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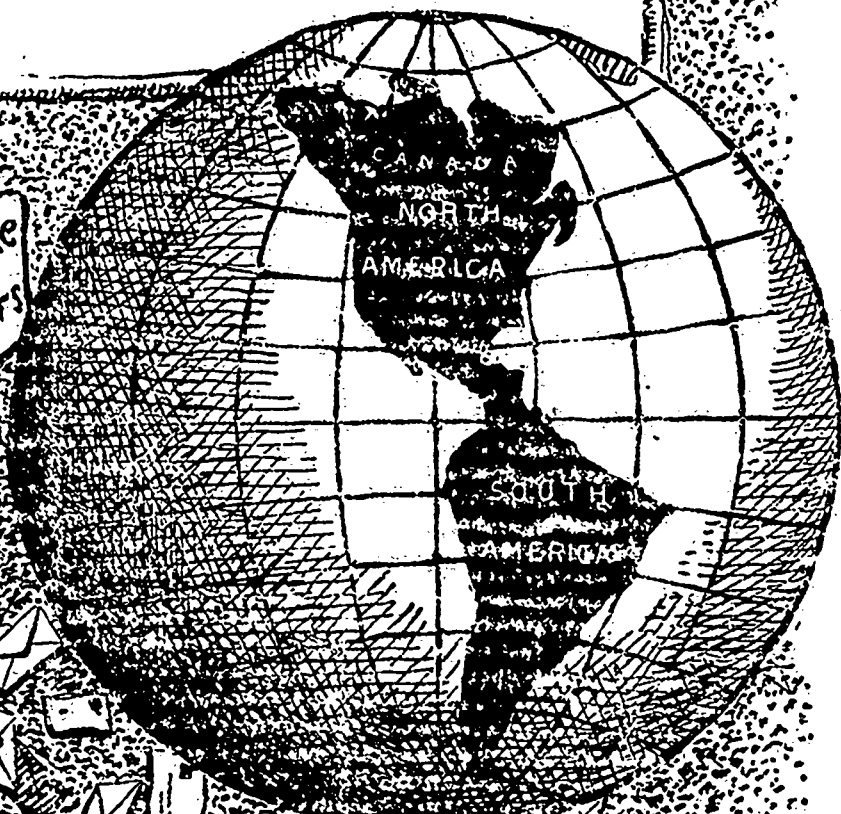
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Letter from the Vice-President of Nova Scotia.

DEAR EDITOR,—As you do not appear to be troubled with many letters from Nova Scotia, I made up my mind to write you one on matters in general.

Our Canadian Association is now an accomplished fact, and I think we may justly congratulate ourselves upon the success of the movement which has thus banded the stamp collectors of Canada into one general association.

I am finding evidence almost every week of the interest that is being awakened in the minds of old time collectors who have long been slumbering, but are again coming to the front and taking up their old hobby with renewed vigor.

This new inspiration is mainly due to the increased importance which our common bond of brotherhood gives us.

I have talked to several old collectors within a few weeks, who for years have not added a stamp to their collections. In fact had almost forgotten the existence of that evidence of youthful folly. But are now coming rapidly into line, and intend to identify themselves with us and try to regain their lost ground.

The lasting benefits that this increased interest will confer on the Association are apparent.

While some of those ancient collectors will doubtless tire of the work and cease

to be very active our membership will at least gain temporarily.

But the more important point is that many old collections thus resurrected will find their way into the hands of live collectors which would otherwise long "lie deeply hidden from human eye." Thus we will all be benefited more or less directly.

Now for another point I wish to touch upon: Our very efficient and painstaking Exchange Superintendent evidently has his department in full swing. I have seen several of the books and covers on circuit and while some of them are very creditable I am compelled to say that they contain too large a proportion of the veriest trash imaginable.

This association is not composed of boys. Stamp collecting is no longer child's play. In these latter days stamp collectors to be successful require brains, industry, education or intelligence and some money.

Our association is largely composed of men who make Philately a study for the pleasure and profit they draw from it. Men who are willing to spend some time and some money in their pleasant pursuit. Then why afflict them by sending out such sheets as those of forty (40) stamps—total value \$1.25 to \$1.50 and so on up to \$2.00.

