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Mr. J. H. Lyons of the "Philatelic Express" wishes it to pe distinctly underitood that in his capacity as Editor of the above named periodicul he is of the opinion that the Philatelic.Journal of America is the finest stamp Journal published, and he tells us that this expression of opiaion is unsolicited and given gratis. It is unfortunate that Mr. Lyons' knowledge of stamps and stamp papers is not equal to his generosity. If it were we might have an entirely different opinion from him.
M. Giwelb, of London, G. B., in December number of the American Philatelist informs us that the high values official stamps of Great Britain, such as $5 \mathrm{~s} ., 10 \mathrm{e}$. and $£ 1$, are very extensively forged or counterfeited, and warns collectors to be very cautious in buying such specimens. He even goes so far as to siny that he knows the authors of the forgeries. Why then does he not come out monfully and uame the parties referred to. He would spoil their disreputable traffic and do Philately a great service by putting collectors on their guard, thus causing them to shun such characters.

We do not question the right of any stamp paper publisher to secure all the patronage that he can get. but the line should be drawn somewhere. The "Philatelic News" published by H. B. Wilber \& Co'y., Cambridgeboro P. A prints a whole column advertisement for W. S. Kinzer, of Wooster, Ohio, a party who has been ignomimously expelled from the C. P. A. and branded the wide world over as a mean, sneaking, contemptible, paltry, thieving scouudrel, a fellow who for months carried on a system of petty stealings by substituting worthless stamps for those he coveted. He is still indebted to the C. P. A. a large amount notwithstanding all the sheets he had sent in were confisoated
by the Exchange Department in the hope of making good the losses. Selling such a rascal advertising space is simply affording him the means of defrauding those who do not know his true character and I claim that any publisher who knowingly prints the advertisement of such a fraud becomes a party to his dishonesty.

The contract made by an enterprising firm in New South Wales with the Post Office Department, by which it has acquired the right to use the backs of the postal issues of the Colony for the next four years for advertising puposes is exciting considerable comment.

The general opinion is that the judgment and good taste of the Postmaster General of the Colony is very much at fault. This action has provoked a very indignant protest from Mr. A. G. Taylor, a resident of the Colony, whose letter appears in a late number of the American Philatelist, as a clipping from an Australian paper.

Mr. Taylor is evidently a collector, or at least has rubbed up against collectors at some period, as he refers to the action of the Postmaster General of New South Wales as being rivalled in cnly one instance, and that by the Postmaster General of New Brunswick, in 1860, the celebrated Charles Connell, who was charged by his colleagues with having unlawfully substituted his own portrait for that of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

In common with many collectors (even including such an authority as Mujor Evans), Mr. Taylor has fallen into the error of :cceusing Mr. Connell of this act of disloyalty, when the fact is, and has been proven absolutely, that the stamp with Mr. Connell's head on it preceded that with the Queen's by some months.

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# THE IPRESIDENT'S GREETING. 

'to the"Members of the Councedian Philatelic Association:

Gentlemen,-It is with some degree of hesitation that I make my bow to you as your President for 1890.

Whalejconfident that I possessed the friendship and support of many members of the Association, it was almost a matter of surprise to myself that I should have been elected President of this Association in a centest with a gentleman so well and widely known as our late worthy President, Mr. Henry Heohler.

I thank you heartily, geutlemen, for your generous support and for the honor you have done me. It will be my highest aim to justify the contideuce reposed in me, and I assure you that everything a ready hand and wiling heart can do to advance the interests of our Association shall be done by me.

I am confident that in the selection of the other members who constitute the Official Board you could not have chosen abler or better men from our ranks. It remains with you to ably assist and second their efforts in advancing the Association to the front rank by making every endeavor to secure all the new members you can.

The Secretary will gladly supply any niember applying to him for application forms, and each and every member who has the grod of the Association at heart should do all in his power to increase our roll. It is only by individual effort that this is to be accomplished, as while the Association will take care to make everything as pleasant and profitable as possible for members, it can do but little as a body in securing them. That part of the work depeads upon the rank and file.

For the past three months I have been acting President, during the absence of President Hechler in Europe, and I am happy
to state that matters have been progressing finely. A consideruble increase in the number of applications is noticeable, and all the departments seem to have been working smoothly.

I regret that I num not in a position to give you suoh an address as that of the illustrious President of the A. P. A., at its Fourth Annual Convention in St. Louis in October last.

