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Notices on this page 1c a word, 3 insertions of same adv. for price of two. No ad. taken for less than 10c. No charge for address.

Will send one set, new issue of Canada used (10 stamps) to person who sends me the address of a collector in New Foundland with whom I can exchange. Dr. Fluhman, Roberval, Que. Can.

For 15c I will forward 25 unused U. S. stamps in block. Chas. Bender, 73 Magnolia St., Newark, N. J.

Will exchange Canada Jubilees and foreign, for revolver or good camera. Geo. W. Hicks, Box 219, Mitchell Ontario.

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Wanted to exchange. U.S. postage and revenue stamps for Canadians. Honest treatment. M. M. M. Geary, Box 790, Ellwood City, Penna.

Beginners I have some cheap approval sheets I would like to send to new beginners. Address Ellwood Frawley, 1112 East 24th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Exchange with all Canadian Collectors, 30 var. U. S. for 15 var. Canada. D. B. Smith, Clairfield, Ohio.

Wish to exchange Camera tints taken from here to Europe, for ones of Canada. Stamps and entires. Souvenir Post Cards wanted. Copies of leading stamp papers of England, U. S. and Canada sent for postage. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.

Fine stamps. Fifty-nine assorted stamps from United States (Columbian, Omaha, etc.) Mexico, Venezuela, Germany, Cuba, Jamaica, Egypt, India, etc. 10c. M. B. Davis, Jr., 611 So. 4th St., Waco, Texas.

The "Eastern Philatelist" the oldest philatelic monthly in America, and the **ADVOCATE**, Canada's oldest stamp paper, both one year for 25c. Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

I will give 100 stamps all different cat at least \$2.00 no torn stamps for one 50c Omaha or 50c Columbian in good condition. H. D. Graves, Mays, Mill N. Y.

Have you any duplicates to exchange for stamps from my sheets? Particulars two cents. N. S. Moore, Naples, Ill.

I will give 10 covered stamp papers for the 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c Canada maple leaf issue lightly cancelled. Meyer Brandvik, New Lisbon, Minn.

Will sell 8 var proprietary, 3 var documentary, 2 var surcharged, all unused and 3 var Omaha used 18 cents. G. G. Hibbard, Box 416, Athens, Ohio.

Exchange 50 to 100 U. S. stamps for 50 to 100 of your country equal number and value. E. F. Horine, 521 Lee St., Americus, Ga.

I want to buy Omaha and Canadian stamps in lots. State quantity. B. Sigall, 198 Allen St., New York, N. Y.

Wanted for my collection: stamps, postal cards, envelopes, and wrappers of Canada current issues and others for same of U. S. Geo. V. Taylor, Wyalusing, Penn.

Wanted to exchange: Canadian for foreign stamps. What can you offer? Address J. H. Lewis, Post Office Dept. Ottawa, Ont.

10 var. fine foreign including Queensland, Peru, New Brunswick, etc., cat. 44c only 12c postpaid Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.

Bargains are our approval sheets at 50% Try them. References required. Egyptian Stamp Co., 111 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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WHOLE NO. 26.

Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers
Carefully Condensed.

By GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

When you first begin collecting, you are not satisfied because your collection does not increase fast enough. You would like to receive approval sheets every day if you have money enough to stand the strain. You collect quantity not quality; because if an inferior specimen of a stamp is offered you, you will accept it rather than wait for a better copy.—Walter A. Withrow.

Philately being a somewhat complicated and many sided study, it follows that the learner must make a mistake or two some time during the period in which he is in the primary grade; but he can minimize the effect of any errors so that their ill influence will be scarcely felt.—C. E. Severn.

While admitting that individuals have a perfect right to collect whatever they like, or even to imagine varieties if such is their humor, it becomes positively pernicious for priests of the order to insist on, as essentials, what have not even the prominence of indifferent truths, are in fact, the merest fads, calculated first to mislead and then disgust.—W. H. Wilson.

