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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

In future numbers this will be a regular department of this paper, and considerable space will be devoted to it.

ARGENTINE.—*La Timbre Post* gave an illustration of the 50 pesos blue. It was very large and had the portrait of Dean Funes. This stamp, however, was not issued and 100,000 copies have been burned.

BRAZIL.—*La Echo de Timbrelogie* illustrates the new 80 reis cord of this country.

BOLIVAR.—We have been informed of a new issue from this place. The set is dated 1891, and consists of:—1 cent black; 5 cent orange; 10 cent blue; 20 cent red; 50 cent green, and 1 peso violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—A new issue has come to hand from this place. The design is the same as the stamps of Seychelles. The values are: 2 cent rose; 2 cent brown; 6 cent blue; 11 cent purple and green; 24 cent yellow and blue. If these stamps are as pretty as Seychelles, we have indeed a pretty set to add to our collections.

NATAL.—We see by *La Echo de Timbrelogie* that the new 2½ cent blue has been issued. It is perforated 14 and watermarked Crown and C. A.

HONDURAS.—The 1891 issue for this place has come into use. The issue consists of: 1 cent blue; 2 cent brown; 5 cent green; 10 cent vermilion; 20 cent salmon; 30 cent slate; 40 cent green; 50 cent brown; 75 cent purple; 1 peso brown; 2 pesos brown, black center; 5 pesos purple, black center; 10 pesos green, black center.

SARAWAK.—The 1891 issue:—5 cent blue and green; 10 cent red and green.

SIERRA LEONE.—A 2½ cent blue of the current type has been issued. Perforated 14 and watermarked Crown and C. A.

SURINAM.—ISSUE 1891.—A 2 cent blue of the current type has just been issued.

SWEDEN.—Official stamps of the old design have been issued as follows: 1 ore vermilion; 20 ore blue.

TURKEY.—The new issue is as follows:

- 1891 10 paras gray and green.
- 1891 20 paras gray and rose.
- 1891 1 pl. gray and blue.
- 1891 2 pl. gray and ochre.
- 1891 5 pl. gray and salmon.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The new issue consists of: 5c. olive brown; 10c. claret; 25c. blue.

LITERARY NOTES.

We have received the following papers and thank the publishers for the same: *La Echo de Timbrelogie*; *New Hampshire Philatelist*; *Eastern Philatelist*; *One Dime*; *Standard Philatelist*; *American Journal of Philately*; *Rhode Island Philatelist*; *The Stamp News*; *Philatelic Record*; *The Collector*; *The American Youth*; *New York Philatelist*; *Brooklyn Philatelist*. There are many other papers who have not placed us on their exchange list; we hope they will do so at once.

The *New Hampshire Philatelist* has reached its eighth number. This paper is pushing its way rapidly to the front. It is the official organ of the New Hampshire Philatelic Society.

After some months absence *One Dime* is again on our table. Mr. Peugh has had the typhoid fever, which caused the long delay.

The *Eastern Philatelist* comes to hand full of interesting matter. M. Pinkham is making a success of this paper since it passed into his hands.

The last few numbers of the *Standard Philatelist* have not been up to their usual standard. They have been little more than advertising sheets.

Mr. Harding, of Kamloops, B. C., states that he will shortly issue a new quarterly stamp paper to be called *The Canadian Stamp News*. We extend him our best wishes for its success.

We hear that the *Maritime Philatelist* offers to act as official organ of the C.P.A. *free of charge*. How can it be done? Perhaps Bro. Wallis gets his paper printed free. By the way, we would like Mr. Wallis to place us on his exchange list.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* has ceased its visits. We sincerely hope that it is not numbered among the dead.

The *Empire State Stamp Journal* is now to be issued regularly. For over a year-and-a-half Mr. Lincoln Rappleye has been trying to secure second class rates. Now that he has secured them nothing will prevent him from making it, as it used to be, one of the leading stamp papers of the day.

The *Philatelic Tribune* is old, reliable, prompt and full of the most interesting news. It is published by Mr. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

The *Brooklyn Philatelist* is a paper that is rapidly pushing its way to the front. We advise our readers to invest a cent and write to the publishers for a sample copy. See adv. in this number.

We have received the *American Youth*. It devotes considerable space in each number to philately.

THE CANADIAN STAMP CATALOGUE.

BY L. M. STAEBLER.

TERMS.

All prices are net; cash must be sent in advance; postage extra. All orders under 25 cents are respectfully declined.

