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"	10 "	brown violet ..	5 "	orange	1
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"	1 "	" " laid paper ...	20 "	..	1
"	1 "	" " watermarked ..	30 "	..	1
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9 ..	"	2	10 "	blue	5
10 ..	"	3	20 "	..	10
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.

ARGENTINE.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the 50 pesos blue, which was not issued, however, 100,000 copies having been burned. It is of the usual large size and contains the portrait of Dean Funes.

BOLIVAR.—*The Stamp News* has received a new set dated 1891, and in new colors. 1c. black, 5c. orange, 10c. blue, 20c. red, 50c. green, 1 peso violet.

BAHAMAS.—The 4d. envelope has been surcharged 2½d., (1) in red, (2) red surcharge barred out and newly surcharged in black, (3) original value barred and surcharged in black.

BOLIVIA.—There is a 2 c. card closely resembling the 2c., but the stamp has only nine stars and the words "American Bank Note Co., New York," are below the stamp in very small letters. Form T 4. Blue on pale buff.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—There is a new issue of stamp of same design as Seychelles. We hear of the 1c. green, 2c. rose, 3c. brown, 6c. blue, 12c. purple and green, 24c. yellow and blue.

CHILI.—Some of the post offices in the hands of the Congressional party having run short of stamps they are making use of the fiscal and telegraph stamps.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—A ½d. green stamp of current type has been issued.

HAYTI.—In addition to the values already reported we note 3c. gray, 5c. orange.

HONDURAS.—We hear that the 1890 stamps are obsolete and a new series was issued August 1st. The head of President Bogran is in the center, "Republica de Honduras" above and value below. 1c. blue, 2c. brown, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion, 20c. red brown, 25c. maroon, 30c. slate, 40c. green, 50c. brown, 75c. purple, 1 peso brown, 2 pesos black and brown, 5 pesos black and purple, 10 pesos black and green. The stamps in two colors have the head in black and are larger than the others, 33x38 mm. Perf. 12. The envelopes have embossed head of the President in large engine turned oval frame, "Republica de Honduras" above, "Servicio, 1891, Postal" below, and figures of value at sides. 5c. green on white, 158x92 mm., 10c. vermilion on white, same size, 20c. blue on white, 230x100 mm., 25c. brown on white, same size. Wrappers, 1c. brown, 2c. blue, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion all on blue, 210x270 mm. Post cards same design as 1890, but with the 1891 stamp. 2c. and 2+2c. orange on white, 3c., 3+3c. carmine on pale green. The reply cards are T 4.

LUXEMBURG.—Two of the new set have been issued. The head of the Grand Duke is in an oval band inscribed "Grand Duché de Luxembourg," value below. 10c. carmine, 25c. blue.

MONACO.—The 15c. envelope, with head of Charles III, exists on green, instead of white, 153x117 mm.

NATAL.—There is a new 2½d. blue. Head of Queen in circle surrounded by oval band inscribed "Natal Postage." The value is at the bottom on large label. Blue, watermark CA, perforated 14.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 1d. has been surcharged ½d., and the ½d., 2½, 7½, and 12½ now have "O. S."

NICARAGUA.—The current cards 3c. and 3x3c. are on yellow card, not buff as already noted, and the 5c. blue envelope is also on yellow, not amber.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—There are a 10c. carmine and 25c. blue of current type.

Salvador.—The 2c. and 2+2c. cards of current issue are on pale yellow. The 1c. envelope is on white, 2c. on salmon, 5c. on amber, 10c. on amber, 11c. on blue, 20c. and 22c. on salmon, and not as heretofore reported.

ST. LUCIA.—There are a 5sh. lilac and orange and 10sh. lilac and black.

SWEDEN.—A 2 ore orange has been issued with figure of value in center, also an official of the same value and color.

TRAVANCORE.—The 2ch. has been seen in rose instead of vermilion.

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FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, C. P. A.

