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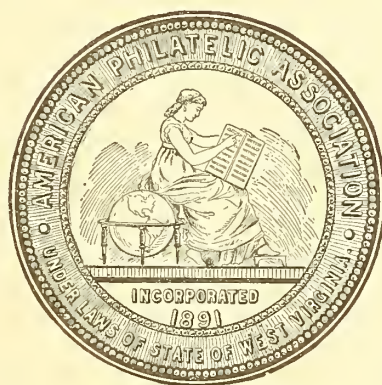
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THE STAMP PUBLICATIONS OF CANADA.

BY JOHN K. TIFFANY.

Canada cannot boast of a great many original stamp publications but what she has given us are above the average of their several kinds. The first stamp paper published on this side of the ocean originated on Montreal, though its editor, who was no less than that veteran promoter of stamp enterprises, S. Allan Taylor, soon migrated with his publications to the States. In February, 1864, then, No. 1. of the *Stamp Collectors' Record* appeared, a sheet of four pages, 6x9 inches, and introduced itself in an address "To our readers," somewhat belligerent in its style, thusly in part: "In presenting the first number of this miniature sheet to the public, devoted as it is to such a peculiarly unique pursuit as the collection of postage stamps, we would beg leave to apprise those who are pleased to term the collection of postage stamps a 'mania,' a juvenile ridiculous amusement, and other delicate and complimentary designations, that this is not by any means the first organ distinctly devoted to the promotion and extension of the aforesaid (so-called) mania, which has appeared. Upwards of a twelve-month since a journal devoted to the business made its appearance in England, and since that time various others have sprung up, and we are not aware that any of them have as yet become defunct; on the contrary, most of them appear to be in a highly prosperous condition and look likely to outlive their defamers.*** We boldly take our stand in the ranks of the journals of Canada, and we would respectfully state, for the particular benefit of the Ministry, the opposition and the G. T. R., that our influence may not be purchased either through fear, favor, affection, or hope of reward." There follows an exposé of a fraud in a 1c. "newspaper wrapper" of Canada, short notices of stamps, the exposure of "an American trick" of sending a 2c. U. S. postage stamp in answer to an advertisement to send for 25 cents a beautiful steel engraving of Gen. Jackson, the hero of New Orleans; list of stamps for sale by the editor, and other advertisements fill up the volume. We have been led to believe that the few copies of the second number, if any, which saw the light were circulated by the printer rather than the editor.

In June, 1865, the *Monthly Gazette* in St. John began and continued for twenty-four numbers. In its first number it commented on an article in the *Record*, then established in Boston, on the Connell stamp, and did not fail to provoke a retort thereto. Thereupon there ensued a royal battle of words, which probably did much to sustain the two papers, though their language is not altogether refined or courteous. The *Gazette*, a really superior paper for the time, began, continued and ended in seven numbers a stamp novel. As a sample of the words hurled at each other, the *Record* said of this novel: "The story itself defies criticism, like unto the peace of God it passeth all understanding, and like his mercy, it is likely to endure forever."

Space will not suffice to comment further on these or on Craig's *Stamp Argus* and *Postman's Knock*, contemporaries of the *Gazette* and acknowledged by the *Record* to be among the best of the papers that had then appeared.

Of the papers published during the next fifteen years not much need be said. They were of no special merit, though doubtless they filled a long-felt want. Lowe's *Toronto Stamp Journal* was perhaps the best as well as the longest lived of them, if we except Heckler's *Philatelic Courier*, a "quarterly," which issued eleven numbers in about six years, and continued to keep itself in memory by occasional supplements for about four years longer. The exceedingly warlike portrait of the editor presented to the view of collectors by two of the present leading Canadian journals makes us chary of comment on the publication, which, outside of its chronicle of new issues, is chiefly remarkable for an article on the stamps of the several provinces now forming the Dominion, and the suggestion that we believe originated with it of a Universal Stamp Collectors' Association. The more modern papers are too well known to need comment.

The following list of Canadian stamp journals is numbered according to the manuscript of the "Stamp Collectors' Library Companion," as this part is excluded in the list of British colonial publications.