It wos indeed a masterly effort, and the skill with which the opposing factions were drawn together and their differences healed, bespeaks executive ability of a high order.
"It quieted pain and sorrow, Like love o'ercoming strife,
It seemed the harmonious echo From our discordant life,
It linked all perplexed meanings, Into one perfecu peace,
And it trembled a way into silence As though it were loth to cease."
With the approval of the other members of the Official Board I have selected as Trustees of the Association for this term the following gentlemen:-A. A. Bartlett, Esq., Charlottetown, P. F. I., Chairman ; J. Noble Crane, Halifax, N. S. ; J. H. Chapinan, Montreal, P. Q. Mr. F. J. Grenny, our present efficient Exchange Superintendent, will continue to fill that office, and Mr. J. R. Hooper, Ottawn, hes been appoicted Librarian. The office of Counterfeit Detector and Purchasing Agent have not yet been filled, but at an early date appointments will be made.

Owing to the proposed alterations in our constitution no Vice-Presidents for the various, Provinces were chosen. And of course the change from Executive Committee to Trustees, as well as several other matters, depends yet upon the adoption of the new constitution, which will be put to vote by mail at an early date. Our next convention, which is to be held in Montreal, will probably be called the week
preceeding or following the A. P. A. Convension in New York, in ordar to give those of our members wh) wish to attend both a chance to do so.

In the hope of meeting many of you at Montreal next summer,

I remain yours sincerely, A. J. Craig, President, C. P. A.
Piotou, Jan. 3, 1890.

## JIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following for the Litrary:$\xrightarrow{\text { No. }}$
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Total............... ........ ...... 155 pieces
Mr. Watson's douation was part I of his Post Card Catalogue. Mr. Smith also sent a lot of price lists. Mr. W. D. Boyd, Sincoe, Ont., sent a package which was broken open and its contents lost. I returned him the wrapper, marked by the $P$. 0 . officials, "Received without contents." Mr. S. C. Soott, Calmar, Iowa, advised me Dec. 16 that he had sent a complete fyle of the defunct $U$. S. Philatelist, but up to date, (Jan 7) I have not received it. The P. M. here, in a letter to me says:-"You would bn surprised to see the number of packets received here broken open and their contents mixed up in the mail hags." I advise all to use stout twine as well as wrappers in sending parcels of papers.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

The old year (1889) closes without a single entry on our slate. Many little petty complaints have been attended to and but one objection "to the admission of a member, which was, however, withdrawn. A great many complaints were received, but only two were against parties we could deal with. Mr. El-
wood J. Thompson, of Pittsfield, N. H., wrote complaining of one Thomas H. Barker, C. P. A. 170, of St. Jolins, N. B. I wrote the secretary as to the standing of Mr. Barker, and Mr. King states that he never was a momber, not having qualified, and how he got the No. to his name is a mystery. Mr. E. Y. Parker complains of Mr. Crosby, a former member of Yarmouth, N. S. Two complaints are on fyle against Agustus C. Bass, of New York City. In one he gives address 335 Hudson St., and in the other as 18 Clark St. 1 have placed this case before the A. P. A. Trustees. As this will be my final report, I beg to thank the other members, Messrs. Kaye and Morency, for their valued assistance on all occasions, also to the President and Secretary for many kindnesses in unpleasant duties. Yours Philatelically,

Jno. R. Hooper, Chairman Exec. Com.
Ottawa, Dec. 31, 1889.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 10, 1890.
Gentlemen,-I have this day mailed to our new Treasurer, Dr. C. H. Cameron, \$45.19, being the balance on hand, also the books, receipts, etc. I have had very little business in my department during the last half of 1889 , as the following will show :

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July 2-To D. A. King, salary $\$ 825$
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Yours faithfully,
H. L. Hart.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1890.
Have received since 1st September, 1889, 260 filled sheets, value $\$ 1,388$, and have circulated 40 books containing 442 sheets, value $\$ 2,455$ among 24 individual members of 2 branches in Canada, and 25 individual members in the U.S. The two branches are Halifax with 25 membere, and Montreal, recently organized, with six members and Mr. J. H Chapman for Manager. Quite a large balance is stiil due since the first of August and remains unpaid by the fer members owing the Exchange Depariment. This is to be regretted, as it makes it unpleasant for me, and those members to whom balances are due, and it also has a bad effect upon the business of the Excliange. I do hope those members who are delinquent in this mat or will settle their bills at once. Scme of the accounts will hive to be placed in the hands of the Executive Board, unless soon settled. Mr. H. C. Kendall, wember of the A. P. A. and C. P. A., owes this Department $\$ 20$ for a year now, takes no notice of letters, and refuses to make payment. F. E. Book, of Niagara Falls South, the surcharge expert, owes $\$ 9$, and his case is similar to Kendall's.
F. J. Grenny,

