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THE CANADIAN
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IS NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

AND MOST OF ITS DEPARTMENTS ARE

IN FIRST-CLASS WORKING ORDER.

Any stamp collector may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary ; such application shall be signed by at least two members of the Association, and shall be accompanied by the sum of \$1.00, to be credited on account of annual dues if the applicant is admitted, and to be returned if admission be refused. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his reference to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association.

If you would like to get acquainted with the foremost collectors and dealers join the C.P.A.

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CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association are, to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists; and to enable them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the *Canadian Philatelic Association*.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any stamp collector may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary; such application shall be signed by at least two members of the Association and shall be accompanied by the sum of one dollar to be credited on account of annual dues if the applicant is admitted, and to be returned if admission be refused. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his references to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, or in an official circular, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association. In case any member shall object to an applicant the application shall be submitted to the Trustees. The Secretary shall notify the objecting member that he must submit the reasons for his objection and proofs to substantiate them. The applicant shall also be notified of the reasons for the objection and of the proofs offered and may submit his defense. The Trustees shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant sending the papers in each case with their report to the Secretary as soon as they have determined the matter.

SECTION 2. Only those members of the Association resident in Canada, Newfoundland and

the United States, and who have attained the age of sixteen years, shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy, in any Convention, at any election, or upon any question submitted to a general vote of the Association.

SECTION 3. Any member of the Association against whom charges shall be preferred in writing, addressed to the Trustees, shall be tried by a court composed of one of the Trustees, acting *ex officio* as the presiding officer, and four members of the Association, appointed by the Trustees. The court may, in its judgment, suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

ARTICLE III.—CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. The Association shall meet in Convention each year, at such date and at such place as may have been designated by the last preceding Convention.

SECTION 2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership there represented in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Superintendent of Exchange, a Purchasing Agent, a Counterfeit Detector, and three Trustees.

No member of the Association shall be eligible to any office who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

SECTION 2. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Association. These officers shall constitute the Official Board, and appoint all other officers provided for by the Constitution, whose terms of office shall expire with those of the Official Board appointing them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 3. A General election for elective officers of this Association shall be held every

year, and they shall serve until the close of the Annual Convention following their election, and until their successors shall have qualified; provided however that the officers elected in 1889 shall hold office until the close of the Convention in 1891. The elective officers shall be chosen by ballot under the direction of the Board of Trustees, and the polls for such elections shall close at noon of the first day of the Annual Convention. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect, but no vote by proxy shall be counted.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 4. In case of death or resignation of any elective officer during his term of office the Trustees are empowered to call a special election, unless such vacancy occur within three months of the general election, in which case they will temporarily fill the vacancy created.

In case any officer appointed by the Official Board is prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his duties, the Board may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 5. Whenever ten members of the Association shall support charges against any officer of the Association for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the Constitution, he shall be tried by a court composed of one of the Trustees, acting *ex officio* as the presiding officer, and four members of the Association, to be appointed by the Trustees.

The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon both the Association and the officer tried.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall submit an Annual Report, to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association.

Prior to every Annual Convention he shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements, and all expenses incurred by such committee in the performance of their duties, shall be defrayed from the general fund of the Association.

By and with the consent of the Official Board, or at the call of twenty-five members, he

shall call for a general vote of the members of the Association upon any desired question. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted.

But the Constitution can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Vice-President.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall act in case of vacancy in the office of President, or in the absence of the latter.

Secretary.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association and shall preserve all documents. He shall keep a general financial account of the balances, etc., reported to him by the Treasurer and other officers, as required by this Constitution and By-Laws, and of the warrants drawn upon the Treasurer, etc. He shall receive all applications for membership and shall publish in the Official Journal, every month, the names of all applicants for membership and the names of new members, and all other news he may have gathered in his official capacity that may be of interest to the members at large. He shall issue cards of membership when notified by the Treasurer that the dues have been paid, and such cards have been signed by the President, and furnish a copy of this Constitution, and of all other publications of the Association, to each member in good standing. He shall furnish duplicate copies of the Constitution, Official circulars, and other publications of the Association in his charge, upon payment of the charges fixed therefor by the Official Board.