1	Stamp Collectors' Record	2	Taylor, S. Allen.	Montreal, Can.	1 vol., 2 numb., Feb., 1864, to March, 1864.
2	Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette	24	Stewart, Geo., Jr.	St. John, N. B.	2 vols., 24 numb., June, 1865, to June, 1867.
3	Stamp Argus	5	Craig, E. A.	St. John, N. B.	1 vol., 5 numb., July, 1865, to Dec., 1865.
B	Colonial Stamp Advertiser	P	Sheraton, H. B.	St. John, N. B.	Prospectus only, Sept., 1865, never issued.
4	Postman's Knock	21	Craig, E. A.	St. John, N. B.	2 vols., 21 numb., May, 1866 to Mch., 1870.
C	British American Stamp Mercury	*	Balch, W. E.	Montreal, Can.	Announced, but never issued.
7	Canadian Philatelist	3	Birt, Williams & Co.	Quebec, Can.	1 vol., 3 numb., Jan., 1872, to April, 1872.
8	Canadian Philatelist	4	International St. Co.	Quebec, Can.	1 vol., 4 numb., Sept., 1872, to Jan., 1873.
9	Stamp Collectors' Chronicle	3?	Bruce, W. H.	St. John, N. B.	1 vol., 3? numb., Nov., 1872, to Jan., 1873?
10	Stamp Collectors' Chr. (quarterly)	3	Bruce, W. H.	St. John, N. B.	1 vol., 3 numb., March, 1873, to Sept., 1873.
11	Stamp Advocate	3	Berry, W.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 3 numb., Feb., 1875, to June, 1875.
12	Philatelic News	1	Kelly, J.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 1 numb., Jan., 1877.
13	Toronto Philatelist	3	Richardson, R.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 3 numb., March, 1877, to May, 1877.
14	Montreal Philatelist	2	McConkey, J. C.	Montreal, Can.	1 vol., 2 numb., Feb., 1878, to March, 1878.
20	Philatelist Cour. & Stamp Col. Jour.	11	Heckler, H.	Halifax, N. S.	3 vols., 11 numb., Sept., 1878, to Jan., 1885.
21	Coin and Stamp	2	Greenslade Bros.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 2 numb., May, 1882, to June, 1882.
24	Canadian Philatelist	7	Barker, L. F.	Withby, Ont.	1 vol., 7 numb., May, 1882, to June, 1885.
25	Toronto Philatelic Journal	24	Lowe, G. A.	Toronto, Can.	3 vols., 25 numb., Mch., 1885, to Aug., 1888.
26	Canadian Philat. and Curio Adver.	4	Hamilton, A. L.	Montreal, Can.	1 vol., 4 numb., Jan., 1886, to April, 1886.
27	Le Collectionneur	2	Le Roux, J.	Montreal, Can.	1 vol., 2 numb., May, 1886, to June, 1886.
28	Canadian Philatelist	1	Lowe, G. A.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 1 numb., Sept., 1886.
29	Halifax Philatelist	31	Halifax Pub. Co.	Halifax, N. S.	3 vols., 31 numb., Jan., 1887, to July, 1889.
30	Niagara Falls Philatelist	10?	Niagara F's Pub. Co.	Niagara F's, Ont.	1 vol., 10 numb., Aug., 1887, to Sept., 1889.
32	Canadian Philatelist	6	Can. Phil. Pub. Co.	Niagara F's, Ont.	1 vol., 6 numb., Jan., 1888, to June, 1888.
32A	Canadian Philatelic Journal	1	French, E.	St. Catherine	2 vols., 1 numb., Dec., 1888.
E	British Amer. Philatelic Advertiser	*	Niagara F's Pub. Co.	Niagara F's, Ont.	Announced for March 1888, but not issued.
33	Prince Edwards Island Philatelist	1	Jost, J. L.	Charlottetown, PEI	1 vol., 1 numb., April, 1888.
34	Canada Stamp and Coin Journal	11	Findley, J. R.	Halifax, N. S.	1 vol., 11 numb., July, 1888, to May, 1889.
35	Ontario Stamp Journal	1	Bigger, M. H.	Niagara Falls, S.	1 vol., 1 numb., Oct., 1888.
36	Dominion Philatelist	48	Ketcheson, H. F.	Petersborough, O.	4 vols., 48 numb., Jan., 1889, to Dec., 1892.
39	Maritime Philatelist	3	Wallis, J. J.	Salem, N. S.	1 vol., 3 numb., Feb., 1891, to April, 1891.
40	Canadian Philatelist	17	Staebler, L. M.	London, Ont.	2 vols., 17 numb., April, 1891, to Dec., 1892.
F	Dominion Stamp News	*	Harding, Jno.	Kamloops.	Announced in 1891, but never published.
G	Ontario Philatelist	*	Smart, W. S.	Brantford, Ont.	Ann'd for May, 1892, but never published.
41	Toronto Journal of Philately	1	Toronto Ph. Pub. Co.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 1 numb., May, 1892.
42	Philatelic Journal of Canada	3?	Bernstein & Dickson	London, Ont.	1 vol., 3? numb., Oct., 1892, to Dec., 1893.
43	Ottawa Philatelist	3?	Chevrier, F. L.	Ottawa, Can.	1 vol., 3? numb., Oct., 1892, to Dec., 1893.
44	International Philatelist	3?	Weatherston, W. I.	Toronto, Can.	1 vol., 3? numb., Oct., 1892, to Dec., 1893.

