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SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Annual Convention was held according to notice, in the City of Quebec, on the 23rd of August 1893, at the Office of the President. An adjournment till the evening was immediately made, and in the meantime on the invitation of the President the members enjoyed a beautiful trip over the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway to the Falls of Montmorency and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, visiting the famous shrine at the latter place.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. M. Joseph, the members present being, Ernest F. Wurtele, President, in the Chair, C. C. Morency, J. J. Codville and M. Joseph.

Mr. Joseph acted by request as Secretary.

The proxies sent in were duly examined by a Committee and 27 were reported valid, 3 others being rejected for the non-payment of dues.

The minutes of the last Annual Convention as printed in the DOMINION PHILATELIST were taken as read.

The President then read his Annual Report, followed by those of the Librarian; the Secretary-Treasurer (accompanied by financial Statements) and the Exchange Superintendent; also a special report from the latter on the affairs of the old Exchange Department. These reports were all adopted and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes of the Convention.

It was resolved that all matters connected with the Exchange Department under the administration of F. J. Grenny, as well as any unfinished business relating to Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's administration, be handed over to the Secretary-Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to collect and make settlements from time to time, subject to the approval of the President, and who will report quarterly in the Official Organ, the work done, and further, that the new Exchange Superintendent Mr. C. C. Morency conduct the management of his department independent of the business done by his predecessors in office, and in this manner permitting the work devolving upon him to be carried on with a due regard to satisfactory results to the interested parties.

Resolved that the Librarian be instructed to sell the books in his possession, or such part of them as he deems undesirable to hold, and that in view of the financial position of the Association, the proceeds be applied to the payment of debts now existing, but that as soon as the funds of the Association will permit it, the amount so appropiated be refunded to the Library for the purchase of books of the class recommended in the Librarian's report.

Resolved that, as suggested in his report, the Secretary-Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as per Class C., of the report, that if their dues are not paid within two months, their names will be struck of the list.

A letter was read from Mr. F. G. C. Lundy, publisher of the Fiscal Philatelist, offering his paper to members at a reduced rate provided fifty subscribed.

The President submitted an offer from Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, to print free of charge, in the *Canadian Journal of Philately*, the proceedings and announcements of the Association, and to furnish the Journal to members at a reduced subscription rate of two dollars per annum.

Resolved that this offer be accepted, and the Canadian Journal of Philately be the Official Organ of the Association.

Read a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer from the Publisher of the *Vertrauliches Korrespondez Blatt*, asking the Association for a subscription, to which it was resolved to send a negative reply, since the scattered members would derive no benefit from such a publication.

Read a letter from Mr. Donald A. King, explaining the long delay on his part in returning books on circuit, apologizing for the same, and stating that the books have now been sent back, also declining to be elected to office.

Resolved that in view of the injury done to the Association and especially to its Exchange Department by F. J. Grenny, and his failure to reply to many official communications addressed him on the subject of his administration, he be expelled from the Association.

A letter was read from A. E. Labelle, Esq., complaining of the management of the Exchange Department during the past two years.

A discussion arose on the subject of amalgamation with the Philatelic Society of Canada, but it was not thought advisible to take any action in the matter at present.

Resolved, that the Annual Convention of 1894 be held in Montreal, the time and place to be fixed by the President after consultation with the Trustees.

Resolved, that the cordial thanks of the members are due to Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele for the enjoyable excursion provided by him this morning.

The ballots cast were examined and the following reported elected for the ensuing year :-

President, MR. ERNEST F. WURTELE. Quebec, (re-elected).

Vice-President, MR. W. KELSEY HALL, Peterborough, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont., (re-elected).

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After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their valuable services, the Convention adjourned.

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.

M. Joseph, Acting Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

QUEBEC, 23rd August, 1893.

To Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Canadian Philatelic Association I extend to you a hearty welcome to this our Gibraltar of Canada, and I sincerely trust that the duration of your visit may be of sufficient length as to enable you to advantageously acquire a more than passing knowledge of the many historic points of interest in this unique city. The Quebec members of our Association will deem it a pleasure to have the opportunity of showing you the antiquated attractions of our walled city, with its narrow and winding streets, and mountainous hills upon which are to be seen to the present day many ancient buildings. The Dufferin Terrace, the most magnificient promenade in the world, and one which cannot be duplicated, will form part of the programme of points to be visited as well as the Citadel, from which a view may be obtained which will no doubt be long remembered by you as one of more than ordinary beauty and interest.

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In addition to the above there are many other points of interest which will be visited. I will not further claim your time on this subject, as a personal observation will prove more beneficial in every respect.