Revenue stamps were not so quick to adopt the perforating machine and hence we find imperforated revenue stamps being issued a few years after the perforating machine had been introduced into the postal countries of the globe.—E. Paget.

One of the very worst things that could happen to the interests of Philately, to my mind has been continually occurring year after year, for the past decade. I refer to the practice of the catalogue in anticipating the value of stamps, and making prices on them that in the nature of things should belong to them some four or five years in the future.—S. A. D. Cox.

That the great majority of collectors are blind followers of fashions in their collecting is by no means an original idea. Every student of the vicissitudes of stamp collecting has recognized it. Today it is a boom in United States tomorrow in South Americans.—Chas. E. Jenney.

There is more in a little postage stamp than you or I can see at a glance. Aside from the historical; geographical and educational helps found in the study of Philately, where can where can we find in so small space, so much food for thought? How much better it is for our youth to spend their leisure moments with their collection of stamps than wasting it in reading dime-novels.—Rev. J. F. Reynolds.

We are frequently called "stamp fiends" I do not like the term—it is too suggestive of some objectionable habit—the use of some harmful drugs for instance. But there are some collectors who deserve the appellation of fiend, and it is these fellows the thoughtless careless fiends, I am after. You cannot always identify the fiend until you have once placed your album at his tender(?) mercy very much to your sorrow.—Ed. H. Hall.

AT THE MEETS

P. S. of A.

The 6th annual convention of the Philatelic Sons of America was held Aug. 26th and 27th. The following are the officers elected: Pres. D. E. Hazen; Vice do., J. S. Davis; Secy., C. W. Kissinger; Treas., B. J. Bishop; Int. Secy., T. H. Gafford; Vice Pres. (Can.); F. J. Garraty; Ex. Sup. F. D. Sawyer; Eastern do., W. Weber; Can. do, W. K. Hall; Auc. Mgr., S. P. Lev., Purch. Agt., L. Beringer; Ad. and Sub. Agt., H. N. Bugbee; Inf. Bureau, H. A. Chapman, D. T. Eaton and A. Makins.

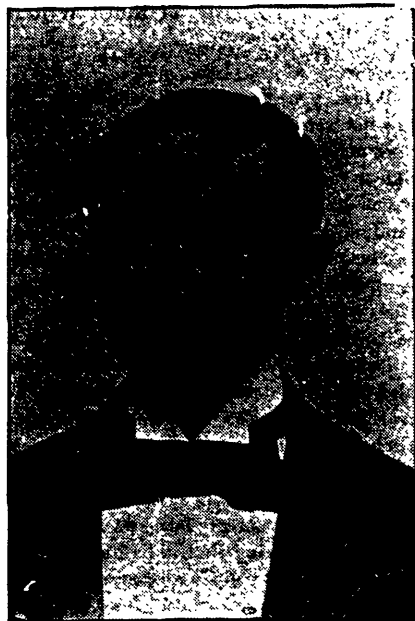
A. P. A.

The American Philatelic Association held their 13th annual meet Aug. 23, 24, 25 and 26th. The following Directors were elected: F. F. Olney, W. C. Van Derlip, Geo. L. Toppan, E. M. Carpenter, W. N. Howe, C. P. Krauth, H. G. Smith, H. B. Phillips and P. F. Bruner.

N. P. S.

At the 7th annual meeting of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, the largest state society in the U. S., and largest society west of the Mississippi river, the following officers were elected: Pres., F. Rothery; Vice do., F. Swanson; Secy-Treas., L. T. Brodstone; Ex. Supt.; Pollie Neumann, Auc. Mgr., S. Hughes; Pur. Agt., J. A. Kennedy; Count. Det., E. W. Fitt; Atty., F. A. Cheney; Libr., W. C. Estes; Trustees Mortenson, Hendricks and Hedwell.