To these some would be inclined to add those amateur publications of more or less pretensions that maintained stamp departments and displayed numerous advertisements of dealers, such as the *Canada Bearer*, 1876-7, *Pearl, Rough Diamond*, and *Amateur Times* in 1876, *Amateur Banner*, *Amateur World*, *Agents' Gazette* and *Boys' Journal* in 1877, *Dominion Bazar* in 1876-81, *Our Own Fireside* in 1833, *Gossip* in 1887, and others.

The list of stamp catalogues issued in Canada is also very short, as most of her dealers have used those issued in the United States, with the original or, occasionally, with their own title pages or covers. Thus W. H. Bruce used with special cover Scott's 25th edition in 1873, and Andrus' 6th in 1874, a Patterson Andrus 6th in 1873, with his name and address pasted over the original. Richey, Bell & Co., Durbin's 4th edition in 1877, with special cover. But Canada is not without original works of this kind. In 1864 Craig & Melvin, of St. John, N. B., issued a large four-page list, fully equal to any of the times. Craig, in 1866 and 1869, issued the second and third editions of this in pamphlet form. In 1865, N. J. McIntosh, of Montreal, published a neat pamphlet catalogue of twelve pages, also used with special cover by R. McLachlan, of Montreal. In 1865, also, A. D. Robertson, of St. John, N. B., issued a large list of four pages, similar

to Craig's first, and later used Craig's second edition with special cover.

In 1868, D. Cameron & Co., of Quebec, issued a twenty-two page catalogue, which was used later by Birt, Williams & Co., with name changed and a seven-page supplement added.

In 1881, H. Heckler, of Halifax, issued a twenty-page catalogue, since which no Canada dealer seems to have ventured on a general catalogue of his own.

Mr. Ketcheson has given us, however, his very complete catalogue of Canada stamps, in three editions, 1887, 1889 and 1892.

More recently we have the series of Canadian Philatelic Hand-books published by Mr. Staebler. The Stamps of British North America, Canada and Her Stamp Collectors.

Three stamp directories, Pearl Publishing Company, Caem's Canadian Directory, 1876, Richey, Bell & Co.'s International Stamp Directory, 1877, and H. Morell's Philatelic Directory, two editions of the Constitution of the Canadian Philatelic Association, and seven auction catalogues complete our list of Canadian pamphlets. These auctions are Ketcheson's sale of August 13, 1890, Clark's first sale, December 15, 1891, and second sale of April 12, 1892, Holden's four sales of April 15, May 15, June 15 and July 15, 1892, and Clark's third sale, to be held January 27, 1893.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

BY H. L. HART.

Having promised Mr. Stone to write something about the above named stamps, and being my first attempt, I can but give my experience at collecting during the last ten years, which can be taken for what it is worth. Among the specialties that has become a feature of stamp collecting the last few years, is collecting stamps on the original envelopes and among the rarest of the B. N. A. is the 1d Nova Scotia. By this I mean a single copy on the original envelope or circular.

They were used more often in strips of three for the 3d postage. I have seen but two single copies on the original envelope. There are two shades in the 1d, the bright red-brown being the scarcest.

Unused copies are now very scarce. The shades of the 3d are numerous, some running to almost a black, others a dark blue border with very light centre. A scarce variety is on a paper that shows the print quite clear on the back. Although the dark blue, being the oldest stamp, and priced the highest, my experience has been that the light blue is much the rarest stamp. I find none of the light blue on envelopes dated before 1858, which leaves but two years for the light to be used. The unused are also very scarce. I had the pleasure of possessing a block of twelve which I consider unique.