Having assembled in this city for the purpose of holding the Annual Convention, and in accordance with the decision arrived at at the Niagara Falls Convention, your attention will be directed to many points of importance, touching upon the future prosperity and welfare of our Association, and which is considered a fitting time to bring to your notice. Particular reference will be made to the Exchange Department, and a suggestion brought forward with a view of placing the same upon its proper working basis for the coming year. This will constitute a very important division of our work and I trust for a solution of the difficulties which have been placed in our way of late years.

The work performed during the past year has not produced results equal to those anticipated, but nevertheless, is such as to have given the officers a reasonable amount of satisfaction, and when the difficulties we have had to contend with are duly recognized, it will be seen that our efforts have not been without resultant effects. Every endeavor has been made to establish a feeling of security in the management of the affairs of the Association, by conducting it upon an honourable and upright basis, and although we have not yet seen the full realization of our expectations, nevertheless, it will no doubt be found an important factor in the future welfare and advancement of the C. P. A.

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Although the number of members is not up to what was reasonably expected, still it is my pleasure to be able to state that the difference between the additions and the resignations is in favour of the former, and is indictive of a bright future.

As you are duly notified in the Official Organ, The Dominion Philatelist, the dues were reduced from two dollars to one dollar per annum, a change which the officers considered opportune and advisible. The latter amount is ample and sufficient for the ordinary working expenses and will facilitate an increase of membership, and by a judicious regard to the ordinary rules governing the proposal and election of members, it will not in any way increase the chances of getting undesirable members in the Association.

I would suggest, to return to the subject of the Exchange Department, that the same be operated for the coming year upon own merits, and not hampered in its work by the assumption of the indebtedness of the past years. The debt referred to, as you are doubtless aware, was due to the want of honourable action on the part of the Exchange Superintendent, and not due to the Association as a body. Past experience has clearly demonstrated that to attempt another year with similar conditions as that attached to the Department for the past two years, would be to invite an unsatisfactory state of affairs; I would therefore strongly recommend placing this Department in a position of being capable of good work and only

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obtainable, in my opinion, in the manner outlined above. The Officers have established a precedence in the way of a reduction of the debt which existed and still exists, and which will be continued by their successors in office, until its final settlement. Interested parties should therefore be willing to leave their claims in abeyance, with a feeling of security that matters will right themselves, and in the meantime render assistance by a support of the Exchange Department conducted upon its own merits, this demands a contribution of sheets as well as being placed upon the circuit list.

If you will kindly give me your further attention I will touch upon the subject of increasing our membership. I believe that we will ere long see a marked increase in point of numbers, and while this is a most desirable object to be attained, nevertheless we must not overlook the fact that great care must be taken not to admit in our midst those who would in any way prove detrimental to our interests. We have had considerable experience of a nature which could well have been dispensed with, and this should more strongly impress upon us that we owe a duty to the Association to protect it from a repetition of past events of that nature. To succeed we must confine ourselves to men of upright and honourable intentions and dealings.

During the year a considerable amount of correspondence has taken place relative to Mr. Grenny's administration, as well as to the amount due the Association by the Rev. M. R. Knight. In both cases the results have not been satisfactory. In the case of the latter, although assistance was promised by a gentlement in the same station in life, nevertheless, notwithstanding that I produced information in compliance with a request made by him and had his promise of an amicable settlement, I am still without a reply to numerous letters written since the promise was given. You are at liberty to draw your own conclusions, and can further see the advisability of exercising more than ordinary care in the selection of intending candidates for membership.

I consider the present time a fitting opportunity to refer to a matter which may interest Associations generally. Those which are constituted in a similar manner to ours, and which by their nature are composed of members resident in different sections of the country and in fact in different countries, should, I believe, establish a systematic method of intercommunication with a view to the general protection of one another. To make my meaning more explicit, I am of the opinion that a considerable amount of protection could be extended the one to the other by the exchange of confidential letters bearing upon the actions of members who have given just cause for their names being made use of in such a manner. In this list could be included such as do not pay their dues after the expiration of a given time, and of which due notification will have been given to the interested party,

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those who do not pay their accounts for stamps purchased from the Exchange Department expelled members, giving cause of expulsion, etc. etc. This information to be in the possession of the Presidents and Secretaries of each Association or Society. This would in a measure, serve to keep out of our ranks many undesirable candidates.

This suggestion is put forward with a view of interesting other Societies in its adoption, and relative to which I would deem it a pleasure to have them communicate their views to me, whether in its favour or not, etc. The results of such acknowledgments of this suggestion to be made known in the Philatelic press.

Among other matters to be taken into your consideration will be that of the Official Organ of the Association; amalgamation with the Philatelic Society of Canada, and other matters incidental to the welfare of our Association.