Supt. Ex. Dept. C. P. A.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The bills for dues for the coming balf year have been sent out, and I bope the members will respond promptly and save further dunning. At the beginning of February will be sent to p.12 members a printed postal card on which they are to give their vote, "yes" or "no," for the new constitution. This is a very important matter and I hope that not one member will neglect to send in his vote. All cards should be returned to my address at once, so that result of vote may be ancounced in February number of the official organ. Only three applications this month. Members had better bestir themselves. I bave had many enquiries for a list of members and constitution, and wish to say to all that I did not think it worth sending out the old constitution and list, as there were so many crrors in the latter in names and
addresses that it is practically valueless, and the question of changing the conetitution being under the consideration of the Associatien, almost destroyed the value of the first. Immediately after the vote on the constitution a new edition will be published with $\varepsilon$ correct list of members to date.

List of applications no 17.
Chas. D. McDonalib, Pictou, N. S. References: A.J. Craig, Pictou, N. S.; D. A. King, Halifax, N. S.

William H. Bratt, 306 West Twelfth St., New York City. References: J. R. Hooper, Ottawa, R. R. Bogert, New York.

Lincola Rappleye, Trumansburg, N. Y. References: E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J. R. R. Bogert, New York.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 16.
214-F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y. U. S.A.

215-Ingram C. Margeson, Waterville, King's Co., N. S.

216-Fred. Northrup, Deckerstown, New. Jersey, U. S. A.

217-Fredebic Noyes, Collins, Texas, U. S. A.

218-R. K. Sprowle, 20 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont. resignations. 154-A. E. Wickens, Braitford, Ont. All of which is respectfully submitted. Donald A. King, Secretary.

## POSTAL DOUUMENTS.

 COSTA. RICA.Bernordo Soto, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, by authority of the power granted him by Section 28 of Article 102 of the Constitution,

Decrees:
Article I. The fiscal taxes for couriers and telegrams will be paid in the future by means of postal-telegraph stamps which will be used indiscriminately for either service.

Article IL. There will be issued new series of postal-telegraph stamps, nine in number, and they will be of the shape, color and denominations given below:

Rectangular in shape, 25 mm . in height and 21 mm . in width, with the inscription

Cobta Rica above and Correos y Tele grayos below; the value will be in confor mity with the following colors:

| live green. | \$5 010 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Violet...... . | 200 |
| Blue. | 100 |
| Red | 50 |
| light green. | 20 |
| Burnt ochre. | 10 |
| Orange.. | 5 |
| Sea green. |  |
| Sienna .. |  |

Article III. The use of the new ifsue of stamps will commence the 20th of the present month, and after that day telegrams and ca'legrams will be paid in the offices of the respective districts.

The same day, the 20th, will cease the legal circulation of the postage stamps previously used in the post offices.

Anticle IV. The stamps of the present issue now held by the public can be exchanged at the national stamp Office until October 31, neat.

Article V. For all purchases of stamps of the new issue in quantities of not less than $\$ 25$ there will be allowed a discount of 6 per cent.

Article VI. Stamps which are used for the payment of the telegraph tax should be presented at the general office in perfect condition, so that the Director, or the employee designated by him, seeing that the tax has been legally paid, may render them useless by cancelling them with his stamp, and he will at once notify the operators that there is no further need of sending in the reports he has daily examined.

Given at San Jose, at the presidental palace, September 14, 1889.
[Signed]
[Signed] Bernardo Soto.
Madcco Fernandez, Minister of the Interior and of Commercc.

## PARAGUAY.

We announce that on this date the General Management will issue a prorisional series of official stamps in plsce of those in use which are exclusively for prepaying official mail going abroad.

These stamps are:
5 centavos unperforated; the word Official
and indication of value are surcharged on the 15 c , rose stamp.

3 centavos uoperforated: the word Official and indication of value are surcharged on the $1 \overline{\mathrm{c}}$. violet stamp.

1 and 2 centavos perforated: the word Official and the value 1 and 2 are surcharged on the 15 c . carminc.