The fourth annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association opened at Belleville on Aug. 25th. Out of a total membership of 96, only 57 were entitled to vote at this Convention, and of these 48 were represented, either by person or proxy. A preliminary meeting was held on the evening of the 24th at which all important matters that would come before the Convention were thoroughly discussed and a definite plan of action decided upon, so that no time would be lost when the Convention opened on the following day. As the attendance was not large, the meeting was held in the office of Mr. H. F. Ketcheson. Dr. Cameron, being the only officer of the Association present, presided and Mr. T. S. Clarke acted as Secretary. Before opening the Convention, the following telegram was read:—

PICTOU, Nova Scotia, *Aug. 25, 1891.*

President hopes Convention will be pleasant and successful, regrets extreme inability to attend. Greeting to old friends present.

A. J. CRAIG.

After the meeting was called to order, the chairman appointed the following Committee on Credentials:—T. S. Clark, Walter McMahon, H. F. Ketcheson. This Committee immediately met and after a short time made the following report:—

Your committee beg to report as follows:—Dr. Cameron, proxies 42; H. F. Ketcheson, 2, rejected 5; these five were rejected because the members giving them had not paid their annual dues and were, therefore, not qualified to vote. On motion roll call was dispensed with and minutes of last meeting taken as read. The next order of business taken up was reports of officers. The only reports received were those of the Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent and Librarian. The Treasurer's report was read and showed total receipts for the

year \$225.17, total expenditures, \$202.61. Balance on hand, \$22.56. The report was audited and found correct. The Librarian's report was next read and is as follows:

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

I herewith beg to present the annual report of the Library of the Canadian Philatelic Association for the year ending August, 1891.

At the time of my last report at Montreal in August, 1890, there were 2,012 pieces in the Library. Since then I have received the following:

	No. pcs.
From G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. Y.	521
" W. H. Bruce, Hartford, Conn.	117
" Unknown friend (per express)	60
" Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec,	58
" E. O. Evans, Charlestown, Mass.	56
" Alf. Lane, Barrie, Ont.,	49.
" Dr. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster, B. C.,	30
" C. C. Morency, Quebec,	30
" Unknown friend	27
" C. P. A., 223,	24
" H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.,	24
" John R. Hooper, Ottawa, Canada,	21
" H. W. B. Squires, Cobourg, Ont.,	16
" Karl C. Miner, Hoosic Falls, N. Y.,	15
" E. A. Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.,	15
" W. L. Grant, Kingston, Ont.,	12
" G. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.,	5
" W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, Ont.,	4
" Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York,	2
" T. O. Pardoe, jr., Ingersoll, Ont.,	2
" A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.,	1
" Durbin & Hanes, Philadelphia,	1
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A total of	1,096
Current periodicals, etc.,	20
Previously reported	2,012
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No. now in Library	<u>3,128</u>

I consider this a very formidable showing and will give an idea to the members of the size of the Library. I wish to draw the attention of the Society to the fact that of the above total no less than eleven hundred (1,100) pieces were donated by Mr. Watson during the past two years. This is a magnificent gift which an American friend has given to our Canadian members. Mr. Wurtele's donation of 263 pieces comes next, with Mr. E. O. Evans third with a total of 143. There are several who have contributed over a hundred in the two years and have helped considerably to build up a good Library..

Mr. Watson has loaned the Library the use of the London Society's works on the stamps of Oceanica and British North America.

Current copies of the *American Philatelist*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *American Journal of Philately*, *Quaker City Philatelist* and *Dominion Philatelist* were received regularly, but all other publications may be classed as *semi-occasional* in their visits.

My term of office expiring with this report, I desire to thank those members who have helped me in my endeavors to make the Library a success, and would suggest that the valuable volumes, catalogues, etc., now in it would be more used if the Library were situated in a city with a live local Society or Branch.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOOPER.

The report of the Exchange Superintendent was then read and is as follows:
BRANTFORD, Ont., *August 26th, 1891.*

To the Officers and Members of the C. P. A.:

In offering you my fourth annual report, I do so regretting that the Exchange Department, which was once so flourishing, has this last year dwindled down to so great an extent. The reason for this is easy to reach. At the beginning nearly all the members were advanced collectors in want of good stamps only. During the four years since organization of the C. P. A. nearly all of the best collectors have sold out their collections or ceased collecting. Of those remaining the majority were dealers or sellers in it, only for what might be had in cash from the sale of their stamps. Even member No. 1 has not taken any stamps from Exchange Books since December, 1890, and notified me not to send him any more books. The Secretary's report will show that very small efforts were put forth to increase our membership since last Conyention.

