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SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh Annual Convention was held according to notice at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal on Sept. 8th, 1894.

About 30 members were represented either in person or by proxy.

The following were present in person: A. E. Labelle, W. Patterson, P. Sicotte, Dr. Burgess, all of Montreal and H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 p.m. when a letter was read from President Wurtelle stating his inability to be present owing to the death of a near relative. Mr. A. E. Labelle was then chosen chairman and H. F. Ketcheson Secretary. On motion the minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The necessary committees were then appointed and report of officers called for. The report of the President was then read by the Secretary and is as follows:

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT.

QUEBEC, 6th September, 1894.

To the Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—It affords me much pleasure, in presenting a Report for the year ending with this Convention, to be able to inform you that we have increased our membership, and to such an extent that after deducting the large

Edward Y. Parker,

57 HURON STREET,

TORONTO, CANADA.

Specialty British North American and United States stamps. Full stock of Canadian revenue stamps always on hand.

1874

G. B. CALMAN
receipt of a card.

Wholesale dealer in Postage Stamps, 299 Pearl St., New York. My list is the largest and cheapest published, and will be sent free, to dealers only, on

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UNITED STATES

10c, of 1847 on original cover, a perfect specimen, lightly cancelled, and on entire original cover. Sent post paid for \$3.50. Order at once as I only have 3 of them.

H. F. KETCHESON,

Box 499, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

number suspended for the non-payment of dues, the net balance stands to the credit of the increase. This in view of the above can be taken as most favourable and doubtless indicates that we can look forward to better results in the twelve months. It may not be out of order to remark here, that it is earnestly hoped and justly expected that the individual members will make an effort to secure new members and thereby show their interest in the Association in a substantial manner.

With regard to the change made in the Official Organ, which became necessary in view of the suspension of the "Canadian Journal of Philately" you are fully conversant with the offer made by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson and accepted by the Officers of the Association whereby the reports have appeared in the "Dominion Philatelist" free of charge to the Association. To the credit of this gentleman it may be pointed out that when the Postal Authorities decided to place a charge against the same in the way for payment for mailing purposes, he continued to issue his paper and at a personal loss. On behalf of the Association the Officers sent an application to the Post Master General with a view of having the charge removed but which they were unable to obtain.

The past year has clearly demonstrated the fact that we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the efficient work performed by the Secretary-Treasurer and the Exchange Superintendent, Messrs. T. S. Clark of Belleville and C. C. Morency of Quebec, respectively, for the able manner in which they have conducted the work devolving upon their departments. To these gentlemen is due the success of the past year and a little consideration will serve to establish the fact that their work has been very difficult, particularly as individual members have not given sufficient attention to following the rules and regulations of the Association.

The matter of an Exchange with the Birmingham Society has been carefully gone into and will probably in the near future prove a benefit to the members. In this connection we are indebted to Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who was instrumental in getting the two societies into closer relations. It now remains with the members to show their appreciation of this arrangement by a participation in this exchange which is placed in the hands of Mr. T. S. Clark and is separate from our regular exchange.

FOR THE BOYS

A Collection of 100 varieties of Foreign Stamps and an Album to
put them in, post-paid for only 20 cts.

1000 Mixed Foreign Stamps, containing from 75 to 100 varieties,
sent post-paid for only 50 cts.

300 Varieties of Foreign Stamps, a nice start for a collection, only
75 cts., post-paid.

H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

Trusting that the Convention may result in a large attendance and thanking all those who have kindly assisted me during the year,

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELLE,

President Canadian Philatelic Association.

On motion the Presidents report was received and adopted.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was then read as follows :

SECRETARY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association :

GENTLEMEN,—In greeting you again at the Annual Convention I am glad to be able to report progress all along the line. The year has not been without its discouragements, but the affairs of the Society are more hopeful than they have been for some years past.