As it is impossible to keep all varieties constantly in stock, it is always advisable to send a supplementary order, so as to avoid delay in receiving stamps ordered. All stamps herein catalogued, are known to exist. Address all orders to L. M. STAEBLER, London, Ont.

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These, however, are very scarce, as the Government stopped the issue and but few were circulated.

ISSUE 1887.—Two new cards were issued in this year, the design of stamps being like die 3 of the wrappers.

ISSUE 1888.—In this year the reply card changed to a very dark shade of green.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
129	1877	1 cent	blue (Montreal)	.10	.02
130	1877	1 "	blue (Mon.-Ottawa)	.15	.05
131	1877	2 "	green (U. Kingd'm)	.25	.15
132	1881	2 "	green (Post. Union)	.05	.05
133	1883	2 "	black (reply)	.15	.10
134	1884	2 "	black (error reply)		
135	1887	1 "	blue	.05	.05
136	1887	2 "	black (reply)	.05	.05
137	1888	2 "	dark green (reply)	.05	.05

BRITISH COLUMBIA and VANCOUVER ISLE.

This Province first issued postage stamps in 1861. The first stamp issued was the 2½ pence, which may be described as follows: Head of Queen Victoria to left in centre of stamp; "British Columbia" at the top and "Vancouver Isle" at the bottom, both in two lines; on the left hand side "Postage" and on the right hand side in two lines, "Two Pence Halfpenny." The stamp was in color pink. It is found both perforated and unperforated. In 1865, a 5 and a 10 cent was issued for use in Vancouver Island only. They were both of the same design and may be described as follows: Head of Queen Victoria to left in circle; "Vancouver Islands" above and value in words below. The color of the 5 cent was rose. The color of the 10 cent was blue. Both the 5 and 10 cent stamps are found perforated and unperforated.

In 1864 a three penny stamp was issued. The centre of the stamp was occupied by an oval scroll and on the scroll were the words: "British Columbia Postage, Three Pence." Inside the space which was enclosed by the scroll was a Roman Numeral "V," surmounted by a crown. This stamp was perforated. Color, blue

In the year 1868, stamps were printed from the above sheets and surcharged the value in cents. Nearly all of the stamps of Br. Columbia and Vancouver Isle are found on water-marked paper. I therefore in my reference list mention them all as being found on watermarked paper. I have not as yet seen the 2½ pence pink watermarked and I should like to hear from any person who has, or knows of such a specimen. I do not price Br. Columbia stamps because my stock of them is not very large and what few I have are not for sale.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.
139	1861	2½ pence	pink (unperf)
139	1861	2½ "	pink (perf)
140	1865	5 cent	rose (unperf)
141	1865	5 "	rose (perf)
142	1865	10 "	blue (perf)
143	1865	10 "	blue (unperf)
144	1864	3 pence	blue

The 3 penny stamp of 1864 printed in various colors and surcharge with new value (in cents) perf.

145	1868	2 cent brown	black surch'rg
146	1869	5 " red	" "
147	1869	10 " rose	blue "
148	1869	25 " yellow	violet "
149	1869	10 " violet	yellow "
150	1859	1 dol. green	green "

Watermarked Crown and C.C.

151	1861	2½ pence pink unperf	
152	1861	2½ pence pink perf	
153	1865	5c. rose unperf (doubtful)	
154	1865	5c. rose perf	"
155	1865	10c. blue unperf	
156	1865	10c. " perforated	
157	1864	3 pence blue	

3d. Surcharged.

158	1868	2c. brown, black surcharge (doubtful)	
159	1869	5c. red, " "	" "
160	1869	10c. rose, blue	" "
161	1869	25c. yel., violet	" "
162	1869	50c. viol., yellow	" "
163	1869	\$1 green, green	" "

(To be continued.)

CONSTITUTION OF
THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA.
 ORGANIZED SEPT., 1891.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Society shall be to further the advancement of stamp collecting; to protect collectors from frauds; to expose dealers in counterfeits, and to take such steps as may be deemed important by the officers to perpetuate the postal history of the world.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1.—This Society shall be known as the Philatelic Society of Canada.

ARTICLE II.

Dues.

Sec. 1.—The annual dues of this Society shall not exceed 50 cents per year.

Sec. 2.—At the annual convention a committee shall be appointed to set the dues for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Sec. 1.—Applications for membership to this Society must be sent to the Secretary, and be accompanied by references.