Since 1st September, 1890, I have circulated 50 Exchange Books, value \$1876.46. My last report shows 88 Exchange Books, value \$5366.00. There is, of course a great falling off. The 50 books as above were the contribution of 24 members and from the fifty books were removed stamps to the amount of \$300.42.

All accounts were made up and rendered 1st August and I opened Balance Sheet. Owing to the fact that 9 books sent to Halifax Branch on February 17th last have been just forwarded by them to next on circuit, after retaining them six months, I am unable to make a complete balance, but do so as far as possible. Until I receive the 9 books and return them to their owners, their accounts cannot be satisfactorily balanced.

Yours philatelically, F. J. GRENNY,
Supt. of Exchange, C. P. A.

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Accompanying this report was a statement of assets and liabilities of this department which will be commented on in the near future, as the Association wish to ascertain what proportion of the amounts owing to this department can be collected. The next order of business was election of officers. Owing to the neglect of duty of the late Board of Trustees, the election of officers had not been held as provided for in the Constitution.

H. F. Ketcheson moved, seconded by Walter McMahon: That the Constitution be suspended and that the election of officers be proceeded with in open Convention and by ballot. This was done with the following results: President,

Chas. E. Cameron, M. D., Montreal ; Vice President, Harrison L. Hart, Halifax ; Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Clarke, Belleville ; Trustees, E. F. Wurtele, C. C. Morency, Montifaire Joseph, all three of Quebec.

The next business taken up was the Revision of the Constitution. In order that this might be satisfactorily done the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and took up the Constitution clause by clause with the result that a number of changes were made and the Constitution of the Canadian Philatelic Association as amended now reads as follows :

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CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association are, to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately ; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the *Canadian Philatelic Association*.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1.—Any stamp collector who has attained the age of 18 years may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary ; such application shall be signed by at least two members of the Association. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his references to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association. In case any member shall object to an applicant the application shall be submitted to the Trustees. The Secretary shall notify the objecting member that he must submit the reasons for his objections and proofs to substantiate them. The applicant shall also be notified of the reasons for the objection and of the proofs offered and may submit his defense. The Trustees shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant, sending the papers in each case with their report to the Secretary as soon as they have determined the matter.

Section 2.—Any member of the Association against whom charges shall be preferred in writing addressed to the Trustees shall be tried by a court composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and the three Trustees, any three of whom shall form a quorum ; the court may in its judgment suspend or expell such member and its action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

ARTICLE III.—CONVENTION.

Section 1.—The Association shall meet in Convention each year, on such date and at such place as may have been designated by the last preceding Convention.

Section 2.—A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership, represented either in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice Presi-

dent, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Librarian, a Superintendent of Exchange, a Counterfeit Detector and three Trustees.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 2.—A general election of officers for this Association shall be held each year and they shall serve till the close of the Convention following the election and until their successors shall have been elected. All officers must be elected by the members and it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to issue a complete form and to mail a copy to each member, at least one month before the annual meeting; the form must be filled in and returned to the Secretary-Treasurer before the meeting of the Convention, that they may be examined as provided for in the regular order of business.

VACANCIES.

Section 3.—In case of death or resignation of any officer during his term of office, a substitute shall be appointed by the votes of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Trustees.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.—PRESIDENT.

Section 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall submit an Annual Report, to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association.

Prior to every Annual Convention he shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements, and all expenses incurred by such committee in the performance of their duties shall be defrayed from the general fund of the Association.

By and with the consent of the Official Board, or at the call of twenty-five members, he shall call for a general vote of the members of the Association upon any desired question. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Section 2.—The Vice-President shall act in absence of the President.

