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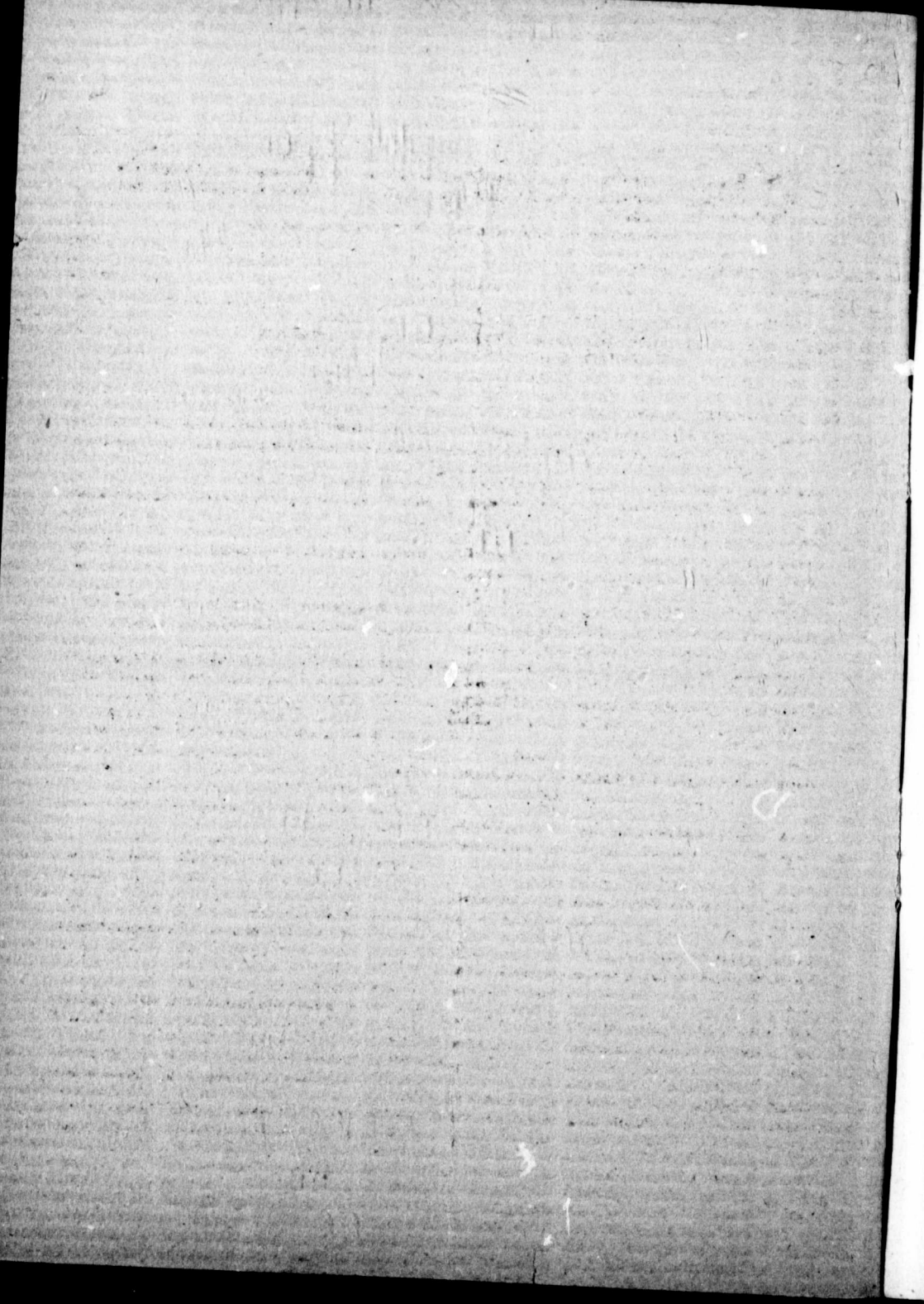
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## The Philatelic Thief.