Asuncion, October $5,1889$.
UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.
The Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil, taking into consideration the fact that the colors of our old flag commemorate the victories and achievements of our army and navy in the defence of our fatherland, and that these colors, independently of the form of our government, represent the perpetriiy of our fatherland among other nations,

Decree, that the flag adopted by the Republic maintains our traditional and national colors, green and yellow, in the following shape: An oblong yellow and green flag. having in the centre a bluc sphere crossed by an oblique bar of white running from left to right, rrith the motto, "Ordem e Progresso," with trenty-one stars emblazoned on the field, among which will appear the constellation of Cruzciro placed in its astronomical position. The stars represent the twenty States of the Republic and the neutral municipality of Rio Janeiro.

Second.-That the national coat of arms remain the same as the old one, with the exception that a cap of liberty shall be substituted for the imperial crown.

Third.-That the postage stamps and the governuent seals shall have the sphere around which will be the motto, "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil."

Fourth, -That all the flags, arms, seals and stamps formed to the contrary are illegal.

## urdguay.

Notice: By order of the Geacral Postal Management there will be put in circulation the 14th of the current month a provisional issue of five centavos postage stamps of the same design as those issued December 1, 1886, and having surcharged in black the word "Provisorio."

The Secretary.
Montevidio: October 12, 1889.

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We have found it necessary to again enlarge to accommodate adsertisers. This speaks for itself.

With this number we begin our second year. We are rell satisfied with the results of last year and feel confident that the gencrous support accorded to us in the past will be continued during the coming year. We especially call attention to our columns as an advertising medium. No dealer can afford to be without an adrertisement with us, if only a card in our dealer's directory. Also if you wish to see us regularly every month for 1890 send us 15 cents for a year's subscription.

Notice.-Many whose subscriptions bave espired have not jet renerred same. It must be done at once or we will strike your name off our list.

Most people, are not, perhaps, amare of the value attached to a good collection of foreign
stamps. All school boys at one time or other have had the stamp oraze, but it is left to older and more experienced heads to follow collecting up as a scientific pursuit. Brautford has quite a celebrated Philatelist, in the person of Major Grenay. who has followed stamp collecting for many years and who sells and exchanges stamps throughout the continent of America to the value of several hundreds of dollars a year. Another enthusiastic, although a much younger one, is Mr. Burnett, of the Royal Loan. A few days ago a buyer from New York came especially here to secure some old and rare specimens. Some of these have a marketable value of from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 5$ and eved much iigher. Stamp collecting followed with enthusiasm is a nice but expensive pursuit as its votaries will admit.-Brentford Courier.

## OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

## To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

Dear Str,-Kindly allow me space to pass a few remarks upon our ascellent Exchange Depattment, as managed so ably by Major Grenny. I am sure that there is not a stamp collector in the Dominion who would remsin for another month outside of our Association if he only knew the advantages we possess. I say no philatelist the has the "hobby" at heart can do as well in any Exchange Department in any society as in ours. I count the monetary gain I make by beionging to the C. P. A. by belonging to the C. P. A., by comparing the paltry $\$ 1$ we pay trice a jear with the amount I have enriched my collection, i.e, nearly $\$ 90$ worth. Surely this is plain enough to all the hundreds of collectors scattered over the Dominion, who are sacrificing their duplicates and spending their money in rain hope of bettering themselves. To the very youngest collector, as well as the more advanced collector, the cost of one year's membership can easily be made on one book alone, and I have frequently had two books in a reek, as my friend Mr. Grenny is a rasher. Then he is modest as well, aud does not want to praise his good work. I have sent the Exchange Department a total of 130 filled
sheeta, valued at $\$ 415.71$. The largest amount we had ciroulating at one time was 24 sheets, valued at $\$ 101.47$. I iave sold 883.54 off my sheets, and taken the valice of $\$ 85.02$ off others. In this I do not consider 16 sheets, value 897.41 , I have now in circulation. The last sheets returned to me contained $\$ 12.95$ worth of stamps. priced 30 per oent. below Scott, from which was taken $\$ 8.57$ worth. This sheet was through ten active Cunadian collectors' hands, but no branches, which speaks well for the splendid sale. My rule is to take off stamps to the value of my credit in the department, as I do not expect or want any oash balance but an exchange medium, whereby I can benefit my private collection.

Yours in philately,
J. R. Hooper.

