that dues will be promptly paid, as names of all delinquents must be placed in hands of Executive.

NEW MEMBERS.

No.	Name
283	Wm. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont.
284	L. W. Mott, 15 w 5th-St., Oswego, N. Y.
285	Jno. E. Meadows, Lyons, Wis. [England.]
286	Humphrey Golding, Leavers, Turnbridge, Kent.
287	C. H. Philson, Plymouth, Mich.
288	F. Heinzel, 7 Halbgarze, 11, Vienna, Austria.
289	W. Weatherton, 13 Peter-St., Toronto, Ont.
290	Harry McNeil, jr., Indianola, Iowa.
291	Harton Walker, 596 Spadina-Ave., Toronto, Ont.
292	Geo. G. Young, 311 s 10th Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
293	W. J. Calder, Malden, Mass.
294	Dr. C. M. Goodsoe, 34 s King-St., St. John, N.B.
295	H. G. McLean, Hopewell, N. S.

APPLICATIONS.

A. H. MILLIGAN, 33 Mill-St., London West, Ont.
<i>References</i> —L. M. Staebler and C. W. Milligan.
W. G. R. BARTRAM, 84 Beech-St., London West, Ont.
<i>References</i> —L. M. Staebler and C. B. Chapman.
J. HIEVEY, JR., 20 Ann-St., London West, Ont.
<i>References</i> —J. Bernstein, jr., and H. S. Dickson.
WM. WATERS, St. John, N. B.
<i>References</i> —H. L. Coombs and A. N. Hanson.
CAPT. A. L. SWAINSON, Royal Engineers, Jhansi, India.
<i>References</i> —J. R. Hooper and W. J. Beatty
STANLEY COOK, P.O. box 78, Montreal, Que.
<i>References</i> —L. M. Staebler and J. Vauthier.
ERNEST SLINGER, St. George's, Grenada, W. I.
<i>References</i> —R. W. Hannington and L. M. Staebler.

CORRECTIONS.

No. 78—Should be "J." instead of "M." Vauthier.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership heretofore reported	282
New members	13
Applications	7
Loss by resignations	0
Gain	13

Dues received since last report—28, 297, 283, 284, 286, 289, 290, 291, 292, 78, 300.

I expect to be able to give my successor several new members next month. Do not forget to fill out your proxy form. Thanking all the members for their assistance in gaining new members during the past year, soliciting that the same assistance be extended to my successor, and wishing the Society continued prosperity, I am, sirs,

Yours in P. S. of C.,
L. M. STÄBLER, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the P. S. of C.:

As promised in my last report, I herewith give a list of the donations that were received and never acknowledged:—Ralph Ashcroft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 pieces; Ph Heinsberger, jr., of N. Y., 17 pieces; Alfred Lane, of Barrie, Ont., 8 pieces; J. R. Ayer, of Georgeville, Que., 12 pieces; N. F. Johnson, Brantford, Ont., 6 pieces; Thos. O. Pardoe, jr., of Ingersoll, Ont., 153 pieces; Geo. Hartley, of Montreal, Que., 8 pieces; F. H. Blanchard, of Brockton, Mass., 14 pieces; M. A. Swanbeck, of Kansas City, Kan., 50 pieces; C. D. Reimers, of Iowa City, Iowa, 12 pieces. The following received from the publishers: American Philatelist and Collector, Vol. 1, No. 9; The Numismatist, Vol. 4, No. 1.

Yours in P. S. of C.,
ED. JAKES, *Librarian.*

EXECUTIVE REPORT.

To the Members of the P. S. of C.:

Mr. Miller has placed his resignation as Official Collector of the P. S. of C. in the hands of the Executive, who have appointed Mr. E. J. Phillips, 46 Bay Street, Toronto, (care of Caldecott, Burton and Spence) to fill the office for the balance of the year. All communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 18th, 19th and 20th August next, the First Annual Convention of the P. S. of C. (Incorporated) will be held in Ottawa. We earnestly trust

all our members will be in attendance. We also extend an invitation to all the members of the A. P. A. We sincerely hope that not a few but all the members will visit our *wigwam*, and they will never regret it.

Yours very truly,
W. J. BEATTY, *for Executive.*

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations are published in accordance with constitution:

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W. McMahon, of Toronto.

L. M. Stæbler, of London.

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Geo. D. Hartley, of Montreal.

H. Lionais, of Montreal.

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All of which are respectfully submitted.

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EDITORIAL.

