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INDIAN Native States' stamps 12 var. 16c; 25 for 50c; 50 for \$1.25; 75 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.52; 150 \$9.60. Price list free. Exchange desired with all countries, in sets on sheets for Indian Native States stamps. Basis Scott or Gibbons. C. S. Iyer, Attungal, Travancore, India. 52s.

SPECIAL extraordinary offer to agents handling our approval sheets. Something new. For full information address Central Stamp Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 49

STAMPS 300 mixed foreign 5c. C. Wrigley, 102 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y. 49s

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NEWFOUNDLAND—Cabot issue 1 to 10 inclusive 60c. 1 to 60 inclusive \$2.80. Price List free. Wholesale for dealers. Retail for collectors. W. J. Edgar, P. O. Box 173, St. John's, Newfoundland. 51

APPROVALS 50%. 100 var 5c. 50 var 2c 20 var U. S. 8c. 10 var U. S. revenues 3c Postage 2c extra. Grayson Stamp Co., 800 E. Jones St., Sherman, Texas. s

W. C. EDWARDS, Room 21, Rice Bldg, Elkhart, Ind., would like copies of good philatelic journals, also dealers' wholesale offers. Have relics and stamps to exchange for stamps not in collection of 1100. s

PHILATELISTS Attention! Exchange Australians any number for Newfoundland Nova Scotia, South America. Basis Scotts 1900. Australasian Stamp Agency, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia. s

SEA Shells by mail 30 for 25c. Geo. Macauley, 23 Grand Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. s

AUCTION! Send for catalogue. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb. (Member T. M. P. S. and N. P. S. 51

WANTED. Canadian and U. S. stamps in exchange for foreign. Foreign collectors send stamps of your country and receive Canadian. Oscar Washburn, St. George, Ont. Canada. s

SEE my ad for bargains in this issue. J H Jost, 98 Wellington St, Halifax, N. S.

100 DIFF stamps, postpaid 10c. My approval sheets for beginners are extra good value. References necessary. F. E. Bird, Winnipeg, Man. Can.

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OUR quality is good! Our prices are as low as can be. Our 150 var packets at 15c are excellent. Our sheets at 50% are corkers. Your patronage is solicited. Sydney Stamp Co., Sydney, C. B. 51.

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1000 mixed stamps 10c. C. Wrigley, 102 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y. 51

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 1 year's subscription to ADVOCATE for 10
 20 word ad on Bargain Page " " 8
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 10 different stamp papers " " 5
 STARNAMAN BROS., Berlin, Ont.

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 20 var 15c. 50 var 15c
 75 var 1.25 100 var 2.25
 Exchange wanted with foreign countries
 Mexican Relics and Coins for sale.

Geo. W. Coryoll,
 Dealer in Mexican and Foreign stamps
 5 a Alzate No 2, City of Mexico, Mexico

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FINE PREMIUMS

Order by number.

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- No. 4. 2000 PERFECT hinges.
- No. 5. 50 Can. four maple leaf 3c used.
- No. 6. 100 stamps ALL DIFFERENT.
- No. 7. Half inch adv. in this paper.

- No. 8. 50 Envelopes with your name and address printed on.
- No. 9. 50 Blank Approval Sheets and Handsome enlarged fac simile in colors, of the Imperial Penny Postage stamp, size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ inches, and short History of Canadian stamps.
- No 12 25 Can. s'recharg'd 2c on 3c figures.
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25cents

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An 8c unused Canada Jubilee and this paper one year for 25 cents.

12 one inch ads, ³ For \$2.00, Cash in
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4 three " " } be used in any issue.
STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT

1900 NEW ISSUES 1900

ALL UNUSED. ALL O. G.