Referring to the financial statement we have paid off in full the creditors of Mr. Ketcheson's Exchange Dept. and have paid a dividend of 60% on outstanding claims in Grenny's Exchange Dept., and if all goes well we hope to meet you next year with a clean sheet so far as the Exchange Dept. is concerned. The bill for the Official Organ to July 1892 has been reduced by \$13, and the Sec.-Treas. is patiently awaiting a substantial token of appreciation of his arduous labours on behalf of the Association for the past two years.

The membership roll is in a more healthy state than last year, and I have had one or two requests for blank applications which are not yet completed. May I ask the present members to lend a hand. Some of the larger philatelic centres in Canada, notably Toronto and Halifax, are very feebly represented. I regret that it was found necessary to expel one member, Mr. H. A. Fowler, who resorted to very questionable methods to "raise the wind," and endangered the good name of the Association. Another member of the Society, George Warren, has

SPECIAL SALE.

I am now giving special discounts on Canadian Revenue Stamps.

Write me before buying elsewhere.

My stock is very complete.

13 var. Nova Scotia Bill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 cents. Catalogue value \$4.37 for only \$2.00.

3rd issue Canada Bill fine 18 var. complete set from 1c. to \$3.00. Catalogue value \$2.01 for only \$1.00.

Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canada Revenue Stamps, 1894 Edition 25c.

H. F. KETCHESON,
Belleville, Ont.

proved to be a dangerous fraud, and succeeded in making a number of victims "sadder" if not "wiser" men.

I regret that the members have not taken a more active interest in the proposed exchange with the Birmingham Philatelic Society. In a communication recently received from Birmingham I was informed that their Ex. Supt. longed to help himself to some of the goods things on the sheets he had received for our Association and I expect to get the first packet shortly. Will the members of our Society who propose to participate in this exchange let me know at once and if any have good duplicates send them to me at net prices on the C. P. A. Exchange sheets headed "*Birmingham Exchange*," so that I may forward a packet to England—please remember one or two things

1st. No one will be placed on this special Exchange, who does not apply to me for this privilege.

2nd. Those who take stamps from these sheets must pay for them at the time of purchase.

3rd. The Exchange Supt. gets no commission and only takes first choice in his turn on the circuits.

I annex herewith the following statements :

1. Receipts and Expenditure since Aug. 22, 1893.
2. Assets and Liabilities (estimated) at Sept. 5, 1894.
3. Report on Membership.

I have to thank the members and my fellow officers for continued courtesy and kindness throughout the year and beg to subscribe myself.

Your obedient servant,

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas. C. P. A.

BELLEVILLE, *Sept 5, 1894.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

| | | RECEIPTS. | |
|------|---------|--|----------|
| 1893 | Aug. 22 | Balance on hand | \$ 5 80 |
| 1894 | Sept. 5 | Dues paid to date | 83 25 |
| | | Recovered from old Ex. Dept. per H. F. Ketcheson | 13 00 |
| | | Received from patrons of Ketcheson's Ex. Dept. | 40 61 |
| | | | \$142 66 |

APPROVAL SHEETS.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have entirely re-organized our Approval Sheet Dept. and the same is now under the charge of the well-known philatelist, MR. J. N. LUFF, formerly of San Francisco.

We are now prepared to send out Approval Sheets of all grades and we have also made up special books of stamps of the most important countries.

All applications will now have prompt attention.

43"

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., (LTD),
18 EAST 23RD ST., - NEW YORK, N. Y.

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|------|---------|--|----------|
| 1893 | Nov. 4 | Paid H. F. Ketcheson on account | \$13 00 |
| 1894 | Mch. 17 | Refund to G. F. Hine, dues already paid to H. A. Fowler | 1 00 |
| | | Refund to Sec-Treas. dues for Green, Quackenbush, Buehler and Kenyon already paid to Fowler . . | 4 00 |
| | 24 | Paid dividend to creditors of Grenny's Ex. Dept. . . | 49 76 |
| | April 9 | Paid Ketcheson for 100 copies Dominion Philatelist re Birmingham Philatelic Society | 2 50 |
| | 18 | Paid in full to creditors of Ketcheson's Ex. Dept. . . | 50 99 |
| | Sept. 5 | Paid Ketcheson for 100 proxies and circular re Annual meeting and postage | 3 00 |
| | | Postage etc. to date | 15 10 |
| | | Balance Cash on hand, | 3 31 |
| | | | \$142 66 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Membership fees unpaid - - - - - | \$31 00 |
| Less estimated doubtful - - - - - | 14 00 |
| | \$17 00 |

Philatelic Supplies and Publications.