Trusting that the same may be satisfactorily arranged, and extending you my sincere thanks for your support during my term of office, and requesting its continuance in favour of my successor.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President Canadian Philatelic Association.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Belleville, August 19th, 1893.

To the Members of the C. P. A.

Gentlemen,—In again greeting you on the occasion of our annual meeting, allow me to congratulate you on the fact that we are still alive, notwithstanding the various influences which might have brought us to an untimely end. Our Exchange Department has not been as well supported by the members as it might have been, though a few have kindly contributed to it, and as the Dxchange Department is really supposed to be the chief benefit to be found in a stamp society, it is hoped that the new Exchange Superintendent will be cheerfully assisted by the members. We have been able during the past year to pay part of the balances due under Mr. Grenny,s administration, and one of those who owed money to the Association has sent in stamps, the proceeds of which will help to liquidate the old indebtedness.

It is to be hoped that the reduction of the annual dues to \$1.00 will have a good influence upon our membership, and in this connection I may say, that I will be pleased at any time to send out blank applications, to receive them filled out for submission.

I would ask the attention of the members to the following statements herewith submitted, viz:—

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- 2. Statements of Assets, (Estimated), and Liabilities of the Association.
- 3. State of membership.

Thanking the members for uniform courtesy received during the past year.

I remain, yours in Philately,

T. S. CLARK, Secretary Treasurer

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MEMO.—I think the Secretary might be instructed to notify the members in Class C. that their names will be dropped for non-payment of dues after the lapse of say two months after notification, if dues are not paid up.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary Treasurer.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, August 21st, 1803.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit to you a report of the business of the Exchange Department of C. P. A. during the past year.

The volume of business has been small and the duties arduous, owing chiefly to the tardiness of some members in forwarding books and paying accounts when rendered.

I am unable to close and properly report on the business of my Department, owing to Donald A. King having 8 Exchange Books in his possession (some of them over 7 months) which he refuses to forward to next on circuit. He will neither answer my letters, or give me a reason for so doing.

I have received 89 filled sheets during the year, value \$643.24, 72 of these sheets have been made up into 12 books and put on circuit, 4 of these books have completed circuit, the other 8 are in the hands of D. A. King. All returned sheets have been forwarded to owners and statements rendered as far as possible. I am pleased to state that during my two years I have not contracted one bad debt.

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I remain, yours,

H. F. KETCHESON.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To Capt. F. Wurtele, President, and Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

Gentlemen,—I regret that my report this year, will show no progress whatever in the amounts of books on hand. Also that this Department has been of no use to the members. I have no gifts to report since the last Annual meeting, and only one Member during the year used once the books of the Association.

I think something ought to be done to make this Department more popular, and I would suggest, that the class of publications now in the Library should be changed. What we want more are works such as Major Evan's Catalogue, the works of the London Society on the stamps of Br. Colonies, Moen's Catalogue. There are also a great many works of Foreign Societies, on the stamps of their country. These I think, would prove of great interest to the great majority of the members who have not these books on hand. These could be circulated at the cost of postage.

Of course the expense of purchasing these works would be quite great, but as what we have now does not seem to be of much use, I would suggest that it should all be sold by auction or otherwise, and I think the sum realized would be enough to give us a good start. The only publications worth keeping, would be those containing good articles on stamps of a country, such as *Philatelic Journal of America*, *The American Philatelist* and such of the better class of papers

This change if adopted, should not prevent members from sending in all they can spare, and when what is received does not suit for the Library it can be left aside, and a sale of these could be made from time to time, and proceeds applied towards supplying the Library with interesting works.

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The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. LABELLE,

Librarian, Canadian Philatelic Association.

Montreal, August 17th, 1893.

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The following is a list copied from a circular issued by the Provincial Treasurer in 1874, when the entire lot was offered for sale by tender and sold for \$1,100:

1860 issue, 2 pence, 241,000. 3 pence, 226,000; 4 pence, 277,000; 1/2 pence, 42,600; 6 pence, 21,000; 9 pence, 100,000.

Mixed stamps of 1871 issue, returned by postmasters 143,000. Our readers will note that there are no 1 penny mentioned, but no doubt a number were included in the mixed lot.

1872 issue, I cent, 124,000; 2 cent, 5,000; 3 cent, 10,000; 4 cent, 94,000; 6 cent, 162,000; 12 cent, 165,000.

TORONTO, Aug. 28th, 1893.

H. F. Ketcheson,

DEAR SIR,—I have noticed that you have not mentioned in any of the latest Philatelists, that there has been a new issue of Turks' Island, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ultramarine-blue, water marked crown and ca instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ brown. Hoping to see it in next issue of the Dominion,

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SPECIAL TO C. P. A. MEMBERS.