Spick and Span Sets.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC 6 var 1, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12c, pretty set	.32
LABUAN, Monkey Type 4c brown & blk, 4c red & blk	.10
BORNEO, Monkey Type 4c green & blk, 4c red & blk	.10
JAPAN WEDDING, Three Var Japanese, Chinese and Corean	.10
HUNGARY, Seven Var 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 fillér, 2f news	.11
GUATEMALA, New Colors 1, 2, 6, 10 cents, fine set	.16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 4 var 1, 2, 5, 10, Jubilee Set	.30
BOLIVIA, New Set 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c five varieties	.35

Swiss Jubilee.

This set was issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Postal Union and is attracting wide attention. They are 3 values 5, 10 and 25c

Single Stamps.

Labuan, 2c green 5c blue	.07
Grenada, 2d bi-colored	.06
Bussahir, 1/2, 1/2anna bi-colored	.05
Queensland, 1/2d green	.02
Sarawak, 2c, 8c,	.10
Sarawak, 20c olive	.20

Crete.

This is one of the most beautiful sets of the year. Handsomely engraved and the colors fine. 5 varieties 1, 5, 10, 20 and 25 lepta

Tasmania.

A very beautiful set comprising 8 values and sold at a very low price 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d, all fine

Provisionals.

Samoa, 2 1/2d on 2sh, 6d	.15
Borneo 5c surch "Postage Due"	.05
Italy, Levant "1 piastra on 25c	.09
Sarawak, 2 on 3c	.03
Guatemala 1c on 10c carmine	.02
Guatemala 1c on 10c inverted	.06
Samoa 2 1/2d on 1d green	.10
Surinam, 50c surch on Netherland	.40

Congo Picture Stamps.

Four values have had their colors changed and we offer the set of four, 5, 10, 25 and 50c, very beautiful stamps for only.....

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Odds and Ends.

*Liberia, new colors, 1, 2, 5c.....	.12
* " " " 1, 2, 5c surch "O. S." ..	.12
* Bavaria 2-30-40-80pf, new values ..	.55
* Ger Morocco 3-5-10-25-30c on Germany.	.25
* Japanese China 5r, 1-2-3-4-5 sen....	.18
* Ceylon 12c carmine and olive.....	.08
* Iceland, 4 aur blue and carmine....	.02
* So. Australia 1d carmine.....	.03
* Port Said on France 1, 2, 3, 4.....	.04
* Alexandria on France, 1, 2, 3, 4....	.04
* Morocco Agencies, 3, 5c on 3, 5pf..	.04
* Cape of Good Hope 1d carmine.....	.03
* Japanese China, 5 rin, 1 sen....	.03
* Dutch E Africa 2 pesa.....	.02
* French Morocco, 5c on 5c.....	.02
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* South Australia 1/2 penny green.....	.02
* Uganda Protectorate, 1 anna red....	.04

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A celluloid perforation gauge and millimetre scale will be given anyone requesting it, who mentions this advertisement. Regular price 10c.

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BEVERLY, MASS.

The Philatelic Advocate.

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The Postal Service During the Civil War.

BY A LLOYD JONES

In a recent issue of the *Advocate* there appeared an excellent article by A. R. Butler on the U. S. postal service during the Spanish-American war. It showed how nearly perfect a system was organized amid the chaos and havoc of war, and of the patriotism of the postal officials on service there. This gave me the idea of interviewing an old "vet" on the condition of the post office system during the Civil War. I expected to bring out a strong contrast between conditions then and those in the late "Yanko-Spanko" war, but judge of my surprise when he said, and it has since been corroborated by others, that the postal system during the Civil War worked perfectly.

"We didn't give much thought to the postal or baggage system while we were in the army but accepted the promptness and completeness as a matter of course. Looking back at it now I wonder at the patience, energy and alertness of those who organized the plan and carried it out. Letters were addressed to the company and regiment and often by people who were careless in writing names and in giving the number of the regiment, but in some way the letters came to hand. Often letters sent from Germany, England or France were a puzzle in direction, but the army

postal authorities made it a point to have them reach their destination.

