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¶ [Unsurcharged stamps seem to be in use in the Philippines as in every mail there are a few.

There is a deal of shuffling going on with the ownership of stamp papers just now, the *International Philatelic Review* is now consolidated with the *Exchange* (and the general appearance suffers), the *Philatelic Chronicle* has absorbed *Stanton's Philatelic Index* and the *Gopher State Philatelist*, the *Perforator* has been sold, the *Evergreen State Philatelist* is in with *Redfield's Philatelic Post* and several new stamp journals are announced for an early appearance.

The amended War Revenue act, which goes into effect on July 1, next, abolishes all taxes on private proprietary preparations, and takes off a number of the smaller documentary taxes. The higher values will still be used so that collectors will have plenty of opportunity to fill in their blanks.

When one philatelic journal is absorbed by another, a squeeze is perpetrated upon the subscribers to the absorbed journal, who are also subscribers to the absorbing journal. Instead of the subscription being extended to cover the unexpired subscription to the defunct periodical, they receive two copies of the continuing one, not by any means an equivalent in value. I suppose there is a reason for this, but the at-

tention is called to it by the consolidation of two large general magazines, where the persons who were subscribers to both, received a notice that their subscription to the continuing one would be extended to cover the unexpired time of the other. Why is it not thusly with philatelic papers?

When I gave a list of precancelled stamps in the Mammoth Number, it was in the belief that it was fairly complete, but from subsequent information and observation it seems to have covered about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the varieties and the field is getting too wide to cover. Chicago has now stepped in with an order for 510,000 of them for one firm, and it is only a question of time before there will be more or less of a complete set for each Presidential postoffice in the U. S. The Department takes no official notice of them, they are not to be exhibited at Buffalo as part of the postal exhibit, and it is very doubtful whether a forgery would be open to prosecution. A forgery on a genuine stamp would play directly into the hands of Uncle Sam, as he would have been paid for a stamp without having to perform postal service for it. The precancelled stamp is on a precarious basis, and collectors of them (of whom I am one) will have to look out for the genuineness of our specimens.

The papers have been stating that the government stamp exhibit at Buffalo is "to be complete," but this hardly seems

possible, as its value is stated at about \$5,000.

There is no reason for going to dealers to secure sets of these Buffalo stamps, any postmaster will send them on receipt of 30 cents, though, of course, the question of centering will be doubtful.

There is a rumor that more stamps are to be surcharged for Guam, among them a number of Special Delivery. They must do business on the jump in that island, as this is the second order for Special Delivery stamps.

Here is an interesting question. There are a number of dangerous counterfeits now being made of the "Habilitado" surcharges on the Porto Rico stamps. The *American Philatelic Magazine* printed a minute description of the forgeries, pointing out wherein they differ from the surcharges. Mr. Luff writes to the editor and states the publication is a mistake, that the forgers will be enabled to improve their productions and so further deceive collectors, that he has known about these forgeries for some time, but has carefully refrained from publishing his knowledge. The editor retorts by saying that collectors are able to judge for themselves having a good description to go by. Which is right?

The Outskirts of Philately.

Continued from March number.

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

who receive mail matter bearing stamps of unfamiliar design, are quite likely to preserve them as curiosities, just as so many persons not coin collectors will keep as curios any odd coins that stray into their possession. This class offers perhaps an even more promising field for philatelic re-

cruiting than the other species of collector before mentioned, inasmuch as so many of the latter are so deeply rooted in their own imperfect methods of collecting as to be less easily inducted into real philately than the out and out beginner who begins at the bottom round of the ladder.

The question of how these two classes of collectors are to be reached and brought into real active philately is a large one: too large to be adequately considered here, so much space having been devoted to investigating the causes which have not only led so many people into these halfway forms of stamp collecting, but have conspired to keep them so far in the background, I propose to devote a future article to discussing the opportunities which this state of affairs offers to philately. Meanwhile let me repeat my belief that the *ADVOCATE* has called attention to a matter that deserves careful attention at the hands of all those who believe in spreading the gospel of philately to the widest possible extent.

The Passing of the Queen.

BY HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

The death of Queen Victoria on January 22, 1901, has been the cause of a good deal of talk, both in philatelic and other circles, furnishing a subject for nearly everybody to write upon. It must have a very important bearing upon philately.

Although known by the name of Victoria, she was christened Alexandrina Victoria, but the latter has been her official designation, and her successor, Albert Edward, is also known by his middle name—King Edward VII. Most people are aware that she was a Hanoverian,

through her descent from the four Georges who denied their descent from the palatine elector. There are, however, many who are not cognizant of the fact that she descended from the Stuarts and Tudors. Mary Stuart and Darnley were her ancestors, and they were both descended from Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII, their father being Henry VII, the first reigning Tudor.