Sec. 2.—The Secretary shall publish the names of applicants and references given, in the Official Journal, and if no objections are received within one month the applicant shall be considered elected.

Sec. 3.—Parties joining this Society shall be charge no initiation fee.

Sec. 4.—All dues to be paid in advance.

Sec. 5.—Any member against whom a charge (written) of fraudulent dealing, sale of counterfeits, etc., is preferred shall be tried by a committee of four, who shall be appointed by the President. This committee may suspend or expel the said member, and their decision shall be final and binding to all parties concerned.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Sec. 1.—The Officers for this Association shall be: President and Vice-President for each Province; Secretary-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent and a Chief Executive Committee.

Sec. 2.—The terms of all officers of this Association shall be for one year from their annual election until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual election of officers shall take place at the annual convention. The election of officers shall be made by ballot, a majority of the whole number of votes cast being necessary to a choice.

Sec. 3.—Members unable to attend convention may place their votes in the hands of some attending member, whom they shall authorize to vote for them by proxy.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

PRESIDENT.

Sec. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. He shall sign all warrants and orders of the Treasurer for moneys required for the use of the Society. By and with the consent of the Chief Executive he shall call for a general vote of the Society upon any desired question. All voting shall be by ballot.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Sec. 2.—The Vice-Presidents shall act in the absence of the President, according to seniority, and it shall be their duty to keep a Provincial roll of mem-

bers residing in their Province, and they will be the Chairmen of any special committees appointed by the Society.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Sec. 3.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all dues and applications, and shall grant applications after the same has been published one month in the official journal. He shall also preserve all documents and keep all documents and minutes of meetings on file.

LIBRARIAN.

Sec. 4.—The duties of the Librarian shall be: to receive and arrange the contributions made by the members to the Library of the Society.

OFFICIAL COLLECTORS.

Sec. 5.—The duties of the Official Collector shall be: to collect all accounts that shall be placed in his hands by members, to place the particulars in regard to fraud in the hands of the Post Office authorities, and to report on the recent and dangerous forgeries. The Collector shall be allowed a commission of 20% on all accounts collected. This officer to be appointed by the President.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

Sec. 6.—The duties of the Exchange Superintendent shall be to receive exchange sheets from members and place them on circuits. A circuit shall consist of six members. No members may keep sheets in their hands more than 3 days. Each member shall fully prepay postage to next person on the circuit. That the Exchange Superintendent shall be allowed a commission of 10% on sales to cover expenses. Members must remit promptly for all stamps taken, when called to do so. The Exchange Superintendent shall be required to return sheets of members, with amount due them, at least once a quarter. The office of Exchange Superintendent *must not be held by a Dealer*, and he will be governed by such other rules as the President may decide.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 7.—The Executive Committee shall consist of three members. If possible, these members shall reside in our town or city. That the duties of this committee shall be: To try and report upon such matters as may be placed in their hands by the President.

ARTICLE VI.

Official Organ.

Sec. 1.—The official organ of this Society shall be the *Canadian Philatelist*.

Sec. 2.—As a remuneration for publishing reports of the Society in the *Canadian Philatelist*, the Society shall grant the Publisher the dues of 25c. per member as full payment for use of his paper for the first year, and thereafter as the Society may determine.

Sec. 3.—All members shall receive the paper *free*.

ARTICLE VII.

Convention.

Sec. 1.—An annual convention of this Society shall be held once a year, and at such a place as may be chosen by the members by ballot.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments to Constitution.

Sec. 1.—This Constitution can only be altered or amended by the consent of at least two-thirds of the members of the Association, who shall elect and appoint a committee to revise said Constitution.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1.—The President has power to call for a vote upon all questions affecting the Society at all times, and to decide upon questions submitted to him.

The Philatelic Society of Canada.

President,
 Vice-President for Ontario,
 Vice-President for Quebec,
 Vice-President for Nova Scotia,
 Vice-President for New Brunswick,
 Vice-President for Manitoba,
 Vice-President for United States,
 Vice-President for British Columbia.

Organized September, 1891.

Secretary-Treasurer,
 Exchange Superintendent,
 Librarian,
 Counterfeit Detective,
 Official Collector,
 Official Organ,
 Executive Committee.

ADDRESS.