The custom then was for the soldier's letters to be franked and for the postage to be paid at the receiving office. Before this was generally understood our sutler received letters from the boys, each one paying the postage and he guaranteeing that they would go forward postage paid. Some one discovered that the sutler would take every night thirty or forty letters to the Colonel's tent, have them franked and send them forward without stamps. When the scheme was exposed, the Colonel issued an order asking the men of the regiment to send their letters to his headquarters and not to the sutler. I have scores of the old envelopes bearing the signature of the Colonel or the regimental adjutant.

Most of the men when paid, retained part of their money and at once mailed the balance home, and it was usually in the form of paper money. All this was well known by all the soldier and headquarter attaches, there was never a case reported in which letters containing money were tampered with at the regimental, brigade or division headquarters. No money was lost in transit, except when trains were captured by General Joe Wheeler, General Forrest or General Morgan. When there was indisputable proof of the capture of such letters the government made the loss good."

I honestly believe that the patriotic impulse and whole-hearted sympathy of those entrusted with the management had as much to do with the system during the Civil War as during the Spanish-American war.

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Our Eye

BY PURITAN

Mr. C. A. Howes, of Boston, has shown me a set of the Philippine Islands' stamps issued by the Aguinaldo band of insurgents. There is a regular postage stamp, 2c carmine with the word "Correos" at top and "Filipinas" at bottom, with the sun burst in centre and the mystic "K. K. K." at the three points of a triangle. These letters represent a secret organization known as the Katipunan Society that the revolutionists have membership in. In this same design is a "Telegraphos", 2c mauve. The newspaper stamp 1 mil black, and the receipt stamp 10c de peso brown have the same central design of the sun burst, but there is an inscription around the sun burst "Gob'no Revolucianos Filipinas." The 8c green Registration stamp differs from these last two in the central design of a star. The stamps all bear the "K. K. K." and the date 1898-1899.

Mr. Howes has made the Indian Native States a special study and has in preparation an exhaustive article on the area, government and rules of the different states. He has settled the Punch question for me at least with this statement: Poonch or Punch is one of the principal divisions of Kashmir, there being three, viz: Kashmir proper (the "vale of Cashmere"), the former

principality of Jammu (Jammoo) and the rajaship of Punch. There is a number of smaller divisions also.

The rajah of Punch, Moti Singh governs a district the area of which is 1600 square miles with a population of 80,000. The capital and chief city is Punch.

I have seen a 1c Canada, current issue, mailed at Toronto and used to prepay postage upon a circular. The cancellation seemed to be of the pre-cancelled type. It consists of three lines, a wavy line between two others, all horizontally across the face of the stamp. There is no lettering, but perhaps some Toronto philatelist can tell us whether there is any method in this cancellation.

We have been once more been made acquainted with the delightful uncertainty connected with the sale of a provisional issue. A Chicago dealer has been advertising sets of the "V. R. I." surcharged on Orange Free State from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6d for \$1.00. These stamps have been selling for twice that sum and I venture the assertion that many, many sets have been sold "O, that I had waited!" exclaims the purchaser who got in on the ground floor. My friend be not dismayed. The next time you are among the first to respond you may be well repaid for your promptness. I do not doubt you have been many times in the past. Now, what are the facts in this particular case? Your dealer received the "V. R. I.'s" from a wholesaler, who in turn got them from an agent to whom he no doubt paid a commission for his trouble in buying and forwarding these provisionals. In other words, the stamps passed through three agencies ere you received them. Again when these came on the market there was no surety that a second

lot would ever show up. Indeed *this very day* a new provisional may have been brought into use. If not, prices will go still lower.

I learn that a new "V. R. I." for use in the Transvaal has been issued. It has been seen at this writing (Aug 12) only on the 1d and I presume there will be a mad rush for these provisionals.

The advance sheets of Scott's 1901 catalogue are being awaited with interest. The first instalment is expected in the early part of September. To the uninitiated it might be stated that these sheets are supplied to those dealers and collectors who are so desirous of getting advance information that they are willing to pay for the privilege. I anticipate many changes in the prices of United States Colonials.