There will be a social stamp meeting at 404 N 16th St., Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 13, It is expected that the President of the N. P. S. will be present. All are cordially invited.



It is with pleasure that we produce for the first time in a canadian stamp journal, the familiar features of Mr. Geo. Carion, of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. C. was born in Paris, France. He has been engaged in the stamp business for about ten years and has a fine stock of the stamps of France and her Colonies, of which he makes a specialty.

Mr. Carion's long experience has made him an expert and his decision is generally considered final.

How Some Collectors Collect.

By OBSERVER.

He who thinks he can find within himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken, but he who thinks others cannot do without him is still more mistaken. I have in mind a number of collectors whose collections range from 600 to 1500 and who are diligent collectors in their way. They go through the alleys rumaging in waste paper boxes and can also be found at the dumps awaiting big barrels and boxes of store papers. They hear of some firm about to move and away they rush basket in hand and then spend their evenings looking over the "find." They separate them and store most of them in books or large envelopes and parade around among collectors and finally return them to the side of the less valuable ones of the same "find." You ask them if they are for sale they answer "well I don't know, they are valuable stamps, if I sold them they ought to be worth catalogue price." On inquiring if he took a stamp paper, he replied, "No, I have not as yet but told the boy we ought to take one of the cheaper ones for we get tired looking at the same old catalogue for a year." This same party is worth five hundred times more than the "observer" the one who did not make the find. He does not understand why he cannot sell his stamps at catalogue prices. His collection numbers 1650 and he has sufficient old revenues and U. S. adhesives which if exchanged judiciously would increase his collection to 5000. He is a stamp miser and not a philatelist.

There is another "Stamp Find" as he

calls himself but who could rightly be called "Stamp Fiend" as the saying goes. He recently mutilated Court House records in his own county to an alarming extent for the purpose of making a find of revenues. He did not attempt to remove the stamps carefully by aid of dampened blotting paper but deliberately cut out with his knife, paper and all regardless of how valuable the document was to its owner. This same collector through a relative in the East received some weeks ago, five Newfoundland surcharges. A block of four and a single. His relative is not a collector but wrote that the stamps were worth more than face value. This enterprising collector had never desired philatelic reading. He had taken a paper one year but gave it up because it cost half a dollar and had too many advertisements. With these four stamps, he reasoned that if he was sharp enough to drive a bargain at a little over double face value he was really doing the other fellow, for very soon other stamps like these would be floating around almost as thick as the two cent Omahas. He had in mind the thought that when you get the best of a bargain its cunning. He will soon forget this when he awakens and reads a yellow surcharge across his field of vision something like this—When the other fellow gets the best of a bargain its cheating. He sold the block of four at ten cents each and he carefully cemented the other in his collection. This was type I; the block of four had two of type I and two of type II. These five are the only ones in a city of fifty thousand inhabitants and have been pronounced genuine. He has not as yet decided to take a paper. It costs too much and then he always goes by the catalogue. That collector and there are thousands like him is "penny wise and pound foolish."

Every collector, if only the possessor of an outfit and a few dozen stamps, should take at least two or three stamp papers. Be awake and up with the times; it costs but a few cents to have two or three good papers dropped down before you every month.

U. S. Jottings.

By DOTIE LONESOME.

It would seem from an outside point of view that the present announced publishers of the New York Philatelist are publishers in name only and the real owners of the paper seem to be none other than the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. The New York Philatelist is offered as a premium in the Scott Co's advertisements in some papers. This too would seem to prove the real ownership, for in these days of short-lived stamp papers, the Scott Co. would scarcely guarantee a year's publication of a paper in which they have no financial interest.

Three philatelic lights have gone out during the warm months—the Home Worker, Tennessee and Penny. In stampdom there has grown an adage that if a stamp paper can survive the summer the balance of the year will be rosy. To the credit of the ADVOCATE belongs the honor of surviving two warm seasons and not only that, but growing better as time progresses.