To the Stamp Collectors of Canada :

GENTLEMEN.—For some time the want of a really first-class national Philatelic Society has been felt in British North America. With the object of forming such, an organization committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Stæbler, Cary, Aube, Hartley and myself, issued an invitation from the committee signed by myself as Chairman, calling upon all stamp collectors to help us in our endeavors to provide for the collectors, especially a good Canadian Philatelic Association, to be alike a credit as a national society and to our pursuit. Our call has been responded to with unlooked for results, and I venture to say no society has started with a better prospect of a most brilliant future, or with a larger roll. As will be seen, we have secured several of the leading advanced Philatelists in Canada, who have heretofore held aloof from societies for reasons best known to themselves. We also welcome in our ranks many of the younger collectors, and trust all will endeavor to make the leading society of Canada what it ought to be. Our success is assured in point of membership and quality of material. It behoves our members to unite closely together, guard one another's interests and help to build up a grand monument to Philately. Deeming it wise to curtail all expenses, as far as possible, the organization committee have made arrangements whereby there will be no charge to join, and the small fee of 25c. will pay all dues to July 1st, 1892. This will cover the expenses of the Sec. Treas. and the official organ, a copy of which will be sent free of charge regularly to all members. From the roll published this month will be seen the names of many qualified to fill the various offices, and I trust the members will read the constitution carefully, then send in their nominations, *first obtaining the nominee's permission* to allow his name to stand for election. I trust every member

will see that his Philatelic friends are enrolled as members, and it is the desire of the committee to obtain, before December, at least 300. As soon as the Exchange Supt. is elected his department will be organized in ample time for the winter season.

Yours Philatelically,
 J. R. HOOPER,
 Chairman Org. Com.

SEC.-TREAS.' REPORT.

It gives me pleasure to report such a rapid growth of our Society in such a short time. During the past three weeks I have received a large number of applications, all of which were submitted to the Organizing Committee, and 73 of the applications were granted. I give below a full list of our members and their P.O. addresses. Now that we are fully organized it is our intention to conduct all business of the Society on the most approved plans. During the coming month let every member do his best to get his collecting friends to join—at least send in one application. If every member will do as above and get one new member, as a result our society will be a grand success. Take an active interest and we are all right. When sending in applications they must be accompanied by two references and the annual due of 25 cents.

As regards the Exchange Department, it will be set in working order immediately after the election, which takes place next month. Members are requested to send in nominations for the following officers :

President ; Vice-President for Ontario ; Vice-President for Quebec ; Vice-President for Nova Scotia ; Vice-President for New Brunswick ; Vice-President for Manitoba ; Vice-President for Br. Columbia ; Vice-President for the United States ; Secretary-Treasurer ; Librarian ; Exchange Superintendent.

I hope members will take the greatest care in selecting parties for above offices. It is necessary in all cases to obtain the consent of the nominee before sending in nominations. I have received the dues of the following

members: 1, 2, 3, 14, 19, 25, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 49, 63, 72. Members who have not sent in their dues will confer a favor by sending the same at once.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

- No.
- 1 J. R. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 2 L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.
 - 3 W. McMahon, 1300 Queen-st., Toronto.
 - 4 Thos. O. Pardoe, jr., Ingersoll, Ont.
 - 5 Geo. McNicol, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 6 W. K. Hall, Peterborough, Ont.
 - 7 W. J. Beatty, P.O. Dept., Ottawa, Ont.
 - 8 Geo. F. Cary, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 9 Jos. Aube, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 10 F. C. Anderson, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 11 Wm. Renwick, Bank-st., Ottawa, Ont.
 - 12 G. Hooper, King-st., Ottawa, Ont.
 - 13 Frank C. Rafter, Box 498, Montreal.
 - 14 Wm. Hirsh, New York, U.S.
 - 15 Fred. Ineson, Carleton West, Ont.
 - 16 R. Ashcroft, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 - 17 Alfred Lane, Barrie, Ont.
 - 18 Geo. Hartley, Magdalen St., Montreal, Que.
 - 19 H. A. Harper, Box 306, Barrie, Ont.
 - 20 H. F. Mooers, Box 638, Kingston, Ont.
 - 21 J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, Ont.
 - 22 Wm. C. Bell, Box 29, Hamilton, Ont.
 - 23 Edwin J. H. Pauley, Box 381, Halifax, N.S.
 - 24 E. W. Stanton, 176 St. Andre-st., Montreal.
 - 25 J. S. Smith, Oak Park, Ill.
 - 26 A. R. Valle, Montreal, Que.
 - 27 A. W. Bullock, Georgeville, Que.
 - 28 J. E. Houseman, Masonville; Ont.
 - 29 Ed. W. Voss, Bloomington, Ind.
 - 30 W. E. Sharp, Box 316, Brampton, Ont.
 - 31 Harry Hueston, Box 358, St. Catharines, Ont.
 - 32 E. O. Evans, Charleston, Mass.
 - 33 R. W. Hannington, Dorchester, N.B.
 - 34 L. Chevier, Ottawa, Ont.
 - 35 A. Linsey, Wellington-st., Montreal.
 - 36 W. Newmarch, Magdalen-st., Montreal.
 - 37 Jas. Tranter, Buffalo, N.Y.
 - 38 M. A. Swanebeck, Kansas City, Kansas.
 - 39 Will R. Winch, Kansas City, Mo.
 - 40 Albert E. J. Blackburn, Box 302, Hamilton, Ont.
 - 41 F. G. Johnson, Box 867, Painesville, Ohio.
 - 42 Geo. Robertson, Kingston, Ont.
 - 43 Geo. Bailey, London West, Ont.
 - 44 H. F. Cant, Galt, Ont.
 - 45 H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.
 - 46 Dan C. Doolittle, Box 455, Fremont, Neb.
 - 47 Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ont.
 - 48 N. E. Carter, Delaware, Wis.