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United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

With the extension of rural free delivery come various regulations for the government of that service; "Drop letter" or one cent rate is abandoned, though otherwise no change in rates is caused by the free delivery. The carriers are not to bring to the office mail matter collected by them which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trips. The benefit of the stamps cancelled will go to the postmaster where the delivery is made, if he be of the fourth class. The cancellation will be made, until suitable stamps can be provided, with the indelible pencil furnished to the carrier for use in registering letters.

The Postmaster General has issued a circular extending domestic rates of postage

and other advantages, as far as possible, to all ordinary unregistered mail sent to or from persons in the military or naval service of the United States while they are in China.

On July 1, 1900, 47 postoffices came into the Presidential class, while 11 Presidential postoffices were relegated to the fourth class.

In spite of the hot weather Drew & Co. and Bogert & Durbin have been holding successful auction sales. Prices were higher than might have been expected. The former firm succeeded in getting \$3.20 for a set of Hawaiian officials, and the writer, who expected to get some bargains, found that the prices almost always exceeded his limits. This is a decidedly encouraging prospect for the coming season.

The 1900 edition of the International Postage Stamp Album will have no space for cut square envelopes or wrappers other than those of the U. S.

Independent of patriotism, the philatelic sons of the Lady of the Snows who are fighting for the Empire in South Africa will almost be repaid for their hardships if they can corral a few sets of the Mafeking provisionals. A set of 19 varieties is worth \$50. Our Aguinaldo provisionals and overprinted colonials haven't as much romance connected with them, though interesting.

Grant's Philatelic Monthly has joined the ranks of 25 cent journals.

Joseph Vincent, Quebec, has been debarred from the U. S. mails for violation of the lottery act.

The Postmaster-General has established in China "Military Postal No 1, China" and this postmark will be an interesting one on U. S. stamps for collections of adhesives on original cover.

The Philatelic Advocate.

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Address all communications to,

STARNAMAN BROS.,

Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

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Copy for Advertisements for OCT. issue must reach us before the 20th of SEPT. or it will be too late.

The Toronto Daily Globe says, "The Philatelic Advocate announces that the Postmaster-General has, after considerable correspondence decided to allow philatelic papers to illustrate stamps. This is quite a victory for The Advocate, as the question of the right to use cuts has been disputed for a good many years and by a good many people, without any results heretofore."

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Printers' Ink contains the following regarding the circulation of papers devoted to Numismatics, Philately and Antiques. The circulation figures are taken from the "American Newspaper Directory." "Nine publications accorded average issues of more than 1,000 copies are listed under this classification. There appears to be one, however, devoted to numismatics and only one having a circulation of at least 4,000, viz.: *Mekel's Weekly Stamp News*, St. Louis, (Mo.). In 1895 its smallest issue was 11,500 but indications seem to sustain the present estimate—exceeding 4,000. The Berlin (Ont.) *Philatelic Advocate* is given 3,192, and apparently comes next. The New York *Philatelist* is credited with 1,591, and the Richmond (Va.) *Virginia Philatelist* with 1,050. The circulation of the others is estimated at exceeding 1,000 copies each."

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The following letter shows that Perfect hinges have been offered at less than regular rates and orders are not being filled. We publish it by special request.

Bath, Me. May 24, 1900.

Excelsior Stamp Co.
 Dear Sir:—

On May 9th I sent L. H. Reed, Box 47, Flagler, Iowa, ninety-five cents for 20,000 Perfect hinges, having seen his

ad in "The Philatelic Chronicle." Up to this evening I have heard nothing from him, and I am beginning to feel sorry that I had not waited a few days longer, for then it was, I learned where the Perfect Hinges are manufactured. Can you give us any information regarding said party? If so, would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Geo. S. Lord, Secretary.

Shipping City Stamp Co.

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H. A. Chapman's *Adhesive* grows more interesting each issue. Like the *ADVOCATE* it is one of the philatelic journals you can not get along without. We give both papers one year for 30c.

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Treymond Babcock has sold out his Junior's Collector.