BY AMY LOUISE SWIFT,

We all know him more or less, that is, unless we are fortunate to the verge of extremity, and there can be no doubt but that with one accord we heartily dispise him! He who will take advantage of the good fellowship and freemasonry existing among philatelists in order to appropriate to his own use without payment stamps that belong to another collector is about as mean a thief as any I wot of, no matter whether he steals one stamp or one thousand; whether he detains \$500 exchange circuit, or sells as genuine a stamp which he knows is not. I call it stealing you see, not "embezzling," not "retaining," not "deceit" even, but just exactly what it is, plain stealing. It is not as nice a word as some of the others and does not sound as well, but undeniably it is the right word and if used more generally in lieu of the others, might perhaps deter some from the deeds which under other names do not sound quite so bad.

Now how does he begin his career, this philatelic thief? There never yet was a thief who began by stealing things of great value, all began by taking little things and the philatelic thief does like wise. He finds some old photographs with stamps on the back, and without a word to the owner, who might or might not be willing if asked, he soaks the stamps off and appropriates them. Stealing! He receives approval sheets, wants some of the contents, and then instead of paying for them, puts worthless things of his

own in their place. Stealing! He claims falsely that approval or exchange sheets sent by mail were lost in transit coming or going. Stealing! So the story runs on until some more than usually flagrant breach of honesty and then comes exposure, disgrace and shame for the delinquent while the victims lose faith in philatelic humanity and wonder if it safe to trust anyone. Are a few stamps or a bit of money worth the price? No, nor the whole Ayer collection either.

Then there is the sneak thief, I do not know what else to call him, who steals stamps from the envelopes of letters in transit. This is about the meanest thing of all, for it is well nigh impossible to find out and expose him and he knows it that is why he has courage to do so much of it perhaps. Time and again I have been thoroughly exasperated by receiving my foreign letters minus their specially good stamps, sometimes the envelopes being badly torn in getting them off, but there is no finding out who has done it. The Canadian Jubilees seem to have developed a considerable number of these sneak thieves, for I have heard of several collectors who have been thus victimized out of their postally used good values. The only safe way is to register the letters and even that is not always to be depended upon for safety. All this is disgracing and a disgrace to Philately! Is there nothing we can do to stop it? *Herald Exchange 1897*

## The Postage Stamps of the United States By C. J. T. W.

It is just as well to occasionally call attention to the regular adhesive issues of our own country; especially is the time ripe for such a presentation as will follow, now that efforts are being made to recover the lost interest of the younger element in philately. If what is given below seems trite to the advanced collector, let him remember that there was a time when this information was new to him,

Previous to 1847 the use of sundry labels or private stamps had been permitted by the authorities, as it was found to facilitate the despatch of correspondence. The first stamp used was the City Despatch 3 cents, issued in August, 1842, by the postmaster of New York without any authority, and was followed by the various postmasters' stamps of St. Louis, Brattleboro, New Haven, Providence, Alexandria, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Worcester, and Pittsfield, all issued from 1845 to 1847.

The first governmental issue was made in July, 1847, and consisted of the 5 and 10 cent values, imperforate, bearing the portraits of Franklin, the first Postmaster-General, and Washington, the first President. The original plates and dies, as well as the unsold stock of stamps on hand, were destroyed in 1851, on the introduction of the new issue, so it is pretty sure to declare that most of those that are now sold as original are the government reprints, as the dies were reengraved at the time of the Centennial Exposition. These 1847 stamps, in the original plates though official, were only supplied to those postmasters who applied for them, their use by the public being optional, and during their four years of issue so little were they used, that only 3,712,000 of the 5c and 891,000 of the 10c were sold.

On July 1, 1851, owing to the rates of postage having been changed, new issues of 1, 3,

and 12c were delivered to the various post offices, but even then their use was optional, no fine being exacted for non-payment. These stamps, as well as the "Carrier" and the 1c "Eagle" stamp which superseded it, were engraved by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., of Philadelphia. Only 300,000 of the Carrier stamps were issued or printed, and as the stamp was only in existence for a few days, it is very doubtful if more than a few thousands were ever really used; it being then suppressed, owing to its resemblance to the 3c of the current issue. Its successor, the 1c Eagle, became obsolete on January 27, 1852. It was, however, not until March 3, 1855, that a law passed Congress making prepayment of postage on all inland letters compulsory. A 10c stamp was added in May, 1855, and one of 5c in January 1860 owing to a further change in postal rates and the introduction of registration; and three months after a 24c stamp was ordered and printed, but never issued in its imperforate state, though one entire sheet is known to have existed.