What can a collector, having over 3,000 in his album, want of such sheets they get

to be regular old "chestnuts" long before that number is reached.

I hope that in course of time the quality of our sheets will improve for it certainly should not take long to convince those who make up cheap and trashy sheets that our members do not want them.

Another difficulty is pricing rare stamps. Members putting rare stamps on their sheets naturally want to secure the highest price possible, and thus when catalogue prices are once departed from there is no limit to the extravagant values that are placed on sheets of more or less rarity.

At this moment I am not prepared to suggest any plan for regulating this question of values.

I think this matter is one of the most important that the association will have deal with at its annual communication.

And now for a look at the Nova Scotia Branch Society for a moment: I had the pleasure of presiding at its last regular meeting in May and I assure you it afforded me great satisfaction. I find the members fully alive to their work. The average intelligence and standing of the members is high, and they follow their private study most perseveringly. I venture to say that there is in the N.S.P.A. the material for some eminent Philatelists.

I trust when the place and time of our annual meeting is decided upon that it will be a brilliant success, for there is nothing like personal intercourse of its members to benefit the association. The meeting together and interchange of thoughts and opinions are of more practical value than all the correspondence of a decade. I shall attend if possible wherever the meeting is called.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, that I have not taken too much of your space.

I remain yours, respectfully,
A. J. CRAIG.

THE C.P.A.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Although our membership is not as large as it was last month, we have the satisfaction of knowing that all we have are live active philatelists, possessing enough interest in the Society to pay the small annual dues. Our membership is now 112, and the number of applications is identical with that of last month. I now give notice that the following have been expelled from the Society for non-payment of dues: Nos. 36, 40, 59, 69, 74, 78, 81, 84, 85, 96. No. 73 has resigned. We have decided to admit members for balance of year at 50c. and trust many will take this opportunity of joining.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 4.

- 122—M. B. Holley, Traverse City, Mich.
- 123—W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.
- 124—Fred. Harvie, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- 125—W. A. McCalla, 237 Dock St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 126—A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- 127—J. A. Shannon, Carbon, Wyo.
- 128—F. N. Mossoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind.
- 129—E. J. Rogerson, Box 214, Barrie, Ont.
- 130—Felix Brande, Milford, Neb.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS, NO. 4.

- A. E. Labelle, care A. W. Ogilvie & Co., Montreal. Reference—H. F. Ketcheson, J. A. Leighton.
- S. G. Retallock, Box 576, Belleville, Ont. Referinces—H. F. Ketcheson, J. A. Leighton.
- Jesse E. Harpel, 22 S. Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. Reference—F. S. Goldbury, T. M. Snyder.
- W. S. Aldrich, Box 576, Portland, Maine. Reference—A.P.A.
- F. W. Feldwisch, Box 2922, Denver, Col. Reference—A.P.A.

H. Morell, 76 Baldwin St., Toronto, Ont. Reference—E. Y. Parker.

Geo. N. Campbell, M.D., Lock Box 87, Hopkinsville, Ky. Reference—A.P.A.

J. E. Schultze, Box 1570, Montreal, P. Q. Reference A. E. Warren, R.A.B. Hart.

Geo. D. Ives, Pictou, N.S.

Mr. Cleo. C. Morency's address, published last month as Box 573 Quebec, should have been Box 513.

The address of Mr. J. H. Todd has been changed from Hector to Banff.

J. A. LEIGHTON.

Orangeville, June 12th, 1888.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN, — I am very much pleased to report that President Ketcheson has offered to donate a blank album to the library for the purpose of forming a collection of Canadian stamps. I will be pleased to have the members send any duplicates of Canada stamps they may have to spare. Who will make first donation to the society's album.

If the officers of the C.P.A. who have not already done so will send their photographs I will have them grouped and framed, and will forward it to our first Annual Convention for exhibition. Come, Mr. Officials, as well as members, send along your photographs. The last month has been very cold as far as photographs of members was concerned, the library did not see a new face.

Donations received as follows: F. J. Grenny, 25 pieces; N. E. Carter, 8 pieces; J. C. Niesser, 12 pieces; Mr. Patrick Chalmers, 1; R. R. Bogert & Co. Catalogné of eight auction sale.