The 6d are not so numerous in shades, but the light and dark green are as distinct as the light and dark in the 3d. The difference with this value being the dark green the scarcest, they being used after 1857; those on dark blue paper are very rare. Should any of you readers have a light blue 3d and a light green 6d on an envelope, dated before 1857, I would like to see it, or better still to purchase it. The unused 6d are so rare that I have seen but four with the original gum. Have both the light and dark green in unsevered pairs, a strip of three light green, strip of four dark green. I notice in auction sale of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. (L'd) a strip of five light green. Also know of a block of four light green.

The 1 shilling Nova Scotia, the stamp which the Maritime Provinces collector is not happy without, is found in a number of shades, six at any rate. The very light or mauve is very hard to obtain although the last to be used. The best combination I can show (on part of cover) is a 3d light, 6d dark, and two 1sh dark violet, all in perfect condition, and lightly canceled.

The result of looking over dates is as follows: The 3d dark blue, 6d light green and 1sh violet were used between 1851 and 1858. The 3d light blue, 6d dark green, 1sh mauve used between 1858 and 1860. I have had some queer experience about 1sh N. S. stamps. One arrived by mail among hundreds of common stamps, not one of which was worth buying, all wrapped so carelessly that the Post-Office Department had to repair the envelope before delivering; also unregistered. About five years ago a lady correspondent sent an unsevered pair of 1sh Great Britain embossed, for which I paid twenty-five cents, explaining what they were. After four months she sent requesting the balance due on the two Nova Scotia 1sh stamps, expressing sur-

prise at not receiving it before. Fortunately the stamps were on hand which were returned, and for which the twenty-five cents was also returned.

Another experience not soon to be forgotten was a hundred and seventy mile drive in winter for a 1sh N. S. The names that follow are slightly changed. About six months before starting I had received a request to quote prices for a 1d, 3d, 6d and 1sh Nova Scotia, which were sent to Mr. H. of Bayfield, Antigonish County. The stamps were duly received and paid for.

Again the request came from Mr. H. of Bayfield, for prices of 1d, 3d, 6d and 1sh stamps of N. S., which struck me as rather strange. Visions of a quantity of these stamps being held by Mr. H. and sold by him in sets every six months so the market would not be flooded, also the possibility of a collector passing that way and securing the lot (having suffered from a previous transaction) soon decided the journey.

It was Thursday morning after a big Northern rain and snow storm. At New Glasgow it was rumored that the wires were down beyond Antigonish, also that a bridge was down, besides several washouts. Arriving at Antigonish, twenty miles from my destination at 4 o'clock, we were told that the train would not go on for some hours, possibly not until morning, the passengers would be notified at the hotels. I had to be home Friday night and only one train a day each way. So near and yet so far. Procuring a horse and sleigh, we started at six o'clock for Bayfield. After a drive over snow banks with an occasional upset, and long tramps through fields to clear the heaviest banks of snow on the road, we arrived at Heatherton, fifteen miles, just in time to catch the train which had started, arriving at Bayfield about nine o'clock.

The stamps turned out to be in a collection.

"But Mr. Hunt, you have a lot of duplicates, have you not?"

"No."

"Did you not send me a set of the pence issue of N. S. about six months ago?"

"No, that was Mr. Hunter who lives a quarter of a mile from here, and it was the talk of the village, getting so much cash for a few old stamps."

So much for my castles in the air.

However, the 1sh was procured besides other desirable stamps, but I don't want another journey in winter, with the thermometer at twelve degrees below zero.

The 1c N. S. are on three different papers, white, yellow and gray, the latter being very rare; the one I have is on a letter dated 1867. Can find none of the yellow paper dated before 1865. The single stamp on letter or circular are also scarce.

The 2c are to be found in a number of shades, but all on white paper. A most curious envelope is one on which a 2c Nova Scotia and 1c Canada 1868, did duty for the 3c rate.

The 5c is on blue, white and yellow paper; the 8½c is on white and yellow, as also the 10 and 12½c.

The 8½c is very scarce on the original envelope;

have seen but three. The 12½c is also scarce on envelopes, and is much scarcer than the 10c, as they were used for postage to Great Britain. The pricing them lower than the 10c must "be English you know."