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We acknowledge receipt of wholesale and retail price lists from W. J. Edgar, Box 173, St. John's, Newfoundland. It's free.

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For 15c we will send 15 different back numbers of the *ADVOCATE* before 1899. They will be mailed with October number, but if wanted at once add 6c for postage. Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

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The July issue or midsummer number of the Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine is now being mailed to subscribers. This number contains 96 pages of most interesting and instructive reading on Old Embroideries, Drawn Work in Color, Lessons in Embroidery, and much other useful information to lovers of art needlework. It also contains, besides being profusely illustrated, a number of colored plates. 35 cents pays for a year's subscription to the above paper and the *ADVOCATE*.

Much has been said lately about pre-cancelled stamps. It is a common occurrence in Canadian cities when firms are sending out a large number of circulars, catalogues, etc., to have the stamps cancelled before using. When the D. P. A. Handbook was mailed we used half-cent stamps. The postage required was 2 cents to U. S. and 1 cent to Canada taking nearly 2100 half cent stamps. To save the postmaster the trouble of handling the packages over for cancelling, the stamps were cancelled in sheets of 100.

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The manufacturer of Model hinges requests the insertion of the following: A misunderstanding. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of a well known U. S. stamp firm, Model Hinges have been offered to the public at less than regular rates. Dealers selling Model hinges at cut prices cannot obtain more from manufacturer. The above mentioned firm has promised to remedy their mistake.

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The plan of giving advertising checks, each check good for one inch of ad space in *ADVOCATE* has proved far more successful than the publishers anticipated. Dealers have found that it is a splendid way to secure space at a very small cost. Our regular rates are 40c per inch, but by the advertising check system one inch costs only 16½ cents, a saving of over 23 cents on every inch space. We give 12 inch checks for \$2.00 cash in advance (1c and 2c stamps taken); or 36 inch checks for \$5.00 cash in advance, making the cost per inch still less. Do not send bank cheques unless 15c additional is added. Express Orders preferred. An 8c Jubilee and *ADVOCATE* 1 year for 25c

Dominion Philatelic Association.

Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

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President's Message.

To the members,
 Dominion Philatelic Association
 Dear Sirs,

Re: Fifth Annual Convention and Election of Officers.

A report on the election of officers at the 5th Annual Convention of the Association having been sent to me, I desire to notify you that the election as regards the office of Secretary-Treasurer was inconsistent with the constitutional powers and in consequence cannot be entertained as effective.

The members present at the meeting considered it desirable to divide the office of Secretary-Treasurer into that of a Secretary and Treasurer and under Article IX, Sec. 1, carried out their desire. This change in the Constitution could not come into force for the late election, as absent members had no opportunity of being conversant with the same at that time, and had voted under the former condition of affairs and in accordance with the nominations which had been made in advance of the election. The matter of nominations was evidently overlooked and a vote taken immediately after the change was

made.

The Constitution requires that three months previous to each election, the Secretary shall call for nominations, and which in this case was not done owing to the change being made at the meeting and the election having taken place on the same day. I therefore declare that Mr. Geo. W. Starnaman is the duly elected Secretary-Treasurer and that the election which divided this office into two separate ones is non-effective.

This decision is based upon a desire to recognize the rights of members as provided for under the Constitution and it is hoped will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Constitution having been changed with respect to the separation of this office nominations for 1901 will be made accordingly.

Yours truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

President.

Vice-President's Report

To the Members of the D. P. A.
 Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to thank you most heartily for again electing me Vice-President for Canada.

Our association is making splendid progress, and is worthy of support by all philatelists; I wish every member would try and induce a friend to join, we would soon get five hundred paid up members. I will do my best to get members out here in the far West and again thanking you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

THOS. S. FUTCHER.

Victoria, B. C.

Vice President

Secretary's Report.

New Members.