Current journals received were Toronto Philatelic Journal, Canada Stamp and Coin Journal, Plain Talk, the Philatelic World, Hawkeye State Collector, the

National Philatelist and last but not least, The Stamp.

GEO. WALKER,
Librarian.

Philatelic Notes.

Mr. John R. Hooper, Vice-President C.P.A., has been elected an honorary member of the great Amsterdam Society of Philatelists, which is named the "Nederlandsche Vereeniging van Postzegel-verzamelaars." This society is one of the most select and best organized in the world. Among its members are J. B. Moens, of Brussels; A. Huart, of Amsterdam; the Duke of Liria, Madrid; the Baroness v. de Wolkoff, Paris; Col. Romswinkel, Padang and other dignitaries. Mr. Hooper is the first and only Canadian so honored by this society. Messrs. Rechert and Lohmeyer are the sole attached members in the U.S.

There is agitation now going on as to when and where our C.P.A. Convention will be held. Some say Montreal, others Toronto. The former place would be more central if the Maritime men would attend. An expression of opinion from our officers would be in order.

The three latest surcharges from Colombo, Ceylon, are the 4c. rose and 4c. mauve. They also appear in inverted type, all surcharged "Two Cents," in black over old value.

Among the most recent discoveries and extreme rarities in the possession of a C.P.A. member is an unsevered pair of unused, ungunmed and unperforated \$3 third issue Can. bill stamps; a \$5 unused Supreme Court stamp and an unused \$3 bill surcharged "N.S." The first is an error off one sheet destroyed by the officials, the remainder being regular issues rarely met with.

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SUBSCRIBERS or members not receiving their copies regular will please notify us of the fact, and we will have same rectified

WE had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. D. Boyd, member of C. P. A., of Simcoe, last week. Give us a call, Philatelists, when in this city. We are always pleased to meet you.

WITH this number we complete our second volume. We beg to thank our patrons for the hearty support tendered us during the past few years. We also thank the members of the C. P. A. for

the distinction conferred upon us at the last election, in selecting us to serve as Official Organ for so important an Association. We trust that you will continue to favor us with your support and we can assure you it will always be our aim to make the TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL the leading philatelic paper of this country.

THE leading topic among stamp collectors is, where and when is the first Convention of the C. P. A. to be held? It will likely be decided either in favor of Montreal or Toronto, the latter seems most probable. There are many reasons why Toronto should be chosen in preference to the former—in the first place, it is the most central city in Canada, and more accessible to our American members than any other. Again our sights are more numerous, and the hotel accommodation is far superior and more reasonable than elsewhere. If held in Toronto during September cheap travelling rates could be secured, and would thus give members an opportunity of attending our great Industrial Exhibition to be held here in that month.

A MEETING of the stamp collectors of this city was held on the evening of the 7th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Mason, for the object of reorganizing the Toronto Philatelic Society. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with Mr. McMinn in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. J. McMinn; Vice-President,

Geo. A. Lowe ; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Morrell ; Executive Committee, Mrs. Mason, E. Y. Parker, W. Wilby. Meetings to be held first Monday in each month. On account of first Monday in July being a public holiday the next meeting will be postponed till the following Monday (9 inst.) at the residence of Mrs. Mason, 362 Yonge Street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of enquiry not accompanied by 3c. for postage will be answered under this heading.

DEAR SIR,—I notice that the Exchange Superintendent has been requested to join the International Exchange of the Dresden Society. I think it a very good plan, for the members could then have a much wider and larger field to circulate their duplicates in and thus make more out of their exchanges, as the members of the C.P.A. are comparatively few yet, and a great quantity of stamps can not be circulated to any good effect.

The C.P.A. Exchange Dept. is however a grand success so far, and I look anxiously for more book to come along. There are not so many rare stamps on the sheets as are desirable, but many good and rare specimens can be obtained, so all interested should not fail to participate in the exchange.

Yours truly,
N. E. CARTER,

Delavan, Wis., June 2, 1888.

P.S.—I have the 10c. current U.S. stamp, double perforated. I have never seen it mentioned in any journal, so I consider it quite rare. N. E. CARTER.

N.B. Vice-President's Letter.