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THE Eighth Annual Convention, of the American Philatelic Association, opened in Chicago on Aug. 15th and lasted only two days, being the shortest session on record. Everything passed off harmoniously. The convention will next year be held at Niagara Falls some time in August. The abolishing of the American Philatelist and the reduction of the annual dues to \$1.00 was the chief business done. The following is a complete list of the officers elected: President, John K. Tiffany. Vice-President, H. E. Deats. Secretary, Alvah Davidson. Treasurer, N. W. Chandler. Int. Secretary, E. Doeblin. Superintendent purchasing, sales and exchange Department, Geo. D. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo. Superintendent of Literary Exchange, Dr. George N. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky. Literary Board, Samuel Leland, Chicago, W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass. Counterseit Detector, E. A. Holton, Boston, Mass. Collecting Agent, J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass. Librarian, W. H. Bodine, Flemington, N. J. Auction Agent, Chicago, S. B. Bradt. Auction Agent, San Francisco, W. E. Loy.

A PART of the Tapling collection is now on exhibition at the British Museum, comprising the following countries: British Columbia and Vancouver Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Buenos Ayres and Hawaiian Islands.

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THE following note was taken from the last paragraph of a letter written by a Canadian resident in the Hawaii Islands and published in one of our prominent Canadian newspapers: "If this letter serves no other useful purpose, there is a little fortune in the stamps that carry it, judging by the rage among local collectors for these relics of the monarchy and Provisional Government combined."

WHEN bogus provisional stamps of New Brunswick are so plentiful, it is well to remember that every Post Office with one exception in New Brunswick had a number and that number will be found somewhere in the cancellation mark. In all of the bad provisionals we have seen, the makers have overlooked this fact, the cancelling stamps consisting of bars alone without the number.

THE Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Philately opened at Chicago on Aug. 19th. The attendance was large, there being as many as 75 present at one time. Things were pretty lively for a time, and it looked as though no business would be transacted. They meet next year at Niagara Falls, and Dr. Russell is President for the coming year.

MR. W. H. BROUSE of Toronto informs us that he was recently shown a copy of the Newfoundland 1 shilling vermilion heavily laid on very thick paper; the lines were so marked as to be easily seen on the surface of the stamp; it was a perfect specimen, unused, with fine margin and the owner wanted \$325.00 for it

THE 54th edition of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's catalogue will be ready November the 1st. I am now booking orders. The price is the same as formerly, 50 cts. See advt. on another page, and state size wanted when ordering. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

SOMEONE has been doing an addition sum of the result of fourteen of the auction sales held in London during the past season, and finds the total comes to £9,242, the highest amount realized in one day being £1,075.—Stamp News

AT a recent meeting of the London, Eng., Philatelic Society, it was decided to hold an exhibition of the stamps of the British West Indies, and of the British Colonies of South America, at the Society's rooms in October.

STANLEY GIBBONS, of London, Eng., recently bought the 1d. and 2d. "Post Office" Mauritius for £680, or about \$3,400.00. This beats the previous record in high prices for a single stamp; just think of it, \$1,700 each.

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CAN any of our readers give us any information as to the whereabouts of L-S. Thompson, late of 218 W. 24th Street, New York City. Letters to his old address are returned as "Gone, address unknown." Any information will be thankfully received by the publisher of this Journal. Also any information as to the present address of H. Griffin, 68 St. George Street. Montreal, Que.

MEXICO is following the lead set by other countries and is to have a Jubilee set of stamps to be on sale for two days only (September 15 and 16) the value will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25 and \$1.00.

THE French Government intend issuing a new series of postage stamps and are inviting the competition of French artists for designs, and intend awarding prizes for the best designs,

A CANADIAN collector whom we know well has a beautiful strip of three Canada 10 pence stamps in his collection; they have fine margins and are perfect in every way.

THE new Canada 8c. stamp has appeared and in color is a dirty slate; in appearance it resembles the current 2c. It is a great disappointment.

THE penalty for counterfeiting, selling or using counterfeit stamps of Canada or that of any other country, in Canada, is 14 years at hard labor.

A NEW Society to be known as "The London Stamp Club" has been organized in London, Eng., with 55 members to begin with.

IT is proposed to change the position of the embossed stamp on the English registration envelope from the flap to the front.

NEW YORK, August 26th, 1893.

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Peterborough.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your article on the DeCoppet sale, in the Dominion Philatelist, I should like to call your attention to the following:

In J.W. Scott's advertisement in The Post Office, before the sale (see No. of Nov. 1892) he offers, an edition de luxe, illustrated with photo plates, and entitling the subscriber to printed prices after the sale, price \$1.00 post free.

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Yours truly, M. C. BERLEPSCH.

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