Queen Victoria came to the throne in June, 1837, or about three years before postage stamps came into existence. Since then the stamps of Great Britain and her Colonies have borne her likeness on the large majority of issues, and counting from 1840, when her head first appeared on stamps, the total number must be in thousands.

At her death, I believe, English colonies numbered over 100, and as nearly half used stamps with her likeness on, probably at the present time several hundreds of stamps have her features on them, counting postal cards and envelopes. In the natural order of things, the coins and stamps of the British Kingdom and her tributaries will be changed in the main and new sets may be soon expected with King Edward as the subject of design. Owing to his somewhat advanced age, another change is likely to take place in a few years and his likeness will be replaced by that of George V, and later by that of Edward VIII. King Edward is older than Emperor Frederic of Germany was when he followed his father, yet Frederic lived to bear his title only 97 days. I mention this to show the uncertain hold persons have on life and that changes may happen often.

Whether the Queen's death will affect the prices of the stamps which bear her

likeness is an open question, but it is very certain that the collection of them will be "quite the thing" for a while. To many Americans, next to the stamps of the United States the British issues are favorites. It is very certain that the 1d and 2d Mauritius of 1847 would be thankfully accepted by any collector, or the 2d of 1858. Who would refuse the 12d black of Canada, or the 6d violet or purple? There are many issues of Ceylon which would not be sneezed at, the ½a red, 1854 of India ditto. I would gloat over the possession of a 1sh. Gibraltar of 1886, or the 1d black 1840 and 1876 of Great Britain. Any one who is not the possessor of the "Grand Old Stamp," the 5d green of New South Wales, ought to have it, and the issue of 1882-88 can be procured cheaply. The 5sh purple of the same country is a beautiful stamp of the medallion style. Very few objects to the pretty Jubilee issues, even if they were so strongly suggestive of speculation. The issues of the Niger Coast are favorites with many. I could enlarge on this subject but I think enough has been said to give an idea of what a collection of valuable stamps could be made if a person's pocket book was plethoric enough and the said collection could be confined to those issues bearing her likeness.

It seems to me that some issues should continue to bear her likeness. Canada's later issues have shown her as an octogenarian, and it wouldn't be a bad idea to keep one of these stamps perpetually in existence—the 20c green, for instance. Let this or some stamp bearing her likeness, be a constant reminder of the grandest woman of the 19th Century or any other century: Alexandrina Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India.

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There are still a number of D. P. A. members who believe that the **ADVOCATE** is part of the society. True it serves the society in a manner which would lead the uninformed to believe so, but it is doing its duty. Remember, when you pay your dues for the society you do not get a premium from the publishers; the premiums are cheerfully given to those who subscribe but not otherwise.

We also wish to state that the resignations in the D. P. A. are not on account of the association, but nearly all who are resigning state that they have given up stamps for the present, but if they return to collecting, they will also return to the grand old D. P. A.

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President's Report.

Quebec, 10th March, 1901.

To Officers and Members,
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Dear Sirs,

In accordance with the request made, for a mail vote in connection with a change in the Constitution as regards the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, I submit, herewith, in detail, the result of the ballots showing that the majority of the members have deemed it advisable that these two offices should be as heretofore held by one person as Secretary-Treasurer.

I therefore confirm the decision of the majority of the members of the association and would point out that the next election will be based upon the above result.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

President D. P. A.

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 558. G. S. Dickenson, Worcester, Mass.
 403. Julius A. Romero, Chicago, Ill.
 312. G. E. Mueller, Berlin, Ont.
 346. M. S. Mitchell, Tippecanoe City, O.
 DEATH.
 251. D. A. Morton, Ayr, Ont.

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359. Ludwig Schill, 31-12th Ave., Near High St & Court House, Newark, N.J.
 136. W. H. McDowell, Box 67, State Col- lege, Pa.
 444. C. Ussher, 137 Baldwin St., Toronto.
 528. E. M. Atmore, Owen Sound, Ont.
 90. W. E. Elliott, c/o Algoma Commer- cial Co., Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
 32. E. L. Shove, Box 544, Middletown, N. Y.

NOMINATIONS.

According to Art X. Sec. 2 of the consti- tution, it now becomes my duty to call for nominations for officers, also for con- vention seat for 1901. All nominations must reach me **before Apr 25th**. Nominations must be made according to Art. X, Sec. 2, page 14 of the Handbook.