The old and most respected "Eastern Philatelist" has again changed its home. The writer well remembers the stormy days of journalistic life the E. P. encountered during the days when its home was in Fitchburg. Mr. Pinkham has given us a good paper and it is to be hoped that its new owner, Mr. Drew, of Boston, will give us as good a journal as has his predecessor.

The principal topics of concern for collectors is, "What are we going to do about the Spanish Colonies?" The belief seems to prevail that we will keep them. This belief has made business good in Porto Rico Cuba and Phillipine stamps. Collectors are filling up the blank spaces in these colonies

and those who did not collect them before are doing so. Now is a good time to fill up on Spanish Colonies that we are interested in for soon our own 2c rose might be used even in the Phillipines.

S. T. Ains—“Hello, old fellow, what made you get such a loud checked shirt?”

Phil. A. Telist—“I got this so as to get the Reven's stamps on it.”

S.—“How's that? I didn't know there was a tax on shirts.”

P. A. T.—Sure! There is a war tax of 2c on each check. See!”

Anent Mounting.

By LEON V. CASS.

After a time every collector finds his small album too small for his rapidly growing collection. Therefore he buys a new one, either a printed album or one of the blank ones which are becoming so popular of late. And now comes the work of mounting your collection.

The method of mounting depends largely on the album. If you have a blank album a good plan is to mount your stamps in various shapes representing different objects peculiar to the country the stamps are from. Say for instance you form a flag or battleship with the U. S. Revenues.

But should you select a printed album, your stamps will have to be mounted in sets to conform with the spaces in the album. When you are mounting your collection in a permanent book you should be careful to remove every particle of paper from the back of your stamps before mounting it. Even a hinge should be removed as if it remains it will make an unsightly lump and

will in a measure disfigure your collection. A good way to remove the paper is to press the stamp between two damp blotting papers.

Always press your stamps after wetting them as they are liable to curl up and crack if they are left to dry.

Collectors should not soak a mixed lot of stamps together as some of the colors will run and tint the stamp.

The next thing to consider is the hinges and this is a more important question than many collectors seem to think. Never use tough thick hinges for they are sure to tear either the stamps or the album. I use a thin die cut hinge that will peel without tearing.

Don't try to save money by making your own hinges as you are sure to lose in the long run, but buy good hinges. The "Perfect" hinge is the best I have ever tried and I advise collectors to use no other hinge on the market.

Last, but by no means least, I think collectors should mark details under their stamps. For instance if you have a Br. Colonial watermarked C. C. or C. A. mark the watermark under the stamp, or suppose you have a grilled U. S. mark the size of grille underneath the stamp. You will find this plan saves you both time and trouble.

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To Society Members.

The following extract from the speech of E. R. Aldrich Pres. of the P. S. of A., is worthy of the consideration of the members of all societies.

'The old saying, 'One well can not make a river,' would make an appropriate motto for any society. The officers can not make

a society, neither can a few members working for the upbuilding of any organization make the same impression as when every member puts his shoulder to the wheel and aids in the onward progress. It is united effort which always accomplishes great results. If every member would only do what he might, if a little old-timed energy was used, our society could easily be like this Greater New York, in which we are assembled, in size without a peer on the Western Continent.'

C. A. Needham the largest dealer in Hamilton has made an assignment and another has left the city very suddenly; his present whereabouts is unknown.

There is great agitation growing among Canadian philatelists to form branch organizations of the D. P. A. One is nearing its first meeting in Toronto and the collectors of Winnipeg are doing their utmost to organize one in their city.

The Egyptian Stamp Co., Detroit, Mich. ask us to warn dealers against sending approval sheets to any of the following.—

Harry C. Fleming, Hastings, Neb.

G. W. Lemar, Elkart, Ind.

George Warriner, 195 Adelaide St. W. Toronto, Ont.

