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OUR CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.

JOHN REGINALD HOOPER,

the promoter and organizer of the Canadian Philatelic Association, is an English-Canadian. He is a son of Joseph Hooper, Esq., the well-known marble and granite dealer, of Port Hope, Ont. The subject of our sketch was born in 1859, and is therefore nearly 29 years of age. From boyhood he evinced a military spirit which pervaded his ancestors, one of whom was owner and commander of a successful privateer in the service of King George III. At the age of 18 he passed a military examination and was appointed a sergeant in a garrison artillery battery. Attending the Royal School of Gunnery he obtained a first-class military certificate, and was a volunteer for the Cape Mounted Rifles during the Zulu campaign. Altogether he has seen nearly six years of active regular service. He served on Col. William's staff with the Midland Battalion during the North-West Rebellion, and was with General Middleton's column, participating actively in the four days'

action at Batoche, and final charge and capture of the rebel stronghold; afterwards he was on the column in the celebrated Big Bear chase in the wilderness north of Fort Pitt and Frog Lake, where he received a touch of malaria by sleeping in muskeg swamps. On his arrival

back he was presented with a gold medal by admiring friends, also the Queen's medal and the "Saskatchewan" clasp for being under fire. Mr. Hooper now devotes his military ardor to a fancy drill canton of which he is 1st lieutenant.

In conjunction with his military duties he also trained as an athlete, and is the possessor of some fine medals and cups. He is credited with doing 100 yards in 10 seconds in 1883 on the historic Plains

of Abraham, Quebec. He has been selected four times for competition teams in shifting heavy ordnance and big gun competitions. He has also won the championship half-mile snow race for Quebec.

Mr. Hooper's philatelic experience began in 1871, but sold his collection in



1877. He commenced collecting again in 1877, and now has nearly 8,000 specimens. He published an amateur stamp paper in 1876-7 and a society journal in 1887, principally for the purpose of booming his C.P.A. scheme. He is now a permanent Government employee in the Post Office Savings Bank at Ottawa.

For the TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

C.P.A. OFFICIAL NEWS.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Secretary *pro tem*, Mr. John R. Hooper :
To the Members of the C.P.A.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith present my report of the progress and organization of the C.P.A. While I have labored under some difficulties in organizing the association, I am amply repaid for my efforts from the large number of expressions of good-will which I received during my late severe sickness. I am glad that my efforts were not only successful, but the fact that we have reached a formidable number and the composition of our society ensures us continued success for the future. I first conceived the idea of forming a Canadian Stamp Association some ten years ago, but was never able to cope with the difficulties in the way, in fact my schemes were looked on coldly, and I could not secure support in the right direction. In May of last year I started a paper ostensibly to be a society magazine, *The Gossip*, but the real design of this paper was to reach the first families in Canada, and to work the C.P.A. scheme, through this means reaching our best philatelists. I sunk \$200 in the enterprise by issuing three numbers, but

have the happiness to say that my scheme worked wonderfully, and a large number of older philatelists joined.

I formed a Board of Organization in June, consisting of Messrs. Gienny, Ketcheson, Leighton, McRae and Niesser. To these gentlemen I am particularly indebted to for their material assistance. Our membership increased as follows: June, 9; July, 14; Aug. 10; Sept., 11; Oct., 23; Nov., 22; Dec., 5; Jan., 14.—Total, 108. The small number joining in December may be due to the fact that I was unable to attend to any philatelic matters during that month.

The membership roll shows the number to be residents of Ontario, 34; Quebec, 5; Nova Scotia, 24; New Brunswick, 2; P. E. Island, 1; Manitoba, 4; British Columbia, 1; United States, 33; England, Germany, Guatemala, each one, or

Canada.....	71
United States	33
Foreign.....	5

Total membership.....108

The ages of the members are as follows: Under 20, 35; 20 to 25 years, 25; 25 to 30 years, 22; 30 to 40 years, 15; over 40, 6; age not given, 5.