- Stamp Hinges, die cut, the best in the market, 10 cts. per 1000, 3000 for 25 cts., post-paid.
- Blank Approval Sheets, the finest made, 30 cts. per 100, post-paid; \$2.15 per 1000, post-paid.
- Pocket Albums, made to hold 350 stamps, and finely bound in cloth and gold, 15 cts. each, 75 cts. per ten post-paid.
- The Cosmopolitan Stamp Album, the best album published for advanced Collectors, printed on six-ply bristol-board, and finely bound in the best leather binding, \$5 per copy.
- International Stamp Album, No. 1, bound in cloth and boards, \$1.50 post-paid; No. 2, bound in cloth and gold \$2.50 post-paid.
- The Philatelist, made to hold 2,000 stamps finely and strongly bound, 25 cts. each, post-paid.

AGENT FOR CANADA, FOR

- Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, the only weekly stamp paper published, \$1 per year.
- The Philatelic Journal of America, \$1.00 per annum. I am also authorized to receive advertising for the above two journals.

- Back Numbers of the Dominion Philatelist,
- Volume 1 Dominion Philatelist, complete, 50 cts.
- " 2 " " " 50 cts.
- " 3 " " " 50 cts.
- " 4 " " " 75 cts.
- The first four volumes complete \$2.00.
- Single copies 10 cts. each.

H. F. KETCHESON,
BOX 499 BELLEVILLE, ONT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Due by patrons of Ketcheson's Ex. Dept. - - - - - | \$ 10 38 |
| Due by patrons of Grenny's Ex. Dept. amount good for say - - | 50 00 |
| Balance, Cash on hand - - - - - | 3 31 |
| Estimated deficiency - - - - - | 27 08 |
| | \$107 77 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Due to creditors of Grenny's Ex. Dept. as follows - - - - - | \$33 27 |
| Original claims - - - - - | \$188 09 |
| Less paid on account to August, 1893 - \$105 06 | |
| Since paid - - - - - | 49 76 |
| | 154 82 |
| Due to H. F. Ketcheson, balance of account as follows | 24 50 |
| Due him last year - - - - - | \$37 50 |
| Since paid - - - - - | 13 00 |
| Due to T. S. Clark Sec-Treas. 2 years salary to July 94 | 50 00 |
| | \$107 77 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Net estimated deficiency, August, 1893 - - - - - | \$46 73 |
| Net estimated deficiency, August, 1894 - - - - - | 27 08 |
| | \$19 65 |

STAMPS FREE OF DUTY

AND

\$1.00 WORTH FREE TO YOU

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THE EASTERN PHILATELIST,

one of the oldest and best Stamp Magazines, 20 to 36 pages monthly. We will give a packet FREE. No Seebecks, Ecuador remainders, or trash in these packets, but desirable stamps, fit to adorn any collection.

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F. H. PINKHAM, Publisher,
NEWMARKET, N. H.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| On roll at last convention | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85 |
| New members for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | 122 |
| LESS—Dropped for non-payment of dues | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Resigned | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Not qualified | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Present membership | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 92 |
| Made up as follows : | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Class</i> a. Number of members paid to date | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73 |
| b. In arrears for 1894 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| c. In arrears for longer periods | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | 92 |
| COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Membership, August 1893 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85 |
| Membership, August 1894 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 92 |
| | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| <i>Class</i> a. 1893, 51; 1894, 73; gain | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 |
| " b. " 16; " 14; " " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| " c. " 18; " 5; " " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |

Cheap Albums.