It was not until the early part of 1857 that the five stamps comprising the current issue were perforated. In June and August, 1860, the higher values of 24, 30, and 90c were issued to facilitate the payment of foreign letters.

The termination of the contract for printing with Toppan & Co., and the outbreak of the Civil War were almost coincident. The whole issue of eight stamps was accordingly withdrawn from circulation, in order to prevent the large stock of them still in the hands of the Southern postmasters being improperly used, but the Federal Government re-purchased up to September 1, 1861, any stamps that happened to be in the hands of the public.

The engraving of the new issue was intrusted to the National Bank Note Co., of New York, and on August 14, 1861, eight values, the equivalents of the suppressed issues, were put in circulation, and form part of the well-known set with the letters "U. S." for the first time printed in the lower angles, and the perforation altered to 12. On July 1, 1863, and in April 1866, were issued first the 2c full face of Jackson; and then the 15c Lincoln, the latter printed in black to show the mourning of the nation for its recently assassinated President.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending June, 1867, sets forth that experiments had been made proving that stamps printed on embossed or "grilled" paper was less liable to fraudulent manipulation. Before the scheme was permanently adopted, some experiments were made on the 3, 5, and 30c, the whole back of the stamp being covered with the grille. There are but few genuinely grilled stamps, however, of this nature, and even those are looked upon with suspicion by the elect. The grille was discarded in 1872.

On March 19, 1869, the well-known fancy set of ten values, printed by the National Bank Note Co., was issued to the public, but, not meeting general approval, was superseded in May, 1870, by the series of heads of notabilities which with some additions have been in use up to the Columbian issue in 1893. The 1870-issue was printed by the National Bank Note Co., which also supplied the designs, and which printed them until the expiration of its contract in May, 1873, when the printing, from the same dies, passed into the hands of the Continental Bank Note Co., which later on merged into the American Bank Note Co. in whose hands the printing remained until 1894.

The rate of inland postage was, on October 1, 1883, reduced from three to two cents, necessitating a new 2c issue bearing the head of Washington and printed in green.

*To be concluded*

## The D. D. A. Meeting.

As only four members of the Dominion Philatelic Association were at the Chateau de Ramesay on July 1 no regular meeting was held.

Reports were received from the President Secretary-Treasurer, Sales Superintendent Auction Manager also a letter from the President elect and telegrams from Capt. Wurtele and Starnaman Bros.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported 316 paid up members and a balance of \$37.41 on hand.

The Auction Manager reported, that he had sold 255 lots of the 346 received, The value of the lots sold being \$60.59 and the net profit of the department for the year \$2.82.

The Sales Superintendent reported that the sales for the year amounted to \$125.06.

The amount cleared by the department was \$10.13 but claims amounting to \$26.20 have been made for stamps substituted.

The result of the election is as follows:

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	G. E. Davenport	35
U. S. V. P.	W. M. Lester	134
	R. D. Breniser	30
Sec.-Treas.	G. W. Starnaman	110
	W. R. Brown	64
Sales Supt.	H. E. Tuttle	108
	F. P. Clappison	65
Librarian.	E. V. Campion	82
	Ed. Stephenson	77
	R. H. Schewe	10
Auct. Mgr.	R. S. Mason	Acc'l
Attorney	J. A. Wainwright	"
Count Det.	G. E. Davenport	"
Trustees	E. F. Wurtele	122
	A. R. Magill	118
	C. Bailey	114
	Chas. Ussher	73
	Alf. Rene	59
	Jas. Whitside	21
1902 Conva.	Toronto	88
	Orillia	77
Official Organ	Phil. Advocate	123
	Bay State Phil.	47
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Changes in constitution all carried by large majority.

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## Publisher's Pencillings.

### VOLUME II

With this number the RECORD starts its second Volume which we expect will be far superior to its first.

When the Record was started, some collectors made the usual remarks about "New Papers", and wondered how long it would last. Well we are still with you, and thanks to very liberal patronage, we have fared very well.

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## A NEW ADVERTISER

Mr. Geo. A. Holland whose advertisement will be found on the back cover, has signed a contract for a large amount of space and his advertisements will appear regularly in the RECORD for some time to come.