His compensation shall be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

Treasurer.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and take charges of all moneys, property and securities of the Association, collect all dues from members and all other moneys due the Association, and shall report to the Secretary monthly the balance in his hands, with the names of all members who have paid their dues. He shall pay all warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and General Secretary, and submit to each Convention during his term of office a complete financial statement. He shall not

hold in his possession more than seventy-five dollars, but shall deposit all above that amount in some bank to be designated by the Trustees.

Librarian.

SECTION 5. The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by or presented to the Association, subject to the provisions laid down in the By-Laws.

Purchasing Agent.

The Purchasing Agent shall conduct the purchasing business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the by-laws.

Superintendent of Exchanges.

SECTION 6. The Superintendent of Exchanges shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

Counterfeit Detector.

SECTION 8. The Counterfeit Detector shall pass upon the genuineness of stamps, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

Trustees.

SECTION 9. The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by this Constitution and the By-Laws, or the Association.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERARY EXCHANGE.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent of Literary Exchange shall conduct the business of exchange of Philatelic literature, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The revenues of the Association shall be derived from the dues of members and the revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws.

SECTION 2. The revenues shall be used for defraying the expenses of the Association, including its publications.

SECTION 3. All dues shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the 1st day of January and the first day of July of each year.

SECTION 4. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of January and shall be divided into quarters. The dues to be paid by new members shall be computed from the begin-

ning of the following quarter in which they shall have been elected to membership in the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The establishment of Branch Societies shall be encouraged in every location containing five or more members of this Association, and shall be subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS—CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting on such alteration or amendment, and provided such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of the voting membership of the Association.

The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open Convention.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 2. Any By-Laws of this Association, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the Official Board; but in case ten members shall object to the proposed by-law, or amendment, it must be submitted to a general vote in the manner provided in Article V, Section 1, of this Constitution.

SECTION 3. It shall require the assent of a majority of all the voting membership of the Association to make, amend, or alter any By-law in Convention.

SECTION 4. In all cases where an election or a general vote of the Association becomes necessary under this Constitution or the by-laws, not less than 30 days shall intervene between the date of mailing the notice of such election or vote and the date of closing the polls; and the votes of such members only as were entitled to vote on the day of mailing such notice shall be counted or taken into consideration in determining the result.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized September, 1887.

President, H. HECHLER, Argyle Street, Halifax, N. S.

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Offical Organ, DOMINION PHILATELIST.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

In accordance with instructions received from the President, acting on a resolution passed at the last Convention, I have great pleasure in presenting for publication the contents of the C. P. A. Library. While we have not a very formidable array of complete volumes, I believe the lack of many numbers has been due to the fact that this is the first complete list published, thus deterring those members who would have willingly contributed from doing so. Every member will preserve this list and when requiring any from the Library can refer to the number. There is a decided lack of completeness in the better class of Philatelic Journals, which, I hope, the publishers, with their usual generosity, will fill. I shall acknowledge all additions to the Library every month, placing copies of uncompleted volume in their proper number, and allotting new numbers to papers or books sent in. It is hoped that every member during the next month will at least send something and try to lend a helping hand to make this branch a success. Old catalogues, price lists or auction lists particularly desired, and names of donors published each month. In sending papers, etc. be sure and mark one corner of wrapper "For Library." I request publishers to send me copies of current issues, as the ones sent in to me will not be thrown away after being read, but carefully preserved.

