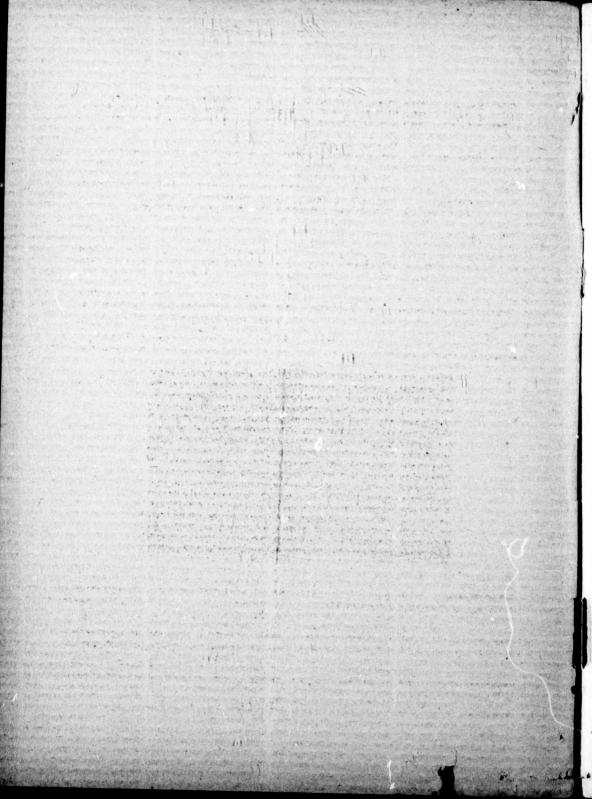


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# The philatelic Record.

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# Through the Lachine Rapids.

Members of the Dominion Philatelic Association and the League of Canadian Philatelists' who come to Montreal to attend the convention will have the pleasure of taking a trip through the Lachine Rapids.

The Lachine Rapids while they are not as long as the Long Sault Rapids are said to be far more difficult to navigate, the steamer having to pass through a channel which is but a few feet The fall of the St. Lawrence River at this point is very great, some idea being obtainable from the illustration in which it will be seen that the bow of the steamer is lower than the stern.

No. 6

Although there is a certain amount of danger in running the rapids no serious accident has ever occured. Only last summer there occured what might have proved to be a terrible accident. A steamer was just about to enter the rapids when



wider than herself. The illustration shows the steamer Sovereign of the Ottawa River Navagation Co. running the rapids, on either side of her are shelving rocks, over which the water is rushing at a terrific speed. As the steamer approaches the rapids, the engines are slowed down, but there is no evidence of decreasing speed, because the carrent is so very swift that it carries the steamer through the rapids and into the river below, in a ew minutes. her rudder chain snapped, thus making the wheel useless. The tiller, however, is always manned in case just such as an accident as this should happen, and the captain, with great presence of mind, put on full steam and bringing his steamer around, ran her aground just above the rapids.

We are indebted to the Ottawa River Navigation Company for their kindness in permitting us to illustrate their steamer "Sovereign" on which the members will take the trip.

### Philately as an Aid to Culture.

Inasmuch as the book of Nature ever lies open to our gaze, it is by no means surprising that the designers of stamps have often turned to it for inspiration. Consequently our series of articles would be imcomplete were it concluded without some allusion to what may be learned from philately about the the varied forms of animal and vegetable life which exist upon our globe. What an interesting group of postal labels either the zoologist or the botanist can collect in illustration of his particular study ! Passing over heraldic emblems and devices, and imaginary creatures such as grifflns and Chinese dragons, we can compile a long list of representations from Nature about which the scientific student will desire to know more, with reference to their classification, their characteristics and habits, and the countries to which they belong.

Amongst beasts we have carefully drawn heads of the stag, the ox, the dog, the tiger; and complete pictures of wild cattle, llamas, horses, camels, both the African and the Asiatic elephant the kangaroo, the gorilla, the lion. the leopard, the buffalo, and herd of antelopes; while if we extend our investigation to local stamps of Norway and Russia we can add the reindeer, the bear, the wolf, the fox, and probably several more

Of amphibious things and fishes we may enumerate the beaver, the seal, the crocodile, the hippopotamus, turtles (as a watermark), the codfish, and most singular of all the ornithorhynchus or duck-bill water-mole of Tasmania.

Of birds we have also an interesting assortnent—the eagle of the Rocky Mountains, the condor of the Andes, the Tongan parrot, the resplendent trogon of Guatemala, three birds of Japan, another from Cook Islands, several of New Zealand including the odd-looking apteryx or wingless bird, the Argus pheasant, ptarmigan, the emu and the lyre bird, and (as if in refutation of the ancient proverb) the black swan o Western Australia.