CUT PROVISIONALS.

These to be perfect must be on the original envelope, with the regular cancelation, pen strokes being looked upon with suspicion. All the provisionals are quite rare, the commonest being the 3d, made of half a 6d, cut diagonally; the square cut are almost unique. I happen to have one that was torn into shape instead of cut.

7½d.—Was authorized by the government for postage to Great Britain and Newfoundland, and are very rare, the 6d and one-half of 6d being the scarcest.

Another variety of which I had one and heard of its mate, was made by using one-half of 1sh and one-half of 3d, joined it, making it look like one stamp of two colors.

9d.—The three that I have seen of this provisional 6d and one-half of 6d were registered letters, 6d being the fee for registering. One of the three was dark green.

1sh 9½d.—This provisional is unique and owned by Mr. J. N. Crane, of this city. Unfortunately it is on but part of the envelope, but there is no doubt of it being genuine, paying the postage to Australia. The varieties of provisionals that must have gone there are yet to be heard of.

5c.—Made by using half of 10c, is much rarer than the 3d provisional. If you want to multiply varieties collect the right and left, upper and lower part of the stamp. Another variety I had was two 2c and half of 2c.

12½c.—Composed of 10c and one-half of 2c; also 10c, two 1c and half of 1c; still another, two 5c and half of 5c, all of which I have seen but one of each.

15c.—One of which I had was made of a 10c and half of 10c, for a registered letter.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

3d.—Of which I have seventeen shades, are very scarce unused. Have no pairs, but an unsevered strip of four on the original.

6d.—From my experience have concluded that this stamp is worth much more than catalogue prices. I have seen more N. S. and N. B. 1sh stamps than 6d New Brunswick. Have but two on the original envelopes and five shades loose, besides a perfect pair and strip of three. Have yet to see an unused one.

1sh.—Appear to be much rarer than the Nova Scotia. It may be that living in N. S. that I have not seen as many, or not in a position to judge, but am inclined to think that there were not near so many used as in N. S. The shades are but two and very slight difference.

1c.—Again the collector of original envelopes will find that the 1c N. B. are difficult to get. The dealers must hold all the brown variety as very few are seen here.

Used New Brunswick cent issues are scarcer than the corresponding values of Nova Scotia. I have but two of the 2c on the original envelope used, with a 1c for 5c rate.

Of the 12½c have seen but two on the original

envelope, and not one of the 17c. The used loose stamps of 12½c and 17c are worth at least three times the value of catalogue prices.

In the 5c a very fine lot of shades can be obtained. The dark green appears to be the oldest; the blue-green is scarce.

CUT PROVISIONALS.

3d.—By using half of 6d, are rare. I had another variety which I think unique. One quarter of 1sh was beautifully canceled on a clean envelope addressed to Mr. James B—, Harvey, N. B.

7½d.—Made the same as the N. S., 6d and half of 3d, or two 3d and half of 3d. Have seen none on the entire original envelope. The variety with cut 1sh have not heard of.

I presume the 9d provisional, 6d and half of 6d, may have been used but have not heard of any. Have no faith in the 1½d provisional. No such rate was required, and have seen none on the entire envelope. Those on part of letter being a part of the 7½d.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

All the stamps of this island appear to be printed on very poor paper. Used stamps are hard to get in perfect condition. Of the unused perforated 9, the 3d are quite rare. In fact all used and unused 2d, 3d, 6d of the large perforation, are rare. Have seen none of the 3d and 6d on the original envelope.

The small perforation are of course common unused, but the 1d, 4½d, 6d, 9d and 3c will soon go up in price. I cannot understand why the used stamps of P. E. I. are prized so low. If you compare the size of the Island with N. S. or N. B.; also in the auction sales compare the number of used P. E. I. with N. S. or N. B., you will find that the Island stamps are much the less quoted. The 1d is worth as much as the 1d N. S.; the 4½d, 6c and 12c are very rare. The collector of original envelopes will find it difficult to get them complete.

CUT PROVISIONALS.

2d, made of half of 4d.

3d, made of 2d and half of 2d.

These are very rare.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Of the vermilion issue of 1857 I know but little, except that most of the values are in two distinct shades, the carmine and orange-vermilion. As to which was issued first I may give in another paper. I have the 2d, 6½d and 8d, carmine-vermilion; the 2d, 4d and 6d, orange-vermilion. The 1sh appear to be very scarce on this side of the Atlantic.