A. A. Scott, 175 Niagara St., Toronto.

Up to Sept. 20th we have seen no report of the S. of P. and E. S. P. S. conventions. These societies were to hold their convention during the latter part of August. What is wrong?

For a cent a word in our "Bargain Column," your wants can be all supplied. You can also sell stamps. Try a 20 word notice and be convinced that the *Advocate* is a good advertising medium.

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Editorial.

The past month has seen **Canada's New Papers.** the advent of two new Canadian papers, both by Mr. Weaver, who it appears is doing his best to become the J. F. Dodge of Canada. His really new paper is the "Canadian Collector" a handsome little 16 page quarterly with cover in colors. The most important venture, however, was the changing of the "Boys' Own Philatelist" into a weekly, the first number being mailed Sept. 24th. This gives Ber-

lin, a weekly, a monthly and a quarterly—more stamp papers in proportion to the number of collectors, than are published in any other city in the world.

It is announced that Scott's 59th. **Notes.** catalogue will not appear this fall, as usual, but it will be issued in the Spring or Summer of 1899.

In settlement of an advertisement we have taken 10 packets of Canada Revenue stamps. As we do not deal in stamps, we will give these away. Each packet catalogues about \$1.40 by Adam's Revenue catalogue and we will give one packet to each of the first ten persons sending 25c for a years subscription. Only one subscription will be taken from each. If you are not interested in Canadian Revenues see our other premiums.

We have seen specimens of the $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2c and 6c Canada with figures in lower corners.

The "Stamp Reporter" of St. Catharines has again changed hands. J. C. W. A. Nicholson is now the publisher.

Lieutenant Chas. Tresser of the mounted Police, Cleveland, Ohio., gave us a friendly call recently

The latest price list received is from R. S. Mason, 207 James St. S., Hamilton, Ont. It is full of Bargains and its free.

It is not our intention at present to answer through these columns, the communication entitled "Muirhead's Manifesto," in the Sept. "Stamp Reporter." Suffice to say that the bulk of it, as far as we are concerned, is false.

It is with pleasure that we announce the election of our esteemed friend Mr Chas. Bailey as President of the D. P. A. We may now look for more progress in our noble society.

Can you write an article? We will accept

good MSS. in exchange for adv. space. Send what you have with price.

The new reviewer of "Mekeels Weekly" seems to be partial to U. S. and foreign papers. There were four Canadian papers acknowledged in the Sept 29th issue but none of them were reviewed. Don't forget us Mr. Severn, if you can't say anything good about us, find fault.

The Inland Printer is the only journal we have seen that can be compared typographically with the Virginia Philatelist for Sept. A. Dietz contributes an interesting article on illustrations for stamp papers. As the Canadian Postmaster-General does not allow cuts of stamps to be used in papers, the article does not benefit Canadian Publishers.

In addition to the regular premium, all subscriptions received this month will be extended until Jan'y 1900

In our sketch of Mr. Carion we say that we produce the cut for the first time in a Canadian paper. In view of the fact that the Boys' Own Philatelist contained the same cut an explanation is necessary. After the page was in print the editor of the B. O. P. requested that it be reprinted in his paper. So, although the B. O. P. was out first, the ADVOCATE was really the first to produce the cut.

In view of the result of the recent election we may expect to see a new society formed in Canada for the benefit of a number of defeated candidates.

With this issue a number of D. P. A. members are dropped. Those who were subscribers will receive this paper for their unexpired subscriptions. If this is marked your name has been dropped from the D. P. A. If you are not a subscriber and wish

to continue receiving the paper, we will give a year's subscription, without premium for 15c.

The largest sale recorded this season in San Francisco, was Mr. E. Gesvret's collection of French Colonials valued at \$2000, to Mr. Henry J. Crocker: by this valuable addition, Mr. Crocker's special collection of French Colonies ranks among the finest in the world, it aggregating some \$6000.

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D. P. A. Sixth Auction Sale.