- 49 F. T. W. Brathwaite, Pt. Perry, Ont.
- 50 Geo. M. Campbell, M.D., Henderson, Ky.
- 51 J. Bernstein, jr., Montreal.
- 52 J. Ades Fowler, Woodstock, Ont.
- 53 Fred. White, jr., Daly Ave., Ottawa.
- 54 Thos. McNicol, Ottawa, Ont.
- 55 Jos. Malo, St. Ambrose, Kildare, Que.
- 56 N. F. Johnson, Box 375, Brantford, Ont.
- 57 E. D. Wrathehead, Brockville, Ont.
- 58 Wm. Frazer, Box 55, Picton, N.S.
- 59 N. W. Chandler, Fargo, Dak., U.S.
- 60 Prlmer Willis, Norwich, Ont.
- 61 Chas. A. Allen, May-st., Winnipeg.
- 62 A. D. Johns, 79 McWilliam-st., Winnipeg.
- 63 J. Harding, Box 50, Kamloops, B.C.
- 64 J. Beshar, Kansas City, Mo.
- 65 R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.
- 66 Rev. J. Prudhomme, Ottawa, Ont.
- 67 J. Oswald, Catharine-st., Montreal, Que.
- 68 E. Lafleur, C. E., Ottawa Ont.
- 69 T. B. Estrabrook, Marlboro, Mass.
- 70 Jos. Edwards, P. O. Bld'g, Barrie, Ont.
- 71 Jos. Ineson, Carleton West, Ont.
- 72 R. P. Spooner, 37 W. 32nd St., New York.
- 73 Clifton Whitall, Minneapolis, Minn.

When sending in nominations do not fail to nominate three members for the Executive Committee in addition to the other officers.

All members of the Committee must reside in or near one place.

All members should read the Constitution and Chairman's Address very carefully.

Hoping for a successful year for the Society, and a large list of applications before my next report, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

L. M. STÆBLER,

Sec. Treas. pro tem.

Just as we are going to press Mr. J. R. Hooper writes informing us that he has formed two branches of the Philatelic Society of Canada—one at Ottawa and one at Montreal.

Our society will have an accredited corresponding member in every foreign country, and arrangements are now being made to that end.

We must apologize in a measure for the style of this number. Our next will contain more reading matter and will be in decidedly better style.

We have appointed A. C. Jubien & Co., Halifax, N.S., as our advertising and subscription agents. All the matter placed in their hands by parties in that vicinity will have prompt attention.

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EDITORIAL.

Have you sent us your subscription? If not, why not? Surely this paper is worth the small sum asked. Please favor us with your sub.

We cannot complain in the least of the liberal support that dealers and collectors have given us during the past few months that our paper has been before the collecting public. To repay them in a measure for their support, we enlarge this, our third number, to sixteen pages, and in future we shall issue this paper monthly.

Advertisers! This is the paper for you. Our paper only circulates among the best class of buying collectors and those active in the pursuit. It circulates among the members of the *Philatelic Society of Canada*, which is composed of the foremost Canadian collectors. We ask but one trial, which we know will be satisfactory. Our terms are strictly cash in advance, except to those who are known to us.