To the Members of the C.P.A.:

GENTLEMEN,—Is it not time that the question when and where the first annual Convention of the C.P.A. should be held should come up for discussion? The general understanding, I think, last winter was that it would be held in Montreal or Toronto in January, 1889. Now is not January, or in fact any of the winter months, a wrong time in which to hold this convention? It is well known that during the winter months, many at a distance would not be able to attend, and besides this, the modes of transit are not at all times to be relied upon; for instance, it might happen that a big snowstorm might come and block up the northern branch of the I. C. R., as it has frequently done in the past for a week or so, consequently the members of our Association from the Maritime Provinces would be unable to attend. Would it not therefore be much better to postpone the Convention until June, 1889, or to hold it this fall, say in Sept. or Oct.

Further, as regards the place where it will be held, is not Montreal preferable to Toronto? The former, I think, is more of a centre than the latter place, and to a great extent more easy of access to the majority of our members.

I should like to hear what there is to be said upon this matter, and would for my part be much in favor of holding the Convention in Montreal about the 15th of next September.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Yours, fraternally,

HENRY S. HARTE,

Prov. Vice-Pr. for N.B.

Petitcodiac, N.B., June 1st, 1888.

A Letter from John R. Hooper.

To the Members of the C.P.A.:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Last month I requested all philatelists, whether belonging to the society or not, to send me information concerning the following parties:—Max Richter, Chemnitz, Saxony; Jas. Steiner, Honolulu, Hawaii Islands; J. B. Meyer, Callao, Peru; Ed. Heim, Vienna, Austria; Benjamin & Bannister, Moor-gate St., London, Eng.; Jacques Wortmann, Bucarest, Roumania; J. Escalante, Venoro XIV., Mexico; Miss Jessie E. Greene, Denton, Nebraska; Geo. Z. Anderson, Louisville, Ky.

To the list published I have added three names. Now, as *all* the above parties have had dealings with the C.P.A. members, I hope any one who is acquainted will write me all the information they can.

From Mr. W. H. Bruce, I see that one of the number referred to above (Ed. Heim, II. Kleine Pfargasse, Vienna, Austria) deals in *counterfeits*. I am glad to receive this valuable information.

I particularly warn collectors to beware of the party calling themselves *Miss (?) Jessie E. Green*, and hailing from Denton, Lancaster Co., Neb. This party I intend to prosecute, and have already made complaints to the head postal authorities at Washington, and also to the U.S. marshal in Lancaster county. The *Hawkeye State Collector* throws some light on the mystic Miss Greene, and in conjunction with the authorities I hope to place this swindler in the arms of the law. The reference this party has been giving is J. J. Winters, attorney-at law, of Denton. Further interesting developments anxiously expected.

Yours Philatelically,

John R. HOOPER,

Vice-Pr. Ont. C.P.A., Ottawa, Ont.

Canadian Postage Stamps.

BY CANADENSIS.

By the Dominion Auditor-General's Report considerable information of interest to philatelists is contained therein. The largest number of any particular denomination of stamps issued was the 3c., while the 15c. is the least in demand. For every 5c. registered letter stamp used there are eight 2c. registered stamps. The ordinary stamps from ½c. to 15c. cost 25c. per 1000, and 50c. per 1,000 for registered stamps; 1c. postcards cost the Government \$1.25 per 1,000; the 2c. \$3.50 per 1,000; reply cards, \$3.25 per 1,000; wrappers, \$2 per 1,000; 1c. and 3c. envelopes (No. 1 size) \$3 per 1,000; 3c. envelopes (No. 2 size) \$3.50 per 1,000. For each new plate it costs \$150; the registered letter plates being valued at \$75 each. The following table will show the comparative number of stamps issued and hence their scarcity:

½ cent postage stamps.....	650,000
1 do	39,475,000
2 do	3,350,000
3 do	62,300,000
5 do	2,750,000
6 do	1,150,000
10 do	300,000
15 do	135,000

Total.....110,110,000

2 cent registered letter stamps	3,20,000
5 do do	400,000

Total.....3,600,000

1 cent post cards	16,971,000
2 do	70,000
Reply cards.....	175,000
Post bands	595,000
1 cent envelopes, No. 1	197,000
3 do No. 1	190,000
3 do No. 2	80,000

Women in the English Post Office.

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