I have a few copies of the Cosmopolitan Album still in stock, and till further notice will send them carriag epaid, for only \$3.50, (regular price \$5.00). Remember this is the finest Blank Album published. Will be sent on approval to purchaser in Canada who will guarantee charges. Order at once.

H. F. KETCHESON,
Belleville, Ont.

CHEAP N. B. STAMPS.

For a short time only, I offer New Brunswick cent issues, as follows :
 Set of 6 consisting of 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½ and 17c., for only 85cts.
 Entire sheet (100 stamps), of 1c. unused, original gum for \$7.50.
 Entire sheet (100 stamps), of 10c., unused, original gum for \$25.00.
 All above postage free.

H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

Of those belonging to class c, *two* have asked me to keep their names on the roll and they will pay up and *one* has stamps on exchange to meet his indebtedness.

On motion the report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the accompanying financial statements were received and adopted.

The report of the Exchange Supt. was then read.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I have the pleasure to submit the following report, for the first year of my office, showing the working and actual position of this department.

Members having sent sheets of stamps with their value and amount retained by participating members, viz :

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------|----|
| T. S. Clark, | 11 | sheets ; value | \$92 | 10 |
| D. A. King, | 6 | " " | 91 | 68 |
| E. F. Wurtelle, | 1 | " " | 0 | 58 |
| R. M. Spencer, | 3 | " " | 14 | 33 |
| G. N. Campbell, | 5 | " " | 8 | 92 |
| Re M. Knight, | 10 | " " | 46 | 75 |
| C. M. Taylor, | 3 | " " | 35 | 85 |
| C. W. Price, | 3 | " " | 9 | 82 |
| J. J. Codville, | 1 | " " | 13 | 57 |
| C. C. Morency, | 10 | " " | 43 | 02 |
| L. R. Sircom, | 9 | " " | 57 | 56 |
| P. Sicotte, | 15 | " " | 103 | 86 |
| T. J. W. Burgess, | 5 | " " | 15 | 93 |
| A. O. Bartlett, | 3 | " " | 45 | 50 |
| Chas. E. Banks, | 1 | " " | 8 | 93 |
| M. Joseph, | 4 | " " | 18 | 95 |
| F. O. Judge, | 2 | " " | 9 | 94 |
| C. E. Cameron, | 6 | " " | 26 | 71 |
| B. C. Kenyon, | 12 | " " | 174 | 27 |
| Total | 110 | " " | \$818 | 29 |

Scott's International Albums.

I have now in stock the following International Albums which I send post and duty paid at the regular New York retail price :

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| No. 1.—bound in boards | \$1 | 50 |
| No. 2.—bound in cloth | 2 | 50 |
| No. 3.—bound in cloth and with blank pages for future issues | 3 | 50 |
| No. 4.—bound in two volumes and printed on one side of paper only—cloth and gilt | 6 | 50 |

H. F. KETCHESON,
Belleville, Ont.

Amount retained \$205.16 being a percentage of sales of 25% on amount put on circuit.

The above have completed circuit and balance of stamps returned to their owners.

Besides the above mentioned, I have received and put on circuit, the following sheets of stamps, which have not yet, to date; completed circuit, viz:—

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Rev. Knight, | 15 | sheets ; value | | \$60 06 |
| W. N. Walsh, | 20 | " " | | 141 88 |
| D. O. King, | 6 | " " | | 48 77 |
| F. O. Judge, | 2 | " " | | 15 46 |
| J. J. Codville, | 1 | " " | | 7 90 |
| T. J. W. Burgess, | 6 | " " | | 14 77 |
| C. C. Morency, | 5 | " " | | 18 95 |
| P. Sicotte, | 10 | " " | | 53 00 |
| B. C. Kenyon, | 8 | " " | | 176 92 |
| Rev. Sims, | 3 | " " | | 5 59 |
| C. E. Banks, | 2 | " " | | 3 58 |
| E. O. Evans, | 4 | " " | | 4 83 |
| Th. Buchl, | 5 | " " | | 68 08 |
| | | | | ----- |
| Total | 86 | " " | | 619 79 |

These books are expected back very soon, when statements will be rendered and settlements promptly attended to.