The occupations are variously given and quite interesting: Accountants, 2; agents (express) 1; broker, 1; book-sellers, 2; bookkeepers, 8; civil service (Canada), 7; civil engineer, 1; clerks, 15; contractor, 1; cutter, 1; commercial travellers, 3; chemist, 1; carpenter, 1; cashier, 1; elocutionist, 1; engraver, 1; farmer, 1; gentlemen 3; insurance, 4; jeweller, 1; lawyers, 2; medicos, 2; machinist, 1; minister, 1; merchants, 5; notary, 2; publishers, 2; printers, 2; stamp dealers, 4; students, 11, salesman, 1; stenographer, 1; town clerk, 1; teachers, 2; watchmaker, 1; weaver, 1.

In classifying the different occupations one of the members, I see, under this head marks "loafing." Should the members know him probably they would justify me in classing him as I did under the head of "gentlemen."

Mr. Grenny informs me he will get the Exchange Department in order as soon as possible. In this respect we will copy the A.P.A. I would suggest to the Executive Committee that they use Ketcheson's price list for Canadian stamps, and Scott's for United States and foreign in the marking of sheets by members.

The Organizing Board voted me a salary of \$10, but as I left the situation after serving nine months, I suppose I have forfeited my right to any of it, so I will not claim it.

I hope all members will forward any old books or papers relating to philately to Mr. George Walker, the Librarian, of Peterboro, Ont., and we can thus get the nucleus of a good start.

As Mr. Todd has left Manitoba for British Columbia, and resigned the vice-presidency, I would suggest that he be made vice-president of British Columbia and the North West Territories. Mr. Davison, of Brandon, is Mr. Todd's nominee, and I hope that the Executive Committee will appoint him to the vacancy.

The yearly fee, now due, \$1.00, but which can be paid half yearly, should be sent at once to the Secretary, who will issue cards of membership as soon as printed.

The receipts of the association have been \$27.75, and the expenditure \$33.86, which is very light considering the amount of correspondence done and material bought. I have kept accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements, and have on hand a good supply of stationery, books, etc., for future work. The expenditure includes the purchase of files for Association's papers, printing, blank and record books, postage, stationery, telegrams, binders, etc., etc. The material

and itemized accounts, books, with everything belonging to the Association will be sent to Mr. J. A. Leighton, Orangeville, who will in future attend to the correspondence. The amount of receipts is from entrance fees, but the discounts on American silver, postage stamps, etc., is charged to expenditure, as I credited over 30 of our American friends with 25 cts. whereas I only could get 20 cts. each for their "quarters." Some United States members sent postal notes which are not receivable here and these had to be sent to the States to be "cashed." As a large proportion of the members remitted in postage stamps they were used on the society's correspondence. My books show the Association in debt \$6.11, but I will personally reduce this to me, and hand over the books balanced. During my illness I had to secure help to despatch the work promptly, requiring 10 to 30 answers per day.

In conclusion, I hope every member will do his utmost for the Association, and that harmony will reign supreme.

And now, gentlemen, thanking you one and all, for your kind and liberal support I still remain

JOHN R. HOOPER.

• OTTAWA, Feb. 4, 1888.

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We beg to thank the members of the C.P.A. for the honour they have conferred upon us by electing us as Official Organ of the C.P.A. It will always be our aim to further the interests of the society in every way that lies in our power. Our next number will be double the present size, and will combine the *Niagara Falls*

Philatelist. Any other papers wishing to have their subscription lists and advertising contracts filled will please note our address.

For TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

Result of Elections.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR THE C.P.A.

We, the undersigned Committee on Elections appointed by the Organizing Board to act as Scrutineers, declare the result of the ballot to be as indicated below, and that those receiving the majority of votes are hereby duly elected to fill the various offices till the next election. The amount of annual dues will be \$1.00, payable in advance yearly or half-yearly. The Executive Board will select a Counterfeit Detector and Purchasing Agent, having regard to the choice of the members as expressed in their votes for these offices.

We have exercised great care in counting the ballots, and the fact that there were no spoiled ballots rendered it easier for us to give a complete return of every vote polled.

JOHN R. HOOPER.
F. J. GRENNY.
J. A. LEIGHTON.

Total membership	108
" Ballots issued	104
Foreign non-voters	4
Votes polled	96
" unpolled	8

The following is a correct and revised return of the ballots cast which is declared to be true, according to the ballots received :

FOR PRESIDENT.

H. F. Ketcheson	58
Henry Hechler	38

FOR SECRETARY.