510. Mrs. Grace Cross, Chelsea, Mass.
 511. L. S. Holmes, London, Ont.
 512. H. R. McCabe, Toronto, Ont.
 513. C. E. Cooley, Peekskill, N. Y.
 514. H. W. Fryer, Collingwood, Ont.
 515. C. A. Huestis, Brookline, Mass.
 516. A. Pellerano, Santo Domingo, W. I.
- The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1901 amounting to 15c.

APPLICATIONS.

Chas. A. Newhall, Berkeley, Calif. Age 18, student. Refs. Walter N. Lester, Luther Newhall.

Basil G. Butler, P. O. Box 311, Camden, S. C. Mer Broker. Refs. A. W. Butler, Starnaman Bros.

William H. Young, 218 McCaul St., Toronto. 35, carpenter. Refs C. Ussher, R. F. Wrigley.

Frank B. Lyle, Standard Bank, Chatham, Ont. 25, teller. Refs W. Russell Brown, E. B. MacGillivray.

Julius Hincke, Nth. Reading Mass. 46, advertising distributor. Starnaman Bros. Eli S. Moyer.

E. Lodge, Gower St., St. John's, Nfld. 31, Teacher. Chas. Bailey, G. Starnaman

R. D. Thomson, 13 Clifford St., Glasgow Scotland. 20 stamp dealer. Gordon L. Cockburn, H. G. Thorpe.

Percy A. Gordon, Guttenberg, N. J. 15, student. Starnaman Bros. A. Girschner.

The above will be admitted to membership Sep. 15th providing no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

436. J. W. Morrison, Toronto, Ont.

485. (Miss) Helen G. Doyle, Goerich, Ont

464. R. B. Danforth, Woodmere, Mich.

462. W. Loyd, St. Catharines, Ont.

480. W. K. Gibb, Galt, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

327. Henry Rice, 249 West 115th St., N. Y. City.

395. W. A. McDonell, Victoria Mine, Whitefish, Ont.

H. I. Collins, Deloraine, Man.

Treymond Babcock, c/o Galveston Business College, Galveston, Texas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$41.90
Received for dues, etc.....	2.22
	<hr/> 44.12
Paid Official Organ	4.64
" postage.....	.85
Paid extra convention expenses....	2.00
Express on papers to library.....	.25
Balance on hand.....	36.38
	<hr/> 44.12

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP.

Paid up last report.....	358
Paid up since.....	4
Total paid up.....	368

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer
GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

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Supplementary Report of the ex-Exchange Supt.

Fellow Members:

Since my report to the convention I have retired 24 books, value of same \$156.64, sales \$44.15, but of this amount I am unable to collect \$23.93 this account is against C. E. Holmes of Montreal and is now in the hands of the Trustees. Cash received for commissions etc., \$2.02. Amount expended for postage etc., \$1.44, due me as per report to convention .70, due me now .12, Insurance fund amounts to \$7.51. It will be seen that the amount in the insurance fund is not large enough to pay all the claims that will be made against it in case the Holmes account should prove uncollectable, and in such an event the members interested (five in number) will have to share what cash there is proportionately and wait for the balance.

I am, fraternally,

ERWIN L. SHOVE,

Unionville, N. Y. Ex-Exch. Supt.

Trustees Report.

Fellow Members:

Believing that the name "Exchange Superintendent" is misleading to the members, we hereby approve of the change suggested by Mr. W. R. Brown that the office be known hereafter as "Supt of Sales."

Members are requested to remember that the Trustees are not for the purpose of collecting bad debts for the members. Such matters should be sent to the Attorney.

W. A. Starnaman, Chairman.

Henry A. Chapman.

Arthur R. Butler.

JOIN THE D. P. A.

Report of Sales' Supt.

Fellow Members:—

I expect to have the department in running order by Sept. 15th. All members who wish to be put on circuit should let me know at once, and those unknown to me must give reference. This course is necessary on account of recent losses in the department. Books valued less than \$3.00 not circulated.

On account of the laws of certain provinces and states, I must request that members under 21 years of age shall furnish the consent of parent or guardian when requesting stamps.