Mr. Holland has been in the stamp business for a number of years.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The article on "The Postage Stamps of the United States" which will be found on pages two and three of this number is taken from the Bay State Philatelist (Drown) the first number of which was dated at Boston May, 1895

## L. OF. C. P. MEMBERS

The publisher wishes to thank all members who voted for the RECORD for official organ of the League. We understand that quite a number of members voted for the RECORD and it gives us great pleasure to know that our little journal is appreciated.

## THE NEXT NUMBER

Advertisers will please send "Copy" for the next number at once as it will appear promptly on August 1st.

## WRITERS

We can use a few good articles on suitable subjects and we would be glad to have you send us some.

## THE PHILATELIC RECORD.

### League Convention.

It must be acknowledged that the attendance, or rather the lack of it, at the meetings of the LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELIST AND DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION was a great disappointment to those who had tried to make a success of the affair.

At 10 a.m the L. of C. P. meeting was called to order and after the usual ceremony of electing a chairman and secretary, the reports of the various officers were read and approved.

These reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The report of the Sales Superintendent showed that sales amounting to nearly one thousand dollars had been made since this department was started (about a year and a half ago) and that the insurance fund had over half a hundred dollars to its credit only a few small calls having been made on it. On the strength of this, the Superintendent suggests that on books valued at over twenty dollars only one half of one per cent be charged for insurance. This will no doubt, induce members to place finer books of stamps in the department.

The Secretary-Treasurers report shows that the membership is increasing steadily there being about one hundred and fifty paid up members.

The balance in the treasury is very small and the report states that it has been hard work to make both ends meet.

By the withdrawal of Mr. Smith from the office of Secretary-Treasurer the League loses a most capable man who has done a great deal towards making the League what it is to-day and we feel sure that all members will join with us in tendering him a vote of thanks for what he has done for our society.

The reports of the various officers having been accepted, a number of changes in the constitution were proposed.

The president proposed that the name of the society be changed to the CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Secretary-Treasurer suggested that the dues of foreign members be raised. And that the constitution be changed so as to allow members residing in Newfoundland to take an active part in the society.

The publisher of the official organ proposed that the society pay 15 cents per year for the official organ, for members (this would mean \$22.50 per year at the present membership. Where as, at the RECORD'S offer of 8 cents per year it would only cost the society \$12.00 which would mean a saving of over \$10.00 EDITOR.) also that the society pay one dollar for every extra page used for reports.

It was also voted by those present to change the wording of article VII so that it would not designate any especial journal as official organ.

The above, and all other amendments suggested will be published in the next number of the official organ and if no objections are filed before September they will be formally adopted.

The committee appointed by the president to count the ballots then presented their report. Which is as follows.

President W. Kelsey, Hall.  
Can Vice Pres. Capt. E. F. Wurtele.  
U. S. " " Henry A. Chapman,  
Sec Treas C. H. Fowle,  
Sales Supt H. Smith,  
Auct Mgr G. O. LeGrand,  
Attorney Geo. F. Downes,  
Coun Det H. A. Croll  
Librarian A. C. Telfer,  
Foreign Cor R. R. Bogert,  
Trustees O. Barwick,  
" A. R. Magill,  
" A. C. Rousset,  
Official Organ Montreal Phil.

The number of Ballots cast for the various candidates was not given out.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