The convention will be held in Mon- treal on July 1st and 2nd 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$34.92
Received for dues, etc.....	10.85
	<hr/> 45.77
Paid Official Organ	5.57
" postage.....	.94
Dunning delinquent members.....	1.60
Balance on hand.....	37.66
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Ballots in opposition to change in constitution:—Herbert Gile, A. R. Magill, Ross D. Breniser, Edward Spurr, Ralph B. Bartoo, Dan D. Doolittle, D. Goldfinch, A. E. H. Cog, G. E. Davenport, W. H. Allison, W. Russel Brown, A. J. Young, Elmer Smith, Wm. W. Young, R. F. Wrigley, C. W. N. Ussher. Total 16.

One ballot in favor of the change was received unsigned, and is not included in this list.

One ballot against the change was received from Mr. John W. Boud, an applicant for membership, has of necessity to be counted out.

Notification to Members.

Members are herewith advised that Messrs W. James Wurtele, Hew R. Wood, and A. R. Magill, of Montreal, have been appointed members of the Convention Committee to arrange for the meeting of the association to take place in that city in July next. Members desiring to make suggestions are requested to address themselves to any of the above committees.

ERNEST F. WURTELE, Pres.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 603 F. J. McGolduck, Montreal, Que.
 604 R. L. Baynes Reed, Victoria, B. C.
 605 Henry Keuth, Dahlgren, Ill.
 606 H. A. Frederic, Victoria, B. C.
 607 Robt. H. Coleman, Toronto, Ont.
 608 Grover B. Lewis, Guttenberg, N. J.
 609 Alfred John Walbancke, Beechworth, Australia.
 610 Emmet Kineman, Dromard, Calif.
 611 Delavon McFarland, Trenton, N. J.
 612 Frank Bullivant, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 613 S. W. Huntington, Rochester, N. Y.
 614 Frank D. Murphy, Brantford, Ont.

The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1902 amounting to 25c.

APPLICATIONS.

Ernest E. Harris, 28 Farley Ave. Toronto, Ont. Age 15, cloth coverer. Refs. Chas. Ussher, E. A. Corker.

John W. Moots, Truck Co., No. 2, H. F. D. Hoboken, N. J. 45, fire dept. R. S. Yager, Capt Wm. Fenton.

Edgar Britton, Deer Park, Ont. 18. clerk. Chas. Ussher, Alfred Rene.

A. H. Gould, 658 West Washington Av. Elmira, N. Y. 29 cashier. A. D. Blair, W. F. Dent.

Alfred Monuetto, 288 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. 30, bookkeeper. W. Russel Brown A. E. H. Coo.

Wm. A. Petrie, 651 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont. 15, student. Chas. Ussher, Wm. H. Young.

C. H. Haas, Salamanca, N. Y. 23, machinist. H. Woolall, J. Culbertson.

A. D. Blair Jr., 600 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. 18, private secretary. R. S. Mason, Geo. W. Starnaman.

G. W. Carroll Jr., 257 Broadway, Norwich, Conn. 15, student. Starnaman Bros. Geo. W. Carroll.

C. S. Tarver, Feronia Way, Rutherford, N. J. Geo. W. Starnaman, L. Brodstone.

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350	" " 3rd " " " 15 "	.15
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406	" " 3 pence beaver (fine)	.25
407	" " 3 " "	.15
408	" " 1868 *15c lilac	.25
409	" " Jubilee ½-1-2-3-5-6-8-10-15 20c	1.25
410	" " ten 5c registers	.8
411	" " Maple leaf 50 1c	.10
412	" " " " 25 2c	.8
413	" " " " 50 3c	.8
414	" " " " 25 5c blue	.20
415	" " Numerals 25 ½c	.10
416	" " " " 100 1c	.3
417	" " " " 500 1c	.15
418	" " " " 500 2c	.15
419	" " " " 100 3c	.10
420	" " " " 25 5c	.12
421	" " Jubilee 10 1c	.10
422	" " " " 10 2c	.20
423	" " " " 10 3c	.7
424	" " Imperials 25 green	.15
425	" " " " 25 lavender	.15
426	" " 1000 mixed	.30
427	50 Portugal assorted	.20
428	50 Spain "	.15
429	500 " "	.45
429	50 Hong Kong " cat \$1.00	.30
430	50 France "	.10
431	50 Newfoundland assorted	.60
432	50 Sweden "	.15
433	30 Wurtemberg "	.15
434	50 Canada 3c Jubilee	.20
435	50 " " 1c issue bill assorted	.25
436	50 Argentine 3c	.10
437	250 Canada 2c num purple	.25
438	Set Newfoundland ½-1-2-3	.7
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