J. A. Leighton 71
 J. R. Hooper (withdrew)* ... 19

FOR TREASURER.

H. L. Hart..... 58
 T. J. McMinn 35

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Ontario { John R. Hooper 77
 { H. F. Ketcheson* 4
 Quebec { R. F. McRae 48
 { E. F. Wurtele..... 28
 N.Scotia { A. J. Craig 47
 { I. N. Crane..... 37
 N. Brunswick { H. S. Harte..... 67
 { C. E. Willis* ... 5
 P. E. I.—W. Brown 63
 Manitoba { J. H. Todd 60
 { J. R. Davidson*..... 2
 Exchange Supt.—F. J. Grenny... 81

FOR LIBRARIAN.

Geo. Walker 51
 E. A. Smith 42
 H. Mathers 1

FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Toronto Philatelic Journal..... 49
 Halifax Philatelist 40
 Niagara Falls Philatelist..... 6
 Canadian Philatelist..... 1

FOR OFFICIAL EDITOR.

E. Y. Parker 42
 Theo. Larsen..... 38
 H. E. French..... 6
 E. E. Book..... 5

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Findlay 56
 McRae 53
 Niesser 40
 King 39
 Book 39
 Willis 21
 McMinn *(not a candidate) 4
 Hooper *(not a candidate).. 4

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

DeWolf..... 12
 Hechler 8
 Lowe 5

Messrs. Bradt, Ketcheson, Parker, French, H. S. Harte, H. L. Hart, R. A. B. Hart, and Dr. Book, each received one vote.

PURCHASING AGENT.

E. Y. Parker..... 4
 Hy. Hechler 2
 Theo. Larsen..... 2
 J. R. Findlay..... 2
 Geo. A. Lowe 2
 Messrs. DeWolf, Hooper, Creed, Dr. Book, H. L. Hart, and E. E. Book each received one vote.

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*Those names marked with an asterisk were not on the ballots.

To the TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL Official Organ C.P.A.

I HAVE received the following from Mr. McRae, which explains itself:

J. R. HOOPER, Ottawa—
 I resign the position of Vice-President of Quebec in favor of Mr. Wurtele. I had no intention of holding office, but I will remain on the Executive Committee.—
 Yours truly, ROBT. F. McRAE.

Montreal, Feb. 8, 1888.

The Executive Committee is therefore Messrs. Findlay, McRae and Niesser. Mr. Wurtele being declared Vice-President of Quebec.

JNO. R. HOOPER.

For the TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

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- 108—A G Needham, Milton, Ont.

FOR TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

The C.P.A. Officers.

BY CANADENSIS.

The following is a short sketch of some of the officers elected to serve the C. P. A. for 1888:

Henry F. Ketcheson (President) was born in 1863, and is therefore about 25 years of age. He is an enthusiastic collector, a gentleman of honor and respectability; is employed in the Civil Service Post Office Department. He will make a capital man to push the C. P. A. matters.

J. A. Leighton (Secretary), of Orangeville, is an earnest worker in the ranks of philately. All who have had anything to bring them in contact with him pronounce him thoroughly fit for the office of Secretary. He is a law student.

H. L. Hart (Treasurer) is a prominent boot and shoe merchant of Halifax. He is reliable and trustworthy and he will be a good custodian of the society's funds. He is 23 years of age.

Robert F. McRae (Vice-President of Quebec) is an experienced stenographer and phonographer of Montreal. Although only 20 years of age he has "an old head on young shoulders."

A. J. Craig (Vice-President N.S.) is an old philatelist, although only 31 years of age. His residence is at Pictou, but he is a commercial traveller and makes frequent trips to all parts of the province. He is peculiarly well fitted for the position to which he has been elected.

Rev. Henry S. Harte, of Petitcodiac (Vice-President, N.B.) is a young clergyman of ability. He is a sincere and painstaking worker for the C.P.A. He is 23 years of age.

J. S. Willston Brown, of Charlottetown, is the Vice-President for Prince Edward Island. He is an honourable member of the Canadian Civil Service, Post Office Department and is 25 years of age.

J. H. Todd, who has been elected Vice-President for Manitoba, is now the C.P.R. station agent at Hector, British Columbia, near the Rocky Mountains. His speciality is Canada and the United States.

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