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# THE CANADIAN Philatelic Magazine.

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## A Philatelic History.

BY JEP.

### CHAPTER II.

It is my intention to trace as nearly as is possible in this chapter, the earlier history of philatelic journalism. Stamp collecting was probably nearly ten years of age before anybody thought press representation necessary. The publication of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* in England in 1863 was followed the next year by America's first philatelic magazine, *The Stamp Collector's Record*, of which S. Allan Taylor was editor.

The first number of this paper was issued in February, 1864, from Montreal, Canada. This proved a very hardy pioneer as it lived twelve years, a truly remarkable livelihood when the history of later years is shown. Prior to 1864 the matter of issuing a paper had been under discussion for some time, and in fact two papers were announced before this date but never materialized. This year however saw the establishment of a philatelic journalism that has been growing slowly but surely ever since.

For the first twenty years this growth was rather slow, as the end of the first decade saw only fifteen papers in circulation, and the year 1884 saw two less than that. This was not on account of any lack of attempts, as these thirteen monuments of enterprise were reared on

the graves of no less than one hundred and fifty of their less fortunate companions, this being the number of papers started and discontinued in these twenty years.

During the past ten years matters have been considerably improved. In 1885, twenty-three papers were in circulation and among others *The Philatelic Journal of America* was started. This magazine has since filled a place occupied by no other stamp-paper in America, and is by all odds the best philatelic journal in America to-day. Toronto was for the first time represented in this year by the *Toronto Philatelic Journal*. The end of the following year saw one survivor less in the field although some thirty-five starts were made, some to success however, the *Quaker City Philatelist* being a notable example. In 1887, about twenty-seven papers were in circulation. The first number of the *Eastern Philatelist* was issued in this year. During the last six years there have been between forty and fifty philatelic journals published all the time, although the most of them have never completed more than one volume, but these have always seemed to have successors to fill their places.

In the earlier part of 1891 the C. H. Mekeel Co. started the first *Weekly Stamp News*, all former papers being issued monthly. This venture proved an

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# THE Dominion Philatelic Association

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## President's Address.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE D.P.A.

*Fellow Members*,—It is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that I notice the great advance our association is making. Our membership list is increasing, and by the commencement of the new year we expect to have over 100 members. Mr. Walter McMahon has been appointed Exchange Supt., and Mr. E. J. Phillips will fill the office of trustee. The by-laws and constitution will appear in the next number of the official journal, also the rules for the Exchange Dept. The annual convention will be held in Toronto next summer, the date to be fixed later. I may say that the D.P.A. is meeting with favourable success in the Maritime Provinces. Trusting that our Association will continue to advance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

ALEX. M. MUIRHEAD,  
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## Secretary's Report.

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Toronto, Canada.

## Trustees Report.

The first meeting of the Trustees was held on Monday, Oct. 22nd. The only business of importance done was the drawing up of the constitution and by-laws, which will appear in the December number.

WALTER McMAHON, W. J. WELLS,  
W. S. WEATHERSTON, Chairman.  
Trustees.

## A Philatelic History.

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instant and unqualified success. This was followed in November, 1892, by Miller's *Weekly Philatelist*, which has been merged into the *Weekly Era*. In July of this year the *Southern Weekly Philatelist* was started, and it evidently expects to live. Two other weekly papers were started but for various reasons have not succeeded.

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**Editorial Notes.**

WE are pleased to announce to our readers that we have secured the services of Mr. E. J. Phillips, who writes under the *nom de plume* of JEP, to contribute to the magazine. Mr. Phillips published the *Toronto Journal of Philately* in 1892, and is well up in matters pertaining to philatelic journalism.

NOTWITHSTANDING all notes to the contrary, philately is at present flourishing in Canada, in fact more so than it ever did before. We have a good national organization in the Dominion Philatelic Association, and Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and a few other cities have splendid local clubs.

PHILATELIC papers are indeed scarce, our only rival being the *Dominion Philatelist*, but perhaps it is just as well.

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A FEW weeks ago I had the rather unique pleasure of meeting the brother of the original "Connell," the famous New Brunswick postmaster-general. Mr. Connell is nearly ninety eight years of age, and does not call himself an old man yet. He informed me, just on the quiet, that he had been taking his toddy and smoking a pipe as long as he can remember, and still hopes to do so for a while longer. Regarding the famous stamp, he says he remembers the incident quite well and that he thinks there were nearly two hundred of the stamps issued. The occurrence

has evidently never made a very deep impression on his mind as political memories seemed to crowd out the information I was after, and I was treated instead to some thrilling stories of votes and voting "way back in the fifties." Mr. Connell is residing at present in Woodstock N.B.

IN the *Pennsy* for October I notice that Mr. L. W. Mott gets considerable satisfaction out of the fact that he does not live in Canada. We do hate to disagree with such a nice man as Mr. Mott, but at the same time we hold very diverse opinions on that subject. The recent trouble regarding second-class rates was probably a tangent ray from the circle of Mr. Hazen's rule, and is a difficulty that will be shortly straightened out to everybody's satisfaction. We have had one or two philatelic comets that have left a broad swath of evanescent glory behind them, that has disappeared with nearly the same rapidity that they did themselves, but the solid body of collectors are still here and when we get them all enrolled in the Dominion Philatelic Association and hold our first annual convention in Toronto, we have an invitation ready for Mr. Mott to come over and allow us the privilege of doing our best to change his present opinion.

How do you pronounce p-h-i-l-a-t-e-l-y? I've been called everything from fill-late-elist, to a fatalist, and I'm beginning to wonder just what I am, anyway. I believe the most generally accepted pronunciation is *philately* with the accent on the second syllable, and pronounced the same as in "latter." Fatalists and flettlists please remember this and greatly oblige yours truly.

DURING the past few months a number of new philatelic societies have gone through the process of formation, and if

the hopes of their friends and promoters count for anything, are going to eclipse all former and existing associations. In this progressive world this is as it ought to be, but they don't generally build a brick house on a pine plank foundation. It would be a waste of good bricks and mortar. Therefore I think it behooves the very commendable energetic, and enthusiastic officers in the before mentioned societies to devote their attentions as much to getting a solid basis to work on as to enrolling names on their application lists. The class of collectors that a society really needs invariably see what inducements they are offered before joining and I think a careful consideration of this would save much of the trouble that has arisen during the past few months.

SPEAKING of associations, would not a Philatelic Press Association be a good scheme? Something of this sort is badly needed to do some roadwork on the rocky and up-hill path of philatelic journalism. Some standard could be agreed on and a guarantee given to subscribers and advertisers of all papers under the P. P. A. banner, that subscriptions and advertising contracts would be satisfactorily carried out, and also, on the other hand, those nice people that send you their advt, and never send you the money for it, might be looked after tenderly (?), and of course those editorially wordy warriors who will fight all the time, could be given a chance to settle matters at the annual convention, and we would see that any remains were suitably forwarded to their friends.

JEP.

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