3d green, used, are very scarce, especially on the original envelope. So far the known water-marked stamps "Stacey Wise, 1858," across the sheet, are the 4d and 6d vermilion; 2d, 4d, 6d, 6½d, 8d and 1sh, lake; 3d green, and both shades of the 5d. I have seen but one of the 3d water-marked, and that used. About eight shades can be had of the 5d. The 4d and 6½d, lake, are on a thick white paper like the first issue, besides on the thin paper like the other lake issue.

Used stamps of the lake issue ought to be

worth as much as the vermilion. They were used only three years while the first issue were in use six years. The 4d appear to be the commonest and have seen but one of the 2d used; also but two of the 8d, of which there is much dispute of it ever being used, but found no grounds to doubt the two referred to. Have had none of the lake issues on the original envelope.

Of the 1866-1870 issues, the 2c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 13c and 24c are found on thin and thick paper. Again, there appears to be some error in pricing, as I have seen more 5c brown than the 3c vermilion. Both of the 1c of 1868 and 1871 are scarce.

It is rumored that the 2c 1880 and 3c brown will become scarce, unused.

CUT PROVISIONALS.

Have seen but four varieties. The 4d made by

using half of 8d vermilion; 7d by using half of 8d, with a 3d; 5c made of two 2c and half of 2c 1866. All the above were cut square; the following diagonally: 12½c, made of a 10c and half of 5c brown.

Of the Canada provisionals, have heard of only three—the half of 10c 1859, used for 5c; half of 6c 1868, also half of 6d. unperforated, for 3d rate.

A very interesting collection will be found on letters mailed in British Columbia, via the United States, for the eastern part of Canada. A 2½d stamp would pay the postage to San Francisco, at which place United States stamps would be added to pay for the postage of the rest of the journey. Whether the postage was prepaid in British Columbia or collected from the receiver, I cannot state. Could not some of our California members find out?

MANITOBA LAW STAMPS.

There have been numerous items going the rounds of the papers lately concerning the provisional issues of Manitoba law stamps, but we have never seen anything like a complete list of the same. Ketcheson's catalogue gives only five varieties, while Staebler's omits them entirely. Through the kindness of C. M. Taylor, of Winnipeg, we are enabled to give what is probably a full list of all the different varieties. The annexed cuts will obviate the necessity of any further description.

charged C. F., initialed E. W. S., but without numbers.

- 10c, black and red on yellow.
- 20c, black and red on yellow.
- 25c, black and red on yellow.
- 50c, black and red on yellow.
- \$1, black and red on yellow.

C. F.



1877. Surcharged C. F. in black and value in red. Initialed by J. Begg in corner and numbered in ink.

- 10c, black and red on yellow.
- 20c, black and red on yellow.
- 25c, black and red on yellow.
- 50c, black and red on yellow.
- \$1, black and red on yellow.

November 1, 1877. Similar to above, sur-



September, 1881. Surcharged C. F. in blue, and value in red; white paper.

- 10c, black, red and blue.
- 20c, black, red and blue.
- 25c, black, red and blue.
- 50c, black, red and blue.
- \$1, black, red and blue.



Similar design, but surcharged L. S. in blue.

- 10c, black, red and blue.
- 20c, black, red and blue.
- 25c, black, red and blue.
- 50c, black, red and blue.
- \$1, black, red and blue.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW STAMPS.

These stamps seem to be little known outside of this Province, although they have been in use nearly thirteen years. They were issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of British Columbia, passed in 1879, and are used in payment of fees and charges, which form part of the Consolidated Revenue fund due and payable to the Crown upon legal proceedings. They are similar in shape to the New Brunswick law stamps and designed as follows:

Full-length figure of Justice, holding aloft in her right hand a pair of balances, and in her left a sword pointing downwards. They have the words "British Columbia Law Stamp" in two

curved lines at top and the numeral value in letters between.

The following is a complete list:

- 1879, 10c, blue.
- 1879, 30c, blue.
- 1879, 50c, blue.
- 1879, \$1, blue.
- 1889, 10c, black.
- 1890, 30c, red.
- 1890, 50c, brown.