Section 3.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association and preserve all documents, receive all applications for membership and publish same in the Official Journal every month, together with the names of all new members and all other news he may have gathered in his official capacity that may be of interest at large; he shall print therein a complete form for the election of officers as provided for in section 2, art. IV, he shall issue cards of membership when the dues have been paid and furnish a copy of this Constitution and of all publications of the Association to each member in good standing; he shall furnish duplicate copies of the Constitution Official circulars and other publications of the Association in his charge upon payment of the charges fixed by the Official Board. He shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property and securities of the Association; collect all dues from members and all other moneys due the Association, and submit to each Convention during his term of office a complete financial statement. He shall deposit all money in a chartered bank. His compensation shall be at the rate of \$25 per annum to be paid semi-annually.

LIBRARIAN.

Section 5.—The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all philatelic

literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by or presented to the Association, subject to the provisions laid down in the By-Laws.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGE.

Section 9.—The Superintendent of Exchange shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

Section 9.—The Counterfeit Detector shall pass upon the genuineness of stamps, subject to provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

TRUSTEES.

Section 9.—The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by this Constitution and the By-Laws, or the Association.

ARTICLE VI.—FINANCES.

Section 1.—The revenues of the Association shall be derived from the dues of members and the revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2.—The revenues shall be used for defraying the expenses of the Association, including its publications.

Section 3.—All dues shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July each year.

Section 4.—The fiscal year shall commence on the 1st day of January and shall be divided into quarters. The dues to be paid by new members shall be computed from the beginning of the following quarter in which they shall have been elected to membership in the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—PROPERTY.

All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The establishment of Branch Societies shall be encouraged in every location containing five or more members of this Association, and shall be subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS—CONSTITUTION.

Section 1.—This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting on such alteration or amendment, and provided such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of the voting membership of the Association. All notices of amendment shall be published at least one month previously in the Official Journal.

The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Section 2.—Any By-Laws of this Association, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the officers of the Association; but in case ten members shall object to the proposed by-law or amendment, it must be submitted to a general vote in the manner provided in Article V, Section 1, of this Constitution.

Section 3.—It shall require the assent of a majority of all the voting membership of the Association to make, amend, or alter any By-law in Convention.

Section 4.—In all cases where an election or a general vote of the Association becomes necessary under this Constitution or the by-laws, not less than 30 days shall intervene between the date of mailing the notice of such election or vote and the date of closing the polls; and the votes of such members only as were entitled to vote on the day of mailing such notice shall be counted or taken into consideration in determining the result.

The next business before the Association was the selection of a place for our next annual meeting. It having been reported to the Convention that the American Philatelic Association had decided to meet in 1892 at Niagara Falls, the Convention unanimously decided to meet at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side the two days following the A. P. A. Convention. As there was no other business to come before the meeting, the Convention adjourned to meet again at Niagara Falls in August, 1892.

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TREMONT, NEB., *Sept. 12, 1891.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Peterborough, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—I take much pleasure in informing you that on Sept. 9th a meeting of gentlemen interested in philately was held in Omaha, Neb., in the club room of the Omaha Philatelic Society, 843 New York Life building, for the purpose of organizing a society to take the place of the Nebraska Philatelic League. This was done under the name of the Central Philatelic Association with headquarters at Omaha. The affairs of the Association will be managed by a Governing Committee, composed of nine members. Those elected are: Geo. A. Joplin, President, Omaha; Edward C. Biggar, Fremont, Vice-President; T. G. Saunders, Secretary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Harry Fisher, Treasurer, Omaha; O. W. Dunn, Librarian, Omaha; W. K. Mackey, Exchange Superintendent, Pawnee City, Neb. Committeemen: W. H. Sanders, Jr., Omaha; F. N. Knowlton, Tremont, Neb.; George Miller, Cambridge, Neb.

Thus the affairs of the Society will not be confined to one state. The principal features of the Association are its Exchange Department and Library.

EDWARD C. BIGGAR.

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Thank heaven! the Luxemburg stamps, longly expected, with the effigy of the new Grand Duke, *alais* Adolphus, Duke of Nassau, the much bereaved and sorely tried monarch, have come out at last. But up to date, only two representatives of the family have shown themselves to the public, and rumour will have it that they will soon disappear again, owing to their unfavorable and deformed looks, and to their garments not being made exactly after the last "pashutt" Paris fashion. The cause of this rumour I cannot really understand, and I think the new stamps are very good just as they are, and the kind old gentleman who has seen so much of the ups and downs of human life, as well as his stamps, ought to be let alone and not be troubled for the rest of his days.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized September, 1887.