The work for the past year therefore, shows a total receipt of 196 sheets, made up into 52 books, forming 15 circuits, with a value of \$143.08, of which \$818.29, are accounted for as before said

I must say that if some members participating in this dep't. had been prompt in forwarding books on circuit, nearly all of the books would have been through and returned and a more complete statement given with this report.

I take this opportunity to say that too many of our members abstain from the benefit afforded by this Department, however I hope they will consider the many advantages deriving from the Exchanges and that they will send in their names,

WANTED.

To buy for cash a few good collections of Stamps. Will pay the highest price Write me before selling elsewhere.

Also will purchase any good duplicates you may have for cash or will give satisfactory exchange for them.

H. F. KETCHESON,
 BOX 499, - - BELLEVILLE, ONT.

to be put on the circuit route, and at same time mail to my address their duplicate stamps fixed on blank sheets furnished by this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

GEO. C. MORENCY,
Ex. Supt. C. P. A.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

The offer of Mr. H. F. Ketcheson re official Journal, was then read as follows :

I agree to publish the official report of the Canadian Philatelic Association each month in my Journal and to mail a copy of the same, The Dominion Philatelist, every month to each member of the Association up to 100 members for \$20 per year, when the membership exceeds 100 for 20 cts. for each member per annum.

H. F. KETCHESON.

After carefully considering Mr. Ketcheson's offer it was decided to accept same and a motion to that effect was carried unanimously. The affairs of the old Exchange Department were thoroughly discussed and it was decided to urge the Sec-Treas. to make vigorous efforts to collect all the outstanding accounts.

The election of officers was then held with the following result.

President, ERNEST F. WURTELLE, Quebec.

Vice-President, EDWIN B. TODD, St. Stephen, N. B.

Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. CLARK, Belleville, Ont.

Exchange Superintendent, C. C. MORENCY, Quebec, Que.

Librarian, A. E. LABELLE, Montreal.

Counterfeit Detector, J. J. CODVILLE, Ottawa.

Trustees, W. PATTERSON, J. C. SCHULTZE, DR. C. E. CAMERON, of Montreal.

Official Organ "DOMINION PHILATELIST."

The time and place of the next Annual Convention is to be decided by the President.

The business of the Association being ended the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Bullock of the "Herald" staff and Mr. W. R. Elliott were visitors at the Convention.

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WE want 1000 new subscribers to this Journal before Jan. 1st, 1895 and intend making an honest effort to obtain them.

Now we will give a copy of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canada Postage and Revenue Stamps 1894 edition, the only list of its kind ever issued, to every new subscriber received before the end of the year.

A. E. LABELLE 212 ST. HUBERT STREET, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, SENDS FINE SHEETS OF FOREIGN POSTAGE AND CANADIAN REVENUES. Only good specimens are priced at Catalogue Rates, others at less, and liberal discount. A trial solicited. 1871

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Fine Approval Sheets at 33½% commission.

CHARLES FISHER, Middleton, Nova Scotia.

The Canadian Philatelic Association.

Organized September, 1887.

President, ERNEST F. WURTELE, Exchange Superintendent, C. C. MORENCY,
P. O. Box 1117, Quebec, Que. Box 513, Quebec, Que.
Vice-President, W. KELSEY HALL, Librarian, A. E. LABELLE,
Peterborough, Ont. Montreal, Que.
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Belleville, Ont. Ottawa, Ont.

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J. E. SCHULTZE, W. PATTERSON,
Montreal, Que. Montreal, Que.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for re-electing me to the important office of Sec.-Treas., and I will endeavor to give satisfaction during my tenure of office.