We have just completed arrangements with the organizing committee of the *Philatelic Society of Canada*, who have selected this paper as official organ, and all members of the above Society receive the official organ free. Have you joined the above Society? If not, by all means send in your application at once. A collector who is not a member is behind the times. The Society is worked on the most approved plans and has an exchange department second to none in the world. Although the Society is but a month old, its membership is far larger than the C. P. A.'s was at the same age.

Our \$5.00 stock, which was introduced in our last issue, has been a decided success. If you are a dealer, order one by all means. The contents are superior to some \$10 stocks at present on the market. See advertisement.

Some of the dealers who sent us ads. for this number will be somewhat surprised on finding that they have not been inserted. We cannot insert the ads. of parties who are strangers to us, unless cash is sent in advance.

We have just received the latest number of the *Philatelic Era* and find that the *Rhodie Island Philatelist* has been consolidated with it. We are glad to see that our old favorite has passed into such good hands.

Foreign collectors should all read the adv. of Mr. W. McMahon. We know this gentleman personally and can recommend him to you as a good reliable correspondent. Try him.

We have received a number of requests for prices on back numbers of this paper. Any back number may be had at a charge of five cents. All subscriptions must commence with the current number.

Send us a trial order from our list of "Fine Mixtures." The prices asked are no higher than those usually asked for mixtures of poor quality. See adv. elsewhere.

The C.P.A. is having a fine sleigh ride down the hill of popularity. In all probability it will go through the ice at the bottom.

Our new wholesale lists will be issued shortly. Every dealer should send his name for copies. They will be the cheapest lists ever issued.

Be sure to read the matter relative to the *Philatelic Society of Canada*, and send in your application for membership.

See the ad. of Theo Bull & Co. in another part of this journal. You should not fail to write for their lists, etc.

Every reader of this paper is requested to send us the names and addresses of all the collectors in their town.

All new subscribers are entitled to one exchange notice of 30 words free.

CURRENT TOPICS.

We hear that Massoth is going to resurrect the *Figaro* at Chicago. We hope so.

The Chicago Philatelic Society has started a World's Fair Fund. We wish them every success.

Mr. Rogers has issued catalogues of his second sale. He puts a reserve price on every lot.

An unusually busy season is before the dealers. To succeed, advertise in a live paper with a good circulation. Our rates are low; try an ad.

There is talk of a new set of stamps to commemorate the World's Fair of 1893. The design suggested is similar to the design of the 1869 issue.

Collectors! Do you want a monthly paper with all the latest news right up to date? If so, send us your subscription at once. We won't give you any *hills*.

Members of the Philatelic Society of Canada! Our columns are at all times open for your use in the discussion of any subject of importance to Philately.

The *Southern Philatelist* was the first monthly paper out with the full returns of the A.P.A. convention. *The Post Office* was second. These Southerners are hustlers.

The C.P.A. convention was a dismal failure. The only members present from a distance were Messrs. Cameron & McMahon. During the past year the progress of the C. P.A. has been *down hill*. Unless they awake from their dreams and hurry up, their young sister society will beat them.

No application blanks are necessary to join the Philatelic Society of Canada. Send your application and references, and that is all that is necessary.

We are getting tired of waiting for *Mekeel's Address Book*. It was promised some time since, but as yet it has not appeared. When it is issued it is our intention to send a copy of this paper to every name in it.

When answering advertisements mention this paper.

Try an adv. in our next number. It is sure to pay you.

We will start a Stamp Dealers' Directory in our next number.

Our next number will contain more reading matter and less ads. than this one.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Chas. Milligan, in this number, and send for some of his approval sheets.

The Exchange Department of the Philatelic Society of Canada will be the best in existence. Join us and patronize it.

You should become an agent for the Dominion Stamp Co., of Kamloops, B. C. and try for the premium they offer. It is worth your while.

By all means send for a sample copy of the *Missouri Philatelist*, published by Julius Conrath & Co., La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo. You will be repaid. See adv. elsewhere.

We have been favored with a copy of the *Galaxy of Music* of F. Trift, of Boston. Every number contains over \$4 worth of music, and yet it only costs \$1 to have it sent to you every month for a year.

Chicago Collectors are not in love with Niagara Falls as a place to hold the next convention of the C.P.A. Although the fare is much cheaper to the Falls than to New York, the hotel bills more than make up the difference.

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