Bids must be in by Oct. 15th. A card will be sent notifying successful bidders, when they are expected to remit, and stamps will be forwarded.

Stamps are used unless otherwise stated.

Lot no.	Reserve.
1. 2—50c Jubilee in block unused	\$
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3. 5—10c Canada Maple leaves	.30.
4. 20—5c Omaha	
5. 100—2c Jubilee	1.50.
6. 1000—3c Can maple leaves	
7. 25—5c Registers	.15.
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9. 1—8c do unused	
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 22 6 inches adv. space in ADVOCATE. 1.25.
 To D. P. A. members:—

In presenting this my second Auction report, I beg to say a few words in connection with my department. Owing to a misunderstanding with the official organ, my report did not appear and since then I have added another rule to my department.

Rule 6. Only stamps, coins and philatelic literature can be offered by auction.

Yours fraternally,

N. Matches, Auc. Mgr.
 120 East Ave., N., Hamilton, Ont.

Election Report.

Fellow members:—

Being appointed Returning officer of the election we have just had I herewith submit my report.

I find that forty-seven members sent in their votes, and voted for the different candidates as follows:

For President—A. M. Muirhead 15.
 Chas. Bailey 32.
 For U. S. V. P.—F. D. Sawyer 26.
 H. A. Chapman 21.

Hoping this will be satisfactory,

I remain,

Yours for D. P. A. welfare,
 Fred. J. Garraty.

Trustees' Report.

To the members of the D. P. A

We have received complaints from a member that two members of the society owe him money, and asking us to collect it for him. As the duties of the Attorney are to collect bad debts, we have referred the matter back to the complainant, asking him to consult our Attorney.

R. S. Mason, Chairman.
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Tenders wanted.-Printing.

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned until Oct. 15th for printing 500 copies of the D. P. A. constitution. There are about 2,400 words to be printed in pamphlet form on good paper same size as this paper. Price given, to include all express charges, etc., prepaid to the Secy, at Berlin, Ont. Lowest accepted. Address:

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Committee's Report.

Fellow Members of the D. P. A. —

Your committee appointed for the purpose of placing before the members a suitable emblem of our Association, beg to announce that as they have only received two responses; they will again be open to receive designs for this purpose, and trust that they may hear from all members who take an interest in our noble organization. Designs are to be sent to the Secretary, 137 East Ave. S. Hamilton, Ont.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your prompt attention,

We remain,

Yours for D. P. A. Welfare,
C. S. Applegath, Chmn.
W. B. Grant, Secy,
E. A. Marris, Treas.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

136. W. H. McDowell, Irvona, Pa.
137. Willie Welch, Wamego, Kan.
138. Gordon Hewer, Brigidon, Ont.
139. E. B. MacGillivray Toronto, Ont.
140. Stanley H. Moore, Norwich, Ont.
141. Richard J. Weekes, Guelph, Ont.
142. B. L. Voorhees, Blue Island, Ill.
143. E. Ulbert, North Haven, Conn.
144. W. C. Wells, Detroit, Mich.
145. P. G. Masson, Quebec, Que.

The above will receive their membership cards on payment of dues to Jan. 1st 1900, amounting to 34c.

APPLICATIONS.

F. W. Coning, Maryville, Tenn. Age 18, clerk. Refs G. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman
W. D. Boyd, Suroco, Ont., Age 40, Insurance. Refs F. J. Garraty, F. I. Weaver.
F. H. Munroe, Goderich, Ont. Age 17, printer. Refs E. V. Campion, W. A. Starnaman.

A. L. Rich, Oxford, Maine, Age 23, Farmer. Refs F. D. Sawyer, A. Andrews.
Jas. M. Chandler, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass. Age 15. Refs Jehn H. Lowe, Chas. Bailey.

Gordon L. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Age 14, student. Refs Henry G. Thorpe, S. A. Thompson.