The following is a list of the contents of the library up to date:—

Library No.	NAME.
1—	Scott's 49th edit. catalogue, 1888.
2—	Bogert's 1st edit. catalogue, 1886.
3—	Dr. Vedel's catalogue, 1887.
4—	Stanton and Hooper's Canadian Revenue catalogue, 1889.
5—	Ketcheson's catalogue of Canada Stamps 1887.
6—	Wm. P. Brown's catalogue, 1887.
7—	W. F. Greany's catalogue; 4th edition.
8—	Massoth's 1888 price list.
9—	The Post Office of Fifty Years ago.
10—	Stanton's American Philatelic Directory.
11—	Morell's Philatelic Directory, 1886.
12—	Origin of Postage Stamps, 1888.
13—	A Paper on newly discovered Essays and Proofs, 1889.
14—	The Chalmer's Claims investigated 1888.
15—	Bogert's 10th Sale catalogue.
16—	" 13th " "
17—	" 14th " "
18—	" 15th " "
19—	Casey's 17th Sale catalogue.
20—	Casey's 19th " "
21—	Phillip's (English) Sale catalogue,
22—	American Philatelist, vol. 2, No. 12.
23—	" " " 3, Nos. 3 and 5.
24—	American Journal of Philately, vol. 1, No. 1.
25—	American Journal of Philately, vol. 2, Nos. 3 and 4.

- 26—Allgemeiner Briefmarken, Angieger, 57
and 58.
- 27—American Stamp I, 1.
- 28—Alabama Philatelist, I, 1.
- 29—Agassiz Record, I, 5.
- 30—Buckeye State Collector, I, 4.
- 31—Badger State Philatelist, I, 1, 2, 3, 6.
- 32—Curiosity World I, 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12.
- 33— “ “ II, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20,
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- 34—Curocity World III, 25, 28, 29, 30.
- 35— “ “ IV, 36, 39.
- 36—Canada Stamp and Coin Journal, I, 1, 2.
- 37—Charleston Phil. I, 1, 2, 3; II, 1.
- 38—Collector's Companion, I, 2; II, 3.
- 39—Coin and Stamp I, 2 (Toronto, 1882).
- 40—Collector's Bi-Monthly Directory I, 1.
- 41—Canadian Phil. and Coin Adv'r, I, 1,
4, (1886).
- 42—Canadian Philatelist, 1888, I, 2.
- 43—Common Sense I, 6, 7.
- 44—Collector's Ledger, IV, 10.
- 45— “ Science, Monthly, I, 1.
- 46—Capital City Phil, II, 10.
- 47—Cumberland Collector, I, 11.
- 48—Der Bazar, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- 49—Dominion Phil. I, 1, 3, 4.
- 50—Empire State Phil. I, 3, 10, 12.
- 51— “ “ “ II, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- 52— “ “ “ III, 1, 2, 4.
- 53—Eastern Phil, I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- 54— “ “ “ II, 1.
- 55—Figaro, I, 5.
- 56—Foreign Stamp Collector's News, Nos.
25, 27.
- 57—Garden City Phil. I, 1.
- 58—Granite State Phil. II, 8, 10.
- 59—Halifax Philatelist: vol. I, complete,
(bound).
- 60—Halifax Philatelist: vol. II, complete.
- 61— “ “ “ III, 3, 6.
- 62—Hoosier Phil. I, 2, 4.
- 63—Hermes, 1, 7, 8.
- 64—Hawkeye State Collector, I, 6.
- 65—Int. Phil. Adv'r. I, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- 66—Keystone State Phil., I, 1, 5, 6, 8.
- 67—Le Courier de Timbrophile, 24, 25,
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- 68—L'Echo de la Timbrologie, 16
- 69—Minnesota Philatelist, IV, 4, 5
- 70—Mohawk Standard, II, 10, 11; III,
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- 71—National Phil, I, 1, 2, 5, 10.
- 72—Niagara Falls Phil., complete.
- 73—Ocsanie, (Hawaii) I, 1.
- 74—Old Curiosity Shop, I, 12.
- 75—One Dime, I, 4.
- 76—Paris Poste, I, 1.
- 77—Stamp and Coin Gazette, III, 29, 30.
- 78—Philatelic Gazette, IV, 8.
- 79— “ “ V, 49.
- 80—Philatelist (Phila), II, 1.
- 81—Philatelic Tribune. V 27.
- 82— “ Journal of Ohio, I, 11.
- 83— “ Advertiser, I, 3, (Phila).
- 84— “ “ I, 2, 3, (Lon-
don).
- 85—Philatelic Courier, Apl. and Nov.,
1888, supplements.
- 86—Philatelic Beacon, I, 8, 12.
- 87— “ “ II, 1.
- 88—Philo's Monthly I, 1.
- 89—Philatlic Herald, II, 11, 12.
- 90— “ “ III, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12.
- 91—Philatelic Herald, IV, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6,
7, 8, 10, 11, 12.
- 92—Philatelic Magazine, I, 1, 2.
- 93— “ “ II, 5, 6, 7.
- 94— “ Journal of America, II, 19,
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- 95—Philatelic Journal of America, III, 33.
- 96— “ “ “ “ IV, 38.
- 97—Plain Talk, VI, 33, 34.
- 98— “ “ VII, 37, 38.
- 99—Philatelic World, V, 5, 8.
- 100— “ “ VI, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
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- 101—Philatelic Monthly, X, 10, 12.
- 102— “ “ XII, 1, 6, 7, 11.
- 103— “ “ XIII, 5.
- 104— “ “ XIV, 3.
- 105—Quaker City Phil. I, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10,
11, 12.
- 106—Quaker City Phil., II, 11, 12.
- 107— “ “ “ III, 26.
- 108— “ “ “ IV, 38.
- 109—Stamp, Collector, I, 1 (Chicago.)
- 110—Stamp. (Denver) III, 1, 9, 12.
- 111—The Gossip (complete).
- 112—Toronto Phil. Journal vol. I, (bound).
- 113— “ “ “ vol. II, 1, 2, 3,
5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