Although the \$1 blue, 1879, is still used it is by far the rarest of the whole issue, as there are not many of them used.

H. E. A. COURTNEY.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Post cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Afghanistan.—(VI 42). The oblong stamps which have been noted in several papers recently, turn out to be all right we are sorry to say. There is no design to them as the inscriptions take up all the stamp. As one of our contemporaries we think the cat show was far preferable to these new comers. As we can give little idea of their looks without illustrations, we will simply state that they are oblong, measuring about 24x17 mm. and are printed on pelure paper.

1 abassi, slate blue on rose.

2 abassi, slate blue on rose.

1 rupee, slate blue on rose.

The 1 abassi exists tête bêche.

Argentine.—(VI 202). We neglected to state last month that the Columbian issue of stamps was watermarked with a sun. The entire issue of 400,000 was sold in a few hours, and fabulous prices are being asked for them now.

We are indebted to H. M. Turk for the following extract from a letter dated October 15, from a correspondent of his in Buenos Ayres:



"On the 12th the Columbus stamps were on sale only at the General Post Office in this city, and at the principle offices in the provinces, none of the district offices having them on sale. About 5 a. m. the crowd commenced to gather in front of the General Post Office and during the whole day the crowd was very great and a good number of both mounted and foot policemen had to guard the entrance to the stamp office. Only a limited number of people were allowed in at a time, and immediately they had bought all the stamps they could get (five of each value) they had to pass out by another door. I got down by 10:30 a. m. and struggled to get in for two hours, but eventually had to give it up. The crowd was so dense that many men tried to climb over the heads and shoulders of the people; one boy actually slipped down headforemost with his feet kicking in the air, and only regained his footing when an opening had been made and he could reach the ground. The heat was tremendous and hats and clothes were smashed and torn."

Austria. Levant.—(VI 162). We are informed by C. Lederman, Jr., that the 1 and 2 gulden stamps were issued November 10, with the

necessary surcharges for use as 10 and 20 piaster stamps.

10 piaster on 1 gulden, black and blue.

* 20 piaster on 2 gulden, black and carmine.

Belgium.—(VI 179). Two new values of the "Chemin de Fer" stamps are chronicled by *L'Annuaire Timbrologique*, which, however, gives only the values, 15 centimes and 2 francs, and omits the colors.

Benin.—(VI 179). To the list of surcharges given by us in November should be added the following, which we find noted in the official decree concerning these stamps.

1 cent on 5 cent, green: *black*.

By some strange oversight the new stamps for this colony have not yet been printed, it is said! Look out for more surcharges.

Bermuda.—(VI 56). The long expected and often announced $\frac{1}{2}$ penny green, has at last been received. Perforation, watermark, etc., unchanged.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green.

Bolivia.—(VI 202). The color of the 10 Bolivianos is lilac on mauve.

10 bolivianos, lilac on mauve.

For cheap work we think these stamps take the cake. Some of the native Indians are far better printed.

Brazil, U. S. of.—(VI 179). M. Moens has received the new 500 reis in a different shade from the one listed by us recently, and he also announces the issue of the 700 reis on the 15th of October last.

500 reis, pale yellow-green.

700 reis, chocolate.

British North Borneo.—(VI 179). The *London Philatelist* has the provisional 8 cent stamp which was formed by surcharging the 25 cent value, but with the word "Eight" replaced by a figure "8." The surcharge is in red and only 300 are said to have been printed.

8 cents on 25c, blue: *red*.

Canada.—(V 22). The *American Journal of Philately* has seen the 15 cent stamp on thin laid paper, and a correspondent of the *International Philatelist* reports the 5 cent register on watermarked paper.

Cashmere.—(VI 202). The *Monthly Journal* has seen the $\frac{1}{8}$ anna on thin laid paper, similar to that on which some of the other values are known.

Chile.—(V 195). Just too late for our last issue we heard of the new stamps. The 15 and

25 centavos are of the same type as the rest of



the set, but the 1 peso is much larger and of a new design. In the upper part of the stamp is a circle containing a bust of Columbus with "Colon" in a curved label above it; below the circle is a large figure 1 with "Chile" below it and "Peso" on either side in scrolls. At the sides of the stamp "100-Correos-100," "Porte France." Rouletted.

15 centavos, dark green.

25 centavos, red-brown.

1 peso, dark brown; portrait in black.