The P. S. of C. Convention will be held in Ottawa, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19 and 20. First day, Thursday, 9 a.m., Convention will meet for calling roll, appointing committees, etc.; 1.30 p.m., Convention business; 3.30, visit to Parliament buildings, Stamp Exhibit, Gov. Museum and other points of interest; 7.30, reception and entertainment to delegates at Electric Park. Second day, Friday, 9 a.m., Convention meets for business, nominating of officers, etc.; 1.30 p.m., reports of committees, election of officers, etc.; 3.30, visit to Chaudiere Falls, Hull, Que., etc.; 7.30, stamp auction and complimentary supper. Third day, Saturday, Convention meets at 10 a.m. also at 2 p.m.; 3.30, trip on Electric Railway, and visit to points of interest; 7.30, Grand Finale, by Branches Nos. 1 and 11. Members attending Convention should send their names in at once to W. J. Beatty, Chairman of Committee, P.O. Dept., Ottawa, Ont., and state time they will arrive. Every P. S. of C. member should have one of the

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We desire every P. S. of C. member to be on hand at the Convention.

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MUTUAL PROTECTION is a *something* much to be desired, by every dealer and collector. It is also a something, that we obtain very little of at present. Many ways, equally efficient, could be mentioned as a method of securing this, but the main power needed to bring them all about is *Co-operation*. The cure is as hard to procure as mutual protection itself is. Collectors seem to lack confidence in each other, owing to the constant failure of schemes (?) brought forward by collectors of no prominence or *reliability*. We have noticed with pleasure and satisfaction of late the growing interest in this matter. In Great Britain a protective society has been formed, and even here in Canada, its benefits are plainly visible. A small magazine has been recently established for the sole purpose of exposing the *many* frauds plying their detestable vocation. Such a paper is of great value and affords us a measure of protection, and it can be made to be even more beneficial by dealers and collectors publishing names of frauds *more* promptly. A paper of the above class published *weekly* would be a boon to collectors. Dealers should insist on more prompt returns for sheets, and in this way it would not be necessary to wait so long before being convinced as to the character and responsibility of the agent. Some of our contemporaries are of late, endeavoring to form a society whose sole object shall be a system of protection of dealers and collectors. Of all societies that would be *really* beneficial if properly managed would be one with the above objects. The organization could publish a small weekly sheet as an "informant," and thereby keep its *members* informed in regard to counterfeits, frauds, etc. The Philatelic Press is *the only* and *the powerful* medium through which we can agitate and accomplish such an end. This is a matter of great importance, and collectors, dealers and *publishers* should take hold of the matter. It would be well-used space, devoted to its agitation in the magazines. Philatelic journalists, let us have your views and suggestions. We feel assured that if taken hold of promptly and rightly managed, great results can be accomplished.

All our subscribers are requested to examine the number on their wrapper, which signifies the issue of this paper with which their subscription expires. We request prompt renewals, and in order to miss no numbers, renewals should be made *in the month that the subscription expires*. Paper will in no case be sent after expiration of the subscription. A large number of subscriptions expire this month, and we trust that those who desire the paper continued will renew promptly. During our next volume the *standard and size* of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST will be very materially increased, and we have many good things in store for our readers. Renew your subscription.

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Mr. Thos. O. Pardoe, ^{*} jr., of Ingersoll, has announced the publication of a small book devoted solely to the interests of the P. S. of C. The book will contain the revised constitution, list of officers and members, complete catalogue of library, and other matters of interest in connection with the P. S. of C. Two thousand copies will be issued for free distribution. This little work has its purpose—to boom the P. S. of C., and it will no doubt succeed.

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The Union Postal Union at a recent convention (1891) decided that all countries in the Postal Union should issue Reply Post Cards for both foreign and domestic use. One of the countries that has not as yet complied with this requisition is the United States. Now, however, we shall, in all probability, see these cards early in the fall, as the contract has been awarded to the Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass. The first trial instalment of cards will consist of 24,000,000. The size of the cards, it is said, will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 inches; the color of the paper used for the cards will be light blue; the designs will be similar to the ordinary cards now in use, with the exception that in addition to that design, they will both have an ornamental border. The color of the stamp on the card has not as yet been decided. As the contract has been awarded, the machinery ordered, and arrangements almost completed, it is expected that a small supply will be on sale at all the principal Post Offices by Sept. 30th at the latest.

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The editor of the review column of the *American Philatelist*, in reviewing "The Stamps of British North America" and "Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's Standard Catalogue of Canadian Stamps" says: "The prices, in two works, particularly those affixed to the revenues, vary greatly from each other, and one of the two publishers must be 'away off.'" Yes, Bro. Stone, we are well aware that there is quite a little difference in some of the prices, *but* if you will compare them again you will, we think, find that the prices in 'The Stamps of British North America' are considerably lower than those of Mr. Ketcheson's catalogue.

Many of our subscribers and correspondents have, of late, sent us queries requesting the address of a collector who is able and willing to *identify* stamps for his younger collecting friends. Replying to the above we would say that we are always willing and glad to render our fellow-collectors such a service as the above, and we imply but one condition, and that is that return postage is enclosed. In U. S. stamps more especially is difficulty found by younger collectors in their identification, owing to the fact that none of the American catalogues illustrate them, because of the stringent regulation of the United States Government forbidding the illustration of a government security of any kind whatever.