- 114—Texas Stamp, I, 3, 6.
 115—Useful Instructor I, 1.
 116—Western Philatelist, vol. I (complete.)
 117—Western Philatelist, vol. II 3, 4.
 118—Witch City Collector, I 1.
 119— “ “ Philatelist, I, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 120—Western Philatelist, (1889) I, 1.
 121—Youth's Ledger, II, 14, 18, 21, 22, 24.
 122—Youth's Ledger III, 26, 27.
 123—Bluffton Stamp Society (bound).

I have also received photographs from the following:—Messrs. H. E. Deats, Will D. B. Spry, Alvah Davidson, H. L. Hart, N. E. Carter, Geo. Walker, A. Lohmeyer, Henry Hechler, H. F. Ketcheson, Cleo. C. Moreney and F. J. Stanton. I hope all who can possibly do so will send in their photos and I will have them all taken to the next Convention.

In conclusion I beg to draw the attention of members to the by-laws governing the Library, so that they can see what is intended by it and how it is worked.

The members should respond liberally and help the Library. Up to the present about six or seven have donated the greater part of the list above.

In sending anything for the Library address as under.

Yours Philatelically,
 JNO. R. HOOPER,
 C. P. A. No. 1,
 Librarian.

559 King St., Ottawa, Can.

P. S.—I have a number of Library duplicates which I will exchange for others, and request members to send in a list of what they have.

J. R. H.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The applications for this month are seven in number, a decided improvement over last month, and one which I hope will be bettered in the next.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS NO. 15.

F. J. STANTON, Smyrna, N. Y. References: John R. Hooper, Donald A. King.

PERCIVAL FARRISH, Newport, R. I. References: Alfred Dawson, Donald A. King.

THOMAS J. W. BURGESS, Asst. Supt. Asylum for Insane, Hamilton, Ont. References: A. J. Craig, Donald A. King.

THOMAS W. REYNOLDS, Asylum for Insane, Hamilton, Ont. References: A. J. Craig, Donald A. King.

T. H. CHAPMAN, 2294 St. Catharine St., Montreal. References: C. E. Cameron, A. E. Warren.

EDWIN A. DARGIN, 25 Waiter St., Boston, Mass. References: J. R. Hooper, F. H. Parkham.

C. S. REYNOLDS, 17 McGill College Ave., Montreal. References: C. E. Cameron, A. E. Warren.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 14.

No. 205—JOHN W. ALLEN, Chicago.

No. 206—J. S. ROBERTSON, St. Thomas, Ont.