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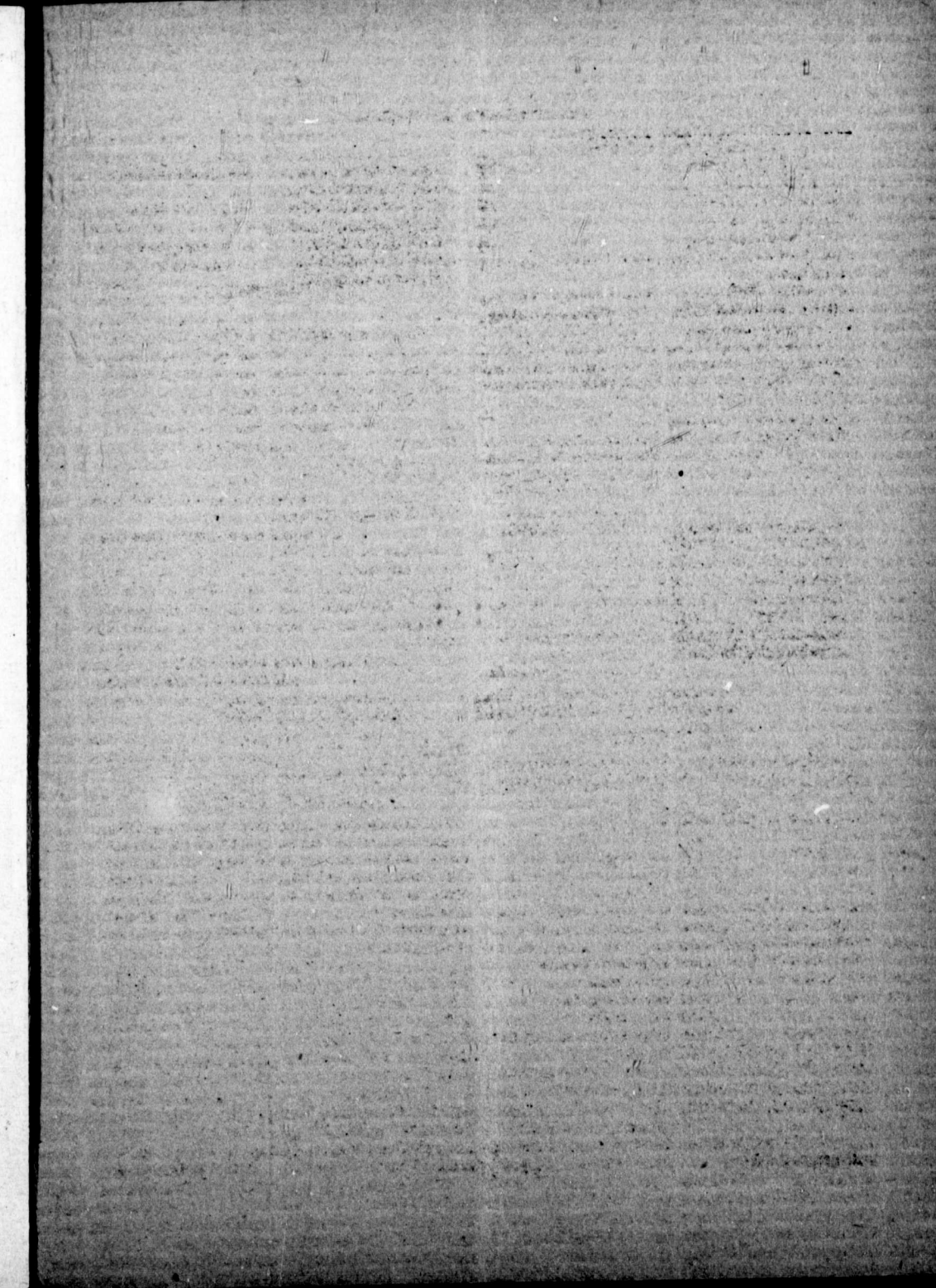
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300 " "	32
500 " "	95
1000 " "	3.35
12 " West Indies only	05
30 " " "	21
50 " " "	37
12 " C. Am. & Mex "	05
30 " " "	18
50 " " "	39
12 " South America "	04
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7 var. Canada 1869-93	\$0.11	\$0.03
5 " " Jubilee	09	03
6 " " Maple Leaf	12	03
7 " " Numerals	09	02
4 " " Sur. and Map.	09	03
28 " " "	52	14
20 " Australia	20	07
10 " Argentine	12	06
40 " Austria	47	14
15 " Bolivia	48	15
17 " Bavaria	29	09

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14 " Ceylon	55	24
8 " Egypt	17	05
10 " Ecuador	24	09
50 " France	1.11	37
20 " Fr. Colonies	71	27
13 " Finland	20	09
10 " Thurn and Taxis	51	17
27 " Germany	42	12
15 " Hungary	33	15
20 " Greece	42	15
60 " Ita'y	1.13	47
22 " India	66	24
20 " Japan	33	14
20 " Norway	27	13
25 " Netherland	33	13
25 " Porto Rico	1.04	35
10 " Peru (new)	42	14
15 " Philippine	45	18
25 " Roumania	45	17
22 " Switzerland	49	20
35 " Sweden	48	20
10 " Servia	23	08
6 " Tunis	16	06
6 " Turkey	09	03
15 " Uruguay	47	19
18 " Spain (prior 1870)	65	22
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