From these various living creatures the transition is easy to some of the spheres in which they move and have their being. Several recent issues of pictorial stamps are intended to familiarize us with the mountain, lake, and river scenery of far-off lands. Cascades and waterfalls soaring peaks, bays and inlets, and the surf breaking upon the shore, are all brought under our review. Palms of many kinds rise up before us: the date, the oil, the cocoa nut, the breadfruit, and others, may be distinguished. The orange-tree of South Africa, the pine-apple of the West Indies, branching coral and tempting fruits from the Pacific, and fir-trees of the North, next lay claim to our attention; while the this le and the rose depicted on various issues of our American Colonies no doubt served to keep fresh in the thoughts of many a settler distant memories of home.

In taking leave of the readers of this Jourral it may well for the writer of these articles to recall the object which he has had in view, viz. to vindicate the claims of philately to a recognized place amongst the fine arts and sciences. Remembering this the true philatelist, in the pursuit of his favourite pastime, will place before all other considerations the acquisition of useful knowledge, the enlargement of his ideas, and the cultivation of his mind. In his Albums he will find stored up for those who know how to read it a most valuable record of contemporary history, manners, customs, and commercial pursuits. They will tell us of international relations acquaint us with the features of many of those who rule over the peoples, or who shape the destinies of the world; and they will furnish us with pleasant object-lessons in the beauties and wonders of Nature, as well as in the ingenuity. the progress, and the art of man.-Morley's Philatelic Journal.

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#### D.P.A.

# THE CONVENTIONS

Report of the Committee

We the undersigned, having been appointed to arrange for the conventions of the Dominion Philatelic Association and League of Canadian Philatelists' which are to be held at Montreal on July 1 and 2, herewith report what has been done up to date in regard to this matter.

The meeting will be held at the Chateau de Ramsay, an old and historical building which is directly opposite the City Hall.

Owing to the fact that both the D.P.A. and L. of C. P. meet at the same time, and as many members belong to both societies, we have made out the following programme for the first day, so as to allow members of both societies to attend all meetings.

Monday, July 1st

9 to 11 a.m. meeting of L. of C. P.

11 to 1 p.m. " " D. P. A.

In the afternoon the members will be taken to places of interest around the city, after which they will go to Lachine and shoot the rapids. In the evening the business session will be resum-

ed. 8 to 9 p.m. meeting of L. of C. P. 9 to 10 '' '' D. P. A. 10 '' General Meeting

The programme for Tuesday has not yet been decided upon, as it will probably depend on the amount of business remaining to be transacted.

In references to hotels and boarding places we would say that accommodatious can be secured for, from \$1.00 per day up. We would be pleased to give further particulars on request

Members desiring to be met at the station, will kindly notify us on what train they expect to arrive.

Hoping to see you all, we remain, Yours faithfully, OLIVER W. BARWICK W. JAMES WURTELE L. of C. P. A. R. MAGILL A. R. MAGILL W. JAMES WURTELE D.P.A. L. of C. P. Members Fellow Members

League.

Within the next few days you will receive a ballot for the election of officers etc. of the

Among other papers which have been nominated for official organ of the League is the PHILATELIC RECORD.

The principal weakness of the League is in the treasury. This is probably caused by the heary expense of the official organ which costs the League one half the yearly dues of the society.

Now, to give the League a chance to get on a better financial basis, I have written to the Secretary-Treasurer, offering to let the RECORD act as official organ, at one third less than the present official organ charges and I will give FREE one page each month for the use of the society.

This will mean a saving of many dollars during the coming year if the RECORD is elected

Are you in favor of making the society finances stronger?. If so, be sure and VOTE FOR THE RECORD.

Yours Fraternally, May 25, 1901. A. R. MAGILL

Most collectors have trouble in removing the remains of hinges from original gum specimens without damaging the gum; also in stamps when the color runs easily. The following method may be useful to some one: Procure a shallow tin box with cover; place one or two thicknesses of blotting paper, well moistened, on bottom, place the stamp on this, face up, and put on the lid. In about five minutes you will find the gum soft, so that any paper adhe, ing to the back may be puiled off without removing any of the gum. After the stamp has dried it would be impossible to tell it ever came in contact with a hings.-Buckeye Philatelist.

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We have decided to hold back the July number of the RECORD until after the conventions at Montreal are over, so as to be able to publish a full report of same.

Consequently forms will not close as early as usual, and we will receive advertisements for this number upto June 25th.

#### -AN APOLOGY-

WE must ask our subscribers to pardon the very poor appearance of the May number of the RECORD, our excuse being that the company which prints the RECORD was engaged in moving into larger quarters and things were in rather a corfused state.