No. 207—E. B. STERLING, Trenton, N. J. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD A. KING,
 Secretary.

ODDS AND ENDS.

BY ACADIA,

I notice some of our members send in sheets to the Exchange department which would be a disgrace to any boy of twelve years of age. I cannot understand how an intelligent collector can do things in such a slipshod manner. Stamps are stuck on with fag ends of the original envelope still adhering to them; other specimens utterly worthless owing to the extremely heavy cancellation or to being badly soiled. Then we see the values placed below them in great, big, clumsy numerals in red, blue or ordinary lead pencil, sprawling all over the vacant space between the rows. These things are directly contrary to the constitution and by-laws and I question whether the Exchange Superintendent is doing wisely in permitting members thus to abuse their privileges. One conclusion we can readily reach and that is—the appearance and style of the sheet is a pretty good indication of the general “get up” and habits of the owner. So when we see a slovenly gotten up sheet you can risk the finest specimen in your collection on a

wager that the sheet and its owner are much alike. For my own part I regard such a sheet as an eyesore to be passed over with contempt. For Philately without neatness, taste and cleanliness is certainly of very little account.

The editor of the "New Issues" Department in the "American Philatelist" seems inadvertently to have fallen into the mistake of supposing that the word "Brasil," as spelled, with "s," instead of "z," in the new issue of Journal stamps, is an error of the engraver. This is not the case, as the Government treasury notes have had the word spelled upon them in that way for years. I am not prepared to say just when the change was made, but I think it must have been on the bank notes at least four or five years ago. Though why the word should be spelled in a different manner on the notes from that on the stamps is incomprehensible. The Brazillian language being a mixture of Spanish and Portuguese, a "P" is and not a pure tongue may explain this change and also the use of the "ss" in "sessantia" (on the new wrappers), which is certainly not good Spanish orthography.

The fourth Annual Convention of the A. P. A. is over, and estimating by the length and contents of the report of proceedings in the official organ, it did a lot of work. Everything seems to have passed off in a wonderfully harmonious manner, considering the very stormy prelude it had. But the force of the gale was spent before the date for Convention to meet, and when Mr. Stirling's opponents found he had such overwhelming support they very wisely evaded the issue. Mr. Stirling must have packed his grip and started for St. Louis in pretty good humor with himself and the world at large, for it is not often that we find one party in such a controversy as the one carried on previous to Convention getting such a solid endorsement of his views. I am personally of the opinion that Mr. Corwin overshot his mark, by the fierceness of his attack, thus eliciting a sympathy for the other side that it might not otherwise have won had his strictures been of a milder type. However, all parties have now agreed to bury the hatchet and a treaty of peace has been signed and published in the Journal over the signatures of the different parties, each withdrawing the objectionable

language and acknowledging the justice of their opponents views. At the Canadian Philatelic Convention in Halifax the members present felt somewhat disappointed at the small attendance, but now we feel better, for it was about as large as the A. P. A. after all. It is astonishing that with a roll of nearly 900 and a live membership of over 600 that only 16 members should attend the Convention outside of city resident members. I should have expected the late secretary when I said everybody had agreed to bury the hatchet. That representative of the wild and woolly west is now on the war path in full toggery seeking for scalps. He certainly received his "conge" in the most summary manner. I do not know just at this moment of what he was guilty, but he had evidently sinned beyond redemption, as not a single voice was raised in his defence. If we to judge of are his fitness for the position of secretary by his letter of resignation addressed to the president and published in the last Journal we would feel compelled to say that the members who selected him for the office showed very poor qualities of discrimination, for in the letter referred to he makes a very sorry exhibition of himself. If he remains a member of the A. P. A. until he "gets even" (as he puts it) with the "eastern curs" he will be very likely to bequeath to his descendants a legacy in the shape of a mission he could not fulfil in his own lifetime. I think Mr. Corwin must have leased a piece of the floor in the hail the Convention used, as he seems to have occupied it most indefatigably, and I am free to admit he used it to a very good purpose. In choosing New York city for the next place of meeting, the Convention undoubtedly made a wise choice, as it is of all places the philatelic centre of the continent. The selection is certain to be a popular one and without doubt the attendance next year will be very large. In the choice of a successor to Mr. Bradford, the indications point toward Mr. Milliard F. Walton, of Philadelphia, who would certainly prove a thoroughly capable officer.