I have nothing of importance to bring to your notice, and would simply draw your attention to the following statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

1894.
Aug. 29 Balance on hand - - - - - \$5 96
Received dues to date from Nos. 4 and 321 - - - - - 2 00

\$7 96

EXPENDITURE.

Sep. 5 Postage to date - - - - - 65
Paid Peterborough Review for Ballots, &c, for
annual meeting and postage - - - - - 3 00
20 Balance on hand - - - - - 4 31

\$7 96

I have no applications for membership. No new members to report. No resignations to report.

Yours truly,

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

RARE B. N. A. STAMPS.

Collectors desiring to complete their collections of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or British Columbia should write me.

I have beautiful specimens of the N. B. and N. S. Shillings and many other scarce varieties in stock NOW. Write for prices or will send on approval.

H. F. KETCHESON,

Belleville, Ont.

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MR. DAVID COHN in the pages of the *Illustrirte Briefmarken Journal* has been giving some new information with regard to the early issues of the Argentine Confederation stamps. The first issue it will be remembered has small figures of value, while the second has large figures (besides other less striking differences of type). The first or 1858 set consists of a 5 c., 10 c., and 15c., but of the second or 1861 set only a 5 c. has hitherto been recognised, although stamps of the two higher values of this type are also known, but have always been considered as counterfeit, made by adapting and altering the 5 c. stamp. It now appears (though on what authority it is not stated) that these higher values were actually prepared by the government, and held in stock until the corresponding values of the 1858 set were exhausted, but that, owing to the fact that an issue for Argentine Republic was brought out in 1862, the stamps in question never came into use. If this is really the case they must be classed as "stamps prepared but never issued." But we think more light on the subject is required before these statements can be received as final.—*Stamp News*.

FROM the *Montevideo Times* we have some more information about the new issue of Uruguay which we chronicle elsewhere. The stamps, as many collectors are aware, are produced by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons—the new 1 centavo was brought out on the 15th May last, and the other values followed. It may be interesting to put on record the numbers of each value sent out.

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It is our painful duty at once to warn all collectors and dealers against what we consider the cleverest forgery, or rather counterfeit, which has ever been imposed on the philatelic public. It is the Spanish 12 curatos of 1865, with blue frame and rose centre, *with the centre reversed*. The method of procedure is to scrape out the head from an ordinary specimen, and to replace it with another head from another specimen, which has also been reduced in thickness, so that the combined thickness of the stamp and the inserted head are if anything together *less* than the thickness of the normal stamp. The joining is so skilfully done, and the gun so thin, that nothing can be seen even under an ordinary magnifying power. Suspicion is of course first allayed by the *back* of the stamp being intact, as all the work is done on the front. Nothing less than boiling water will separate the pieces. These stamps come from Paris.—*Stamp News*.

At a recent meeting of The Philatelic Society of London, England, a number of various stamps sent for opinions were passed round. Amongst these were a ½d. Dominica on half of the 1d. stamp (watermark Crown and CA), and a copy of the 1s. engraved Nevis stamp, perforated 13, both forwarded by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, Limited. In regard to the first-mentioned stamp, the general opinion was that the surcharge was forged, the Crown and CA paper not having come into use some years after the ½d. surcharged stamp was issued. The members present were also of opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to show that the Nevis stamp was ever issued in the state in which it was shown.

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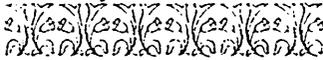
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The grand jury paid an interesting visit to the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul yesterday. Accompanied by the deputy warden, Mr. McCarthy, the various sections of the prison were inspected, and everywhere exquisite cleanliness and order were displayed. John R. Hooper was seen in the tailor's shop. He wore a large straw hat on his head and kept his face steadfastly turned to the wall; his constant practice in the presence of visitors. The officials give Hooper a good character for quietness and docility. He is getting quite expert in the use of the needle. He is known in the penitentiary as 2910, in addition to his name; the individuality of a prisoner is not altogether lost here, as is the case in English prisons.—*Montreal Witness.*

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