#### --BACK NUMBERS-

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DURING the past six months we have received quite a number of remittances in stamps with no gum, others which plainly showed that they had been used, also coins which had been mutilated, and in all cases we have returned same at the senders expense.

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# The Philatelic World.

#### AS SEEN BY THE EDITOR

Before the next number of the RECORD reaches the public the philatelic convention season will be in full swing. The Dominion Philatelic Association and League of Canadian Philatelists will meet in Montreal on July 1 & 2 The Empire State Philatelic Society meets at Syracuse, N.Y. and several of the large associations will meet at Buffalo in August.

Conventions are of great benefit to those who attend them, as besides, giving collectors an opportunity to meet fellow collectors and exchange idea's, it very often gives them the opportunity to examine stamps which they might otherwise never have the pleasure of seeing.

Along with the convention come the annual election of officers, which some people declare is decidedly harn ful to our societies, but I cannot say that I agree with them, as it is my opinion that there would be no societies if it were not for the annual elections.

It is true that some of us lay aside our albums and play at philatelic politics for a few weeks, but when the elections are over we generally return to our collections with renewed viger after our short vacation.

I think it is safe to say that it is very seldom that an officer of any of our societies who has done his duty faithfully during the year, is removed from office. It is usually those who have done nothing, towards building up the society, who are removed, and they are generally replaced by members who have been working to make their society a success and who will do even more if they are so honored.

Every now and then we hear some one complaining that Mr So-and-so has control of suchand-such a society and that they do not think it fair that things should be allowed to remain in this condition. But let us take a closer view of

the matter and we will find that Mr So-and-so has been the hardest worker for the society which he controls, that is to say he has introduced more new members and worked harder than the other members to build up the society and here is where he gets his reward.

If the persons who object to Mr. So and so controlling their society will work as hard and introduce as many new members as he has, they will soon find that they can do some of the controlling themselves, but if they simply stand around and criticise they will not change the situation in the least.

## L. of C. P. Members

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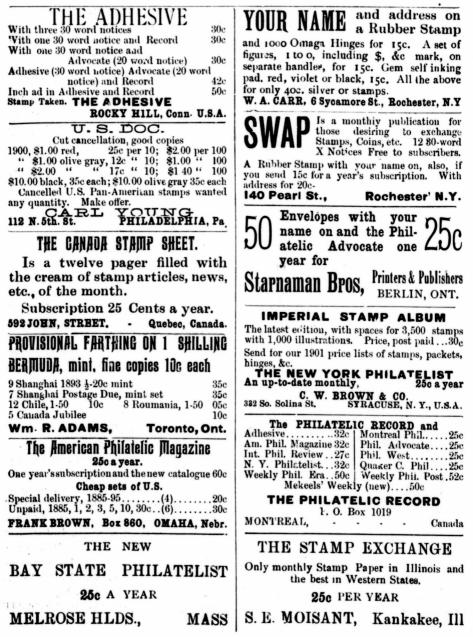
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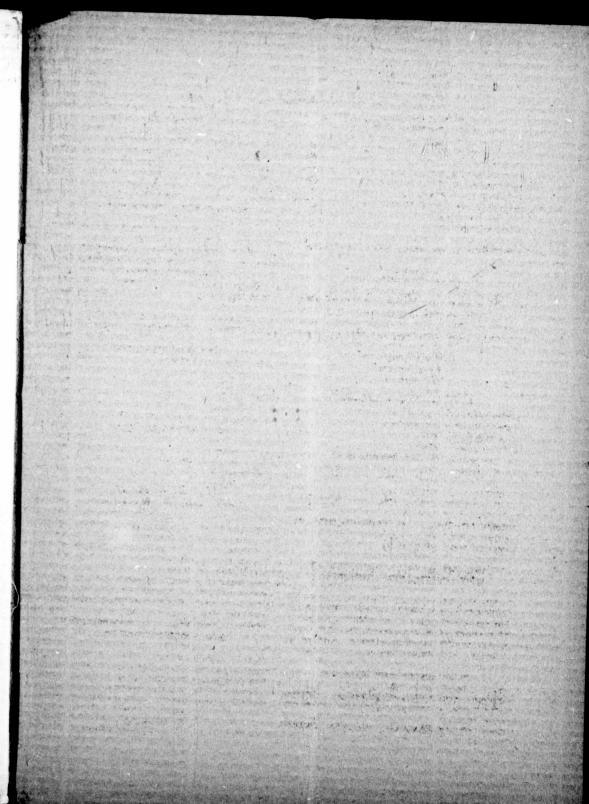
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