## COSTA RICA SURCHARGES.

## II. F. Ketcheson, Esq :

Dear Sir,-In my communication concerning the Costa Rica surcharges I find that I made a slight error in stating that there were only three varicties of the Oficial surcharge on the stamps of the 1883 issuc. The full number of varieties is six as follows:
Official, $15 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$., $1,2,5,10,40$ centavos,

| " $13 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm} .$, | " |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| " | $15 \frac{1}{2} 52 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~mm}, 1,2$, | " |
| " $16 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~mm}, 1,2,5,10$ | " |  |
| " $13 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm} ., 1,2,5,10$ | " |  |
| " $16 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~mm}, 1,2,5,10$ | " |  |

The 5 and 10 centavos of the 1887 issue are surcharged with this last variety. The above list is taken from the Grosses Hanbuch der Philatelic which is without doubt one of the leading authorities in our science.

With all due respect to Acadia I would like to say that when $I$ attack a man the way he did me in the latter part of his last letter I never take refugo behind a nom de plume. In all the letters I have reccived from my Halifas friends there has not been one word of complaint as to what I said. I made the statement about the bigh prices of the shilling stamps to them when I wa there and did not wait to do it incognito.

Truly gours,
Williay C. Stone.

## CHRONIOLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.
AUSTRIA. -The Pneumatic letter card has now the interior gray according to the $I . B . J$.

BRAZIL.- The 100 reis envelope is reported on white laid paper, size $120 \times 94 \mathrm{~mm}$. and the 100 reis Journal stamp is violet.

CEYLON.-Lc T. $P$. notes the 25 c . bistre with figures of value in olive.

COLOMBIA. -The new 5 pesos, small size, has been cinanged in color to black on white.

COSTA KICA. -The 10 pesos of the current set is black. All values are suid to have been surcharged. " Guanacaste."

FINLAND.-The 25 penni blue has been slightly altered "Suomi" is at the top instead of the side where it is replaced by the name of the country in Russian. The two lower circles contain the word "Pen" in Roman and Russian letters and between them is " 25 ."

GERMAN EMPIRE.-Iee T. $l_{\text {., says the new }}$ card is already surcharged " 20 para 20 ."

GIBRALTAR. - Lee I'. $P$., gives a complete list of the new series as follows: ōc. green, 10 c . carmine, 2 j c bluc, 40 c . orange, 50 c . violet, 7 75. reseda, 1 p . bistre, 5 p . gray. Only the 5 c . and 10c. have yet appeared. The Registry envelope 20 c . without surcharge has been issued, size 135 x 83 mm . The Ph. Record notes two types of surcharge on the 2 d . envelope size $G$. 150 x 94 mm . In one of the figures " 20 " measure $10 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$, and in the other $71.2 \times 4$ mo. We have the former in size F .

GOLD COAST.-We hear of a $\frac{1}{2} d$. card, green, $121 \times 86 \mathrm{~mm}$.

GUATEMALA. - The le. and 5c. are surcharged " official."

NEW REALAND.-Ise C. de T. P., says the 1d. and $1 \times 1 \mathrm{~d}$. cards have ner frames, but gives no particulars.

NIGARAGUA.-Mr Gremmel has shown us a 10 centa os envelope, surcharged in red over the stamp.

## 5 <br> centayos

ST. THOME.-The I. B. J. illustrates the 10 reis green (head) surcharged in black in tro Is us " 5 -reis."
iWAZIELAND.--The current stamps of the South African Republic are in use here with
surchargo in black "Swnzieland." Mr. Rechert has shown us the $\frac{1}{2 d} ., 1 d ., 2 .$, Gd., 1sh. Herr Hempel writes to Dor :"h., that these stamps were issued on Oct. 18, and that all mail matter from Swarieland has to pass through the South Afrienn Republic.

TOLIMA.--Mr. Michelsen writes to Le T. $P$., that there are several varieties of anch value of the $1 S S 6$ issue. In one of the va'ues in lower corners are in ootagons and in the other in ovals. Mons. Moens has the 2 1-2, 50c. 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos with netagon and the 1 peso with ovals. We can add to this list the 5c. with ovals and the 10 c . of both types.

TUNIS - U. Diena has the card $10 \times 10 \mathrm{c}$. with the reply part on the back of the first card and the second card entirely blank.

URUGUAY. -The 5e. violet stamp is in use agnin, but with the surcharge " Provisorio "in black.

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