J. H. Chilson, Sioux City, Iowa, Age 37 Bookkeeper. Refs Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

Jas. A. Kenaedy, Hastings, Neb., Age 16, Student. Refs. Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

The References to the following are W. A. Starnaman and Geo. W. Starnaman.

Nels T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb. Age 18, Waiter.

A. C. Trask, 3748 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Age 16, Mail clerk.

W. R. Waldron, Woburn, Mass. Age 20, Insurance.

R. B. Spears, 200 So. Ottawa St., Joliet Ill. Age 25, Carpenter.

J. Harris Cox, Cambridge Sta., N. S. Age 17, Farmer.

Mme. Ross Geddes, St. John's, Quebec. Refs F. J. Garraty, Col. Orgoin.

The above will be admitted to membership Oct. 15th provided no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS

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Matthew R. Knight, Boisetown, N. Y.

All those published as delinquents in the August Advocate are now suspended from membership in the Association, with the exception of the following, who have paid all back dues. H. M. Henneman, W. R. Adams, Dr. R. M. Bateman, Wm. Dunn, Geo. A. Katzenberger, Matthew R. Knight, Albrecht Loewit, Emilliano Martinec, Sidney Nichols. F. H. Pinkham, B. P. Thomas.

Those who are suspended may be re-instated on payment of all back dues, amount mentioned in August number.

The following is a complete list of paid up members, with new numbers.

1. A. M. Muirhead, Halifax, N. S.
2. Walter McMahon, Toronto, Ont.
3. L. S. Graham, Merritt, Ont.
4. Chas. Bailey, Toronto, Ont.
5. A. H. Adams, Whithy Ont
6. F. D. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore Maine.
7. W. R. Adams, Toronto Ont.
8. W. F. VanMalder, Halifax N. S.
9. W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines Ont.
10. R. G. Widdicombe, " "
11. J. W. Miller, St. Luce Que.
12. C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
13. M. Tausig, New York N. Y.
14. B. J. Bishop, Wyandotte Mich.
15. R. S. Baker, Petiscodiac N. B.
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18. H. M. Henneman, Chicago Ill.
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20. W. H. Allison, Toronto Ont.
21. L. M. Staebler, Johnstown Penna.
22. J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.
23. Dan D. Doolittle, Fremont Neb.
24. Geo. A. Katzenberger, Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio.
25. F. I. Weaver, Berlin Ont.
26. Dr. R. M. Bateman, Pickering Ont.
27. Michael Brown, Minden " "
28. William Dunn, " " "
29. S. Ambrose Thompson, Ilderton "
30. Emiliano Martinez, New Orleans La.
31. Henry G. Thorpe, Sturgeon Falls Ont.
32. E. L. Shove, Unionville N. Y.
33. H. J. Guest, Kings, Norton, England.
34. F. J. Garraty, Richmond Quebec.
35. R. H. Baker, Minden Ont.
36. Jas. F. Irwin, St. Catharines Ont.
37. W. A. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.
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55. J. F. Dodge, New Oxford, Penn.
56. Joel H. DuBose, Huguenot Ga.
57. Ph. W. Jutras, Richmond Sta. Que.
58. H. Duncan, Toronto Ont.
59. Sam Craig, Allegheny, Pa.
60. Fred. C. Shenkel, Manila Phillipine Is.
61. W. H. Schmalz, Berlin Ont.
62. Wm. A. McDonnel, New York, N. Y.
63. Chas. D. Lowe, San Francisco Cal.
64. Dr. J. W. Fowler, Dubuque Iowa.
65. W. M. Waterbury, Ithaca Mich.
66. A. N. Estes, Spring Hill Tenn.
67. Fred B. Reynolds, Halifax N. S.
68. W. Erwin Stahnecker, Newberry. Pa.

(Continued next month.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$4.85.
Cash for dues, etc.	4.86.
	<u>9.71.</u>

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