President, C. E. CAMERON, 2246 St. Catherine St., Montreal. *Exchange Superintendent*, H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.
Vice-President, H. L. HART, Halifax, N.S. *Librarian*,
Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. CLARK, Belleville, Ont. *Counterfeit Detector*,
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TRUSTEES:

C. C. MORENCY, Quebec, Que. MONTFOIRE JOSEPH, Quebec, Que.
Chairman, E. F. WURTELE, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec,

To the Members of C. P. A.:—

Having been appointed Exchange Superintendent, I take this opportunity of informing you that my department is now ready for business, and I trust all the members will participate in the benefits of this department.

I would like every member who desires to be placed on circuits to write me to that effect at once, and at the same time let me know how large his collections is, his speciality (if he has any) and how often he would like to receive books.

I will make full reports every month through the Official Organ of the business being done in my department.

Blank sheets for filling and covers for entire envelopes and post cards are furnished at 5 cents each. Gummed hinges 10 cents per 1,000, 3 for 25 cents.

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Dr. Cameron,	4	"	-	-	-	-	-	39 02
R. M. Spencer,	1	"	-	-	-	-	-	2 68
								\$84 34

These will be made into books and sent out on circuits at once.

H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent,
 Belleville, Ont.

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Box 184, BELLEVILLE, ONT., *September 14, 1891.*

To the Members of the C. P. A.:—

I have to tender my sincere thanks for your kindness in electing me to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and I trust you will have no cause to regret your action.

I am sorry to notice from the books just handed to me that a number of the members are in arrears for dues, owing, I suppose, to a waning interest. I would ask all who are inclined to lose their interest in the C. P. A. to renew their subscriptions once more at least, and see if it will not pay them to continue members.

The following members are in arrears for dues, viz.: Nos. 24, 28, 37, 38, 57, 61, 67, 80, 93, 127, 128, 137, 139, 140, 141, 149, 150, 156, 161, 169, 172, 186, 190, 203, 208, 212, 215, 219, 220, 222, 223, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 236, 238, 247.

I hope it will not be necessary in the October number of the Official Organ to announce that they are dropped for non-payment of dues.

I have a good supply of blank applications for membership, and anyone applying for them can have them sent by return mail.

It is expected that copies of the new Constitution will be ready for members about the New Year. I hope for a large increase in membership before that time.

The following applications have been received :—

1st. W. Patterson, care of H. Dobell & Co., Montreal. References, C. E. Cameron, H. F. Ketcheson.

2nd. Lachlan Gibb, (of London Philatelist Society), 146 St. James Street, Montreal. References, C. E. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson.

3rd. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York. References, C. E. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson.

4th. A. G. Allison, G.T.R., Belleville. References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

5th. F. J. Scott, Box 1295, Winnipeg. References, T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

6th. W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough. References, H. F. Ketcheson and E. H. D. Hall.

I would ask old members of the C. P. A. who have resigned to come in with us again and help us to take the place which we ought to hold among Philatelic Societies.

Yours for work and success,

T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

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IN India the writer of a letter cancels his own stamps before sending it to the post office. This is done to prevent the native officials removing them and using them again.

THE new Secretary-Treasurer is a man of business and promises that parties wanting blank applications for membership will get them by return mail.

ALTHOUGH there has been some heavy drains on the treasury of C. P. A., we were still able to close the year out of debt and a little beside.

WE would advise the organization of branch societies wherever possible. It is a great help to the Exchange Department.

OUR Canadian Album is now an assured success, as we have over fifty names of collectors who desire one.

THE Convention at Belleville, although not a success in numbers present, did a lot of good work in a short time.

WE would advise members to read over carefully the revised constitution of C. P. A. as printed in this number.

SIX applications for membership this month. How does that strike you? Guess we're alive yet!

NO changes were made in the C. P. A. by-laws; only a few useless clauses were struck out.

WE will have now what we never had before—a competent counterfeit detector.

MR. HENRY CECIL RAIKES, Postmaster-General of England, is dead.