Accept my congratulations Mr. Editor upon the vastly improved appearance of your Journal. I am sure it affords you considerable satisfaction and certainly the Association will be equally pleased.

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We print in this number the Constitution of C. P. A. as amended at the last Convention in Halifax. Members should examine it carefully, as in a few weeks they will be asked either to adopt or reject the same. Many changes have been made; the Provincial vice-presidents have been dropped, and the Executive Committee is no more; in fact it is a complete copy of the A. P. A. Constitution before their last Convention. The Secretary will send out the ballots in a few days. No member should neglect to vote on this very important question, the foundation on which our Association is to stand.

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The A. P. A. Convention in St. Louis passed off quietly; the attendance was small but much business was done, especially in the way

of amending the Constitution. The financial condition of the Association was not as satisfactory as was expected and it was found necessary to increase the annual dues from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Most of the money was spent on the official organ.

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President Craig is a hustler and already the C. P. A. is feeling the effects of having a live man at its head; applications are coming in and collectors are inquiring from all quarters about our Association; they see we are alive and that our officers are enthusiastic and have the welfare of the members at heart and are anxious to join us.

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The members of the Buffalo Philatelic Society are at present in high spirits, having secured twenty five new members as a result of the exhibit at the International Fair.

On exhibition was F. J. Grenny's collection of North American stamps, which should be seen to be appreciated. It contains a complete set of Canadian proofs, a magnificent collection of Canadian revenues, and also fine collections of Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Mexico and Prince Edward Island, the majority of which were complete.

The stamps of the United States complete were exhibited by our President, Wm. F. Dent.

Messrs. Turner's splendid collection of 6,000 varieties mounted in a permanent folding album was much admired. Many smaller collections of 2,000 varieties and upwards were entered before the fair closed, as were many rare single stamps.

The exhibit was a decided success, and more will probably follow.

Cards containing a list of the officers and members of the Society, together with a few facts concerning stamp collecting, were freely distributed, and the result as shown by the new recruits is good evidence of the advantages of advertising. All the local papers spoke well of the exhibit, the *Express* giving the best notice.

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DEAR SIR:

In the notes by "Acadia" in the last DOMINION PHILATELIST there are some remarks about the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Shillings, which in all fairness I cannot allow to go unquestioned. That both of these stamps are beautiful rareities will go without comment, but there is more truth than poetry in what Mr. Stone says in his article in the American Philatelist, and the N. S. Shilling particularly is not so rare a stamp as our Halifax friend would like to make out. I know of five Nova Scotia Shillings in a very small radius which were not in the Halifax cabinets, and one

friend of mine had in his collection two beautiful specimens, one violet, one mauve. There is a feeling abroad that the dealers and collectors in Halifax are putting a fancy price on the N. S. Shilling and had leagued together to keep the price at any cost above \$25. I think "Acadia" had better withdraw his offer in reference to giving a perfect specimen of a N. S. Shilling at half-price to the finder of "12 other N. S. and N. B. Shillings," but then I forget, he may be safe enough in his offer for we do not know what he considers the Shilling worth. It is my humble opinion that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each has a better stamp than the Shilling, (of course I am not taking the Connell into consideration), and that is the 6 pence of either province cut and used as 3 pence on the envelope. At any rate my experience is that I can find you two specimens of the Shilling of either province for one specimen of the cut 6 pence. I cannot buy a N. S. Shilling in Halifax for less than \$25, while a dealer in Boston, has more than once offered me a good specimen at \$20. Why is this thusly?

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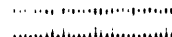
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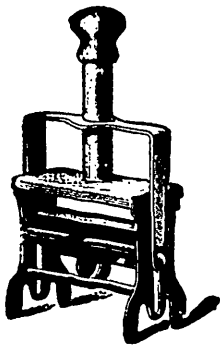
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