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Probably of all the stamps ever issued during the past fifty years, no set has ever been issued with a more unique lot of designs than that of the recent 1892 issue of Liberia. One of the most interesting of the set, is the four cent value, which represents a scene in an African jungle. In the background we see palm trees, while in the foreground a large elephant is grazing. The designs of the other values are almost quite as interesting, and we only wish we could spare the space to give such of our readers as have not seen them, a description of this interesting issue.

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Considerable interest and talk has been brought about among the U. S. Philatelists in reference to a suggestion for the issue of a set of stamps for the World's Fair. The suggestion is a very acceptable one for Philatelists, and, owing to the feasibility of the plan, we have little doubt but what the Government will take hold of the matter, and that it will eventually result in the desired issue. A contemporary, speaking of the above topic, states that the value of such a series of stamps as the above to the Exposition as an advertising medium would be very great. Every outgoing letter, with these stamps thereto affixed, would remind foreigners that the greatest Exposition ever held was at present exhibiting in the States. Among the designs suggested, one is that the different values contain pictures of the different buildings, views, etc. of the exhibition, and that the stamps be similar in size to the 1869 issue, and that the values of 12, 25 and 50 cents be substituted for the 15, 30 and 90 cent stamps now in use.

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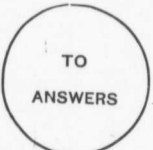
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The stock will be sent post-paid on receipt of a Post Office order for \$1.00, or sent by registered mail if \$1.10 is sent. All stamps in stock are of first-class quality, and perfect specimens. Although we have just introduced this stock, but have already sold a large number, as inducement we will give a 1-inch advertisement to every purchaser, and to every fifth purchaser a 1-inch advertisement if they so desire. See list of purchasers on another page, and send us your order now.

CONTENTS OF STOCK:

100 1-cent stamps, retail for.....	\$1.00
45 2-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	90
20 3-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	50
10 5-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	50
25 Large Blank Approval Sheets.....	15
100 U. S. and Canadian Revenues.....	1.00
500 " London Stamp Hinges.....	50
Year's subscription to <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	15
1-inch advertisement in <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	30
Total retail price.....	\$4.56

All of above for \$1.05 Post Office order.

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CONTENTS OF STOCK:

250 1-cent stamps, retail for.....	\$2.50
150 2-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
50 3-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50
50 5-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
Ready-made Sheets.....	1.00
100 fine U. S. Revenues.....	1.00
100 fine Canadian Revenues.....	1.00
50 Blank Sheets (ruled to hold 50 stamps).....	30
5000 <i>London Stamp Hinges</i>	50
1-inch advt. three times.....	1.50
Market price.....	\$14.30

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CONTENTS OF STOCK:

600 choice 1-cent stamps, retail of.....	\$6.00
300 " 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
100 " 3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
75 " 5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.75
30 " 10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
200 fine stamps for packets " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
300 " U. S. Revenues " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
100 " Canadian Revenues " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
100 unused stamps (very fine).....	1.00
500 " London Stamp Hinges.....	50
50 blank sheets, large.....	1.00
Year's subscription to <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	15
6 insertions of a 1-inch advt.....	3.00
Total retail value.....	\$29.70

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1000 of the best 1-cent stamps, retailed for.....	\$10.00
500 " 2 cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	10.00
200 " 3-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
180 " 5-cent " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
100 choice and picked unused stamps.....	2.50
Ready-made sheets.....	2.50
1000 best packet stamps, well worth.....	3.50
100 U. S. and Canadian Revenue stamps.....	10.00
100 Russian mixture, retail for.....	1.00
100 Spanish " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
100 Portuguese " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
25 fine unused sets of stamps catalogued at over.....	6.00
25 pocket and stock envelopes.....	25
100 large blank sheets with name printed on.....	1.00
5000 gummed hinges, A quality.....	50
250 sheets of best note paper with name printed on and padded.....	1.50
A card in the Dealers' Directory of <i>Canadian Philatelist</i> 1 year.....	1.00
Year's subscription to <i>Canadian Philatelist</i>	15
8 insertions of a 1-inch advt.....	4.00

Stamps of a total market value of..... \$66.40
 Just consider it—all of above for \$26.00. Ponder over it; compare with any other \$25.00 stock on the market. The quality of stamps in this stock are nearly twice as good as those in our \$1, \$5 and \$10 stocks. Order now.

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Every 100 contains 40 kinds of very fine quality. This mixture is especially rich in the early issues of nearly all the Central America Republics. It includes stamps from Costa Rica, Guanacaste, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. No Mexican stamps whatever in it. This mixture is better value by far at the price asked than the Central American mixtures being offered at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Price, per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$14.00. A bargain. Try it!

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We offer what is undoubtedly the best 5 cent mixture on the market, for every 100 contains from 45 to 100 varieties of the best class of 5 cent stamps. We make a specialty of this mixture and would ask one trial only, which will convince you it is the best. Price per 50, \$1.25; per 100, \$2.25; 1000, \$20.00.

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