I can supply vol. I of this JOURNAL complete for 35 cts.; vol. 2 for 35 cts., and single Nos. of vol. 3 at 5 cts each. Selections of stamps sent on approval to any part of Canada and the U. S., on receipt of satisfactory business references. All sheets must be returned not later than 10 days after receipt, with Post office order for those retained. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

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THE American Philatelic Association held their annual meeting in the *Times* Building, New York City, on the 17, 18 and 19th of August. The attendance was much smaller than last year and most of the business transacted unimportant. The representation was so small that at the opening session it was feared there would not be a quorum. The meeting throughout was harmonious several old feuds between members having been amicably settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was decided to incorporate the Association under the laws of West Virginia, the laws of that State making it a comparatively cheap and easy matter to do so. The trustees were also made elective. These two acts of the Convention will be certain to help the Association very much, as many persons refused to join an unincorporated society owing to individual responsibility. The members who travelled furthest to attend the Convention were S. B. Bradt and Mr. Leland, of Chicago; C. H. Mckell, of St. Louis, and H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont. Most, if not all, of the others lived quite close to New York. The annual meeting for 1892 will be at Niagara Falls and will open on the third Monday in August.

It is now quite probable that all the mails from Great Britain for India, China and Japan will in future pass across Canada via., the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent experiment has proved that mail can be carried from China to London in 21 days by the Canadian route, while by the Suez Canal it takes from 43 to 45 days.

WE received the following despatch from the new Vice-President on September 10th: "New issue arrived this morning in the shape of a son." We extend our congratulations and may he grow up a Philatelist and join the C. P. A.

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COMMENCING with our October number, the Chronicle will be in charge of W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass. This will give our readers the benefit of one of the best Chronicles published.

A LIAR EXPOSED.

In the Quaker City *Philatelist* for September, John R. Hooper (henceforth to be known as "Annias" Hooper) gives a report of the recent C. P. A. Convention at Belleville which, as a collection of falsehoods, would out-rival anything that "Tom Pepper" or any other of the historical liars could produce.

We intend to fully expose this *gentleman*, and in order to do so will take up his statements one by one. Furthermore, we can prove every statement we make and are prepared to do so in a court of law if necessary.

1st. He starts by giving the wrong date. He says August 20-23. It should be August 25-27.

2nd. He says but one member from a distance was present. This is false, and if he reads the report in this number he will see that at least *two from a distance* were present.

3rd. He says the membership roll has run down to 30. This is also false. There are 97 names on our roll and over 60 of these have paid their dues to January, 1892. We also have 6 applications for membership this month and there were only 14 altogether last year.

4th. He says there is talk of disbanding the Association. This is like the rest, a pure fabrication. The only attempt that has been made to do this has been done by himself, and to show that we are correct, we publish at the end of this a letter written by himself, (and we have the original), marked "Private and Confidential," and sent to a C. P. A. member.

5th. He says the finances are in a bad state. Well, all our debts are paid and we have \$22 in the Treasurer's hands, as he will see by the Treasurer's report.

And last, but not least, he says, speaking of Dr. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson, the newly appointed Exchange Superintendent: "They simply traded an honorable gift of the Society illegally."

Now this is where the shoe pinches. Our friend "Annias" wanted the appointment of Exchange Superintendent, and because he did not get it tries to break up the Association. On the first day of the Convention we received a letter from him asking for our influence to assist him in getting the office he coveted.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson did not want the office, but in the absence of any other suitable person who had the necessary time to conduct it properly, consented to take it for this year.

There was no trade, and persons who know the two gentlemen and the interest they have taken in the C. P. A., would not believe for a moment that they would do anything but what they believed for the best interest of the Association.

The following is the letter referred to:—

OTTAWA, 15th September, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—We are forming a new National Society for Canada to replace the C. P. A.—one that will not be controlled by dealers and one that will benefit collectors. We hope to receive your adhesion. The Organizing Committee have decided to admit all old C. P. A. members and charter members *free*, and I trust you will be able to secure some members for us. We have secured an Official Organ and will have a *fine Exchange Department*. Mr. Robertson, (Barrister) of St. Thomas, will have us incorporated. As there is no charge to join, we hope to start out with close on 100 members—all good and true.

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