W. RUSSELL BROWN,
Fort William, Ont. Supt. of Sales.

The Librarian's report will appear next issue.

22nd D. P. A. Auction Sale.

Bids close on the 18th. Rules free. Bid liberally. Val. G. Feind please do not bid.

Lot No.	*unused	Reserve		
116	Japan 50 asst, 5 var.	.15	218	Spain 1870 200m
119	Canada 1st issue bill \$2	.50	219	Canada 100 3c Jubilee .30
120	" Jubilee, ten 1c	.15	220	Four app books 60 var in each
121	" " ten 2c	.20	221	U S Columbians 1c 500
122	" " 25 3c	.10	222	" " 2c 1000
123	" 4 leaf ¼c to 10c	.25	223	2000 asst foreign
126	" 500 2c red	.20	224	U S 1890 500 1c
128	" 25 2c on 3c four leaf	.35	225	" " 2000 2c
129	" 25 2c on 3c numeral	.25	226	" 1895 500 1c
146	100 English Army Off., 2 var	.23	227	" " 5000 2c
147	*Cuba two sets, 5 var	.03	228	" " 400 4c
159	900 asst foreign		229	" " 500 5c
151	Canada, 50c blue	.20	230	" " 1000 10c
154	*U S Doc ¾c orange, block of four	.13	231	" 1898 500 1c
174	U S 1c 1870	.20	232	" 500 2c green
165	" 1c 1873	.12	233	" 500 3c green
202	" Colonies, 65 var, cat. \$2.20	.80	234	" 500 2c brown
203	" News, 1879, 2c, 10c		235	" 100 2c dues 1895
204	" Rev. 50c lease imp		236	" 500 Rev 2c Checks asst.
205	" " \$2 Mortg, \$2 Conv, 50c tick		237	" Doc Rev 1c 1000
206	" " \$3 Charter, \$3 Man.		238	" " " 10c 500
207	" \$5 Con. \$1 Sec iss.		239	*Sierra Leone Set of 4, Scott 104-5-6-7
208	" \$5 Prob. of Will		240	Canada 100 5c numerals .25
209	" ditto		241	Barbados set 5 var .05
210	" 9 var Doc and 4 var Prop.		242	Canada Law 10c fine new issue .10
211	" Rev Life Ins. 25c imp.		243	Nova Scotia 2c .25
212	" Int. Ex imp 9 p Vict.		244	Canada 100 3rd issue bill asst .35
213	British Honduras 1c, 2c, 1c on 1p		245	" 1000 2c red, soaked .35
214	U S 1873 12c-15c		246	" Jubilee *8c .12
215	Hawaiian 2c rose, env		247	" 25 5c beavers .50
216	Canada 3d beaver		248	" 10 5c " .25
217	8 good British Colonials		249	Chili 50 assorted .18
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4. U S Prop Rev. 5 1½c and 4 ½c.
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|---|------------|--------|
| 6. 50c 2c purple numeral | Cat. val. | \$1.00 |
| 7. 100 1c green 4 leaf | " " | 1.00 |
| 8. 100 2c purple 4 leaf | " " | 2.00 |
| 9. 200 3c red 4 leaf | " " | 2.00 |
| 10. 50 5c blue numerals | " " | " " |
| 11. 300 assorted, surch, maps, num., etc. | | |
| 12. 25 8c before Jubilee | Cat. val. | .50 |
| 13. 25 5c " " | " " | .25 |
| 14. 200 3c red 4 leaf | " " | 2.00 |
| 15. 50 2c maps assorted shades | " " | 1.00 |
| 16. 28 postcards (9 jubilee, 19 1c red) | | |
| 17. 25 2c on 3c numerals | Cat. value | .50 |
| 18. 25 2c on 3c 4 leaf | " " | .75 |
| 19. 50 3c Jubilee | " " | 1.00 |
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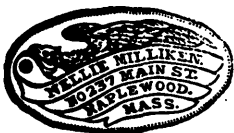
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A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

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