Congo Free State.—(VI 179). The 50 cent stamp is now printed in a purplish gray shade.

Costa Rica.—(VI 76). The *Post Office* chronicles some of the current revenue stamps as having been used for postage. They have the arms in the center in a frame somewhat like the early postal issues, numerals in each upper corner and value in words at the bottom. Above the arms is "Timbre Republica de Costa Rica." They are perforate $13\frac{1}{2}$ and are the work of Waterlew & Co., of London. The full set comprises sixteen values, and runs from 1 cent to 1000 pesos. Obliging officials will no doubt let any of them pass for a consideration.

1 cent, emerald green.

10 cents, olive green.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* reports the following of the current set with the surcharge "Official" in black:

1 centavo, blue-green.

2 centavos, yellow.

5 centavos, violet.

10 centavos, green.

20 centavos, red.

50 centavos, violet and blue.

Curacao.—(VI 56). The 25 cent unpaid letter stamp of the new type is in use, it is reported. 25 cents, green and black.

Diego Suarez.—(VI 202). The new stamps are in use in this colony, and are as follows:

See second cut under French Congo.

1 centime, black and red on blue.

2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish.

4 centimes, violet and blue on bluish.

5 centimes, green and red on greenish.

10 centimes, black and blue on lilac.

15 centimes, blue and red on white.

20 centimes, red and blue on green.

25 centimes, black and red on rose.

30 centimes, brown and blue on brownish.

40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish.

50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose.

75 centimes, black and red on yellow.

1 franc, bronze green on greenish.

The 15 centimes is on the quadrilled paper used in the mother country.

Egypt.—(VI 130). *Der Philatelist* reports that the colors of the 1, 2, 3 millimes and 2 piaster stamps will be changed January 1, and *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports the 3mil in its new color.

3 millimes, orange.

Fiji.—(VI 179). Dawson A. Vindin has discovered in an old collection four of the Fiji Times Express stamps printed on yellow wove paper. They are quite fully described in a special article in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, and we will reproduce it if space will allow us next month.

French Congo.—(VI 203). The *Monthly Journal* has a parcel post stamp of local manufacture. It is enclosed in a fancy oblong frame



50x28 mm., and is inscribed "Congo Francaise-Colis Postaux-10 centimes."

10 centimes, black on blue.

The new type is in use. For list of the values, etc., see Diego Suarez.

Grenada.—(VI 179). The 6 pence as well as the 8 pence has been altered for service as unpaid letter stamps.

1 penny on 6p, mauve: *black*.

2 pence on 6p, mauve: *black*.

These exist *tete beche*, and there are numerous errors in the 8 pence variety, which we listed in a recent issue.

Guadeloupe.—(VI 7). For particulars as to the new set see Diego Suarez. The only difference is in the name, in the bottom label.

Haiti.—(VI 96). The 3 cent stamp has been surcharged in the same manner as the former



issue of that value was served some time since. At least two sizes of figures are known in the surcharge.

2 cent on 3 cent, slate; *red*.

Indo China.—(VI 127). A full set of the same type, etc., as Diego Suarez (which see) has been provided for this colony.

Ivory Coast.—This is a new colony to be added to our albums and the stamps are the same as for the others. See Diego Suarez.

Labuan.—(VI 179). The unwatermarked stamps chronicled by us in November are no longer in use, the entire supply of 5,000 sets having been "cornered" by a stamp dealer. They were in use only six months. The *London Philatelist* is informed: The stamps of British North Borneo are now in use here.

Macao.—(VI 203). It is reported that the 200 reis has been surcharged "30 reis." but as this value is unknown to any of the Portuguese colonies, we prefer to know a little more about it before listing it.

Martinique.—(V 195). The same values, etc., are in the new set for use here. See Diego Suarez for full particulars.

Mozambique Company.—(VI 203). *Le Timbre Poste* says that the stamps chronicled last month are provisionals and that the company has nothing in common with the colony of Mozambique. That means then that we are to have two sets of stamps.

Nandgaon.—(V 109). Two new stamps have been issued by this native state. These new comers are rectangular in shape and have two lines of native inscription within a double oval, which is also inscribed. Two eight pointed stars at the sides within the oval band divide the latter inscriptions, which we have not had time to get translated yet. The stamps are printed in sheets of sixteen and are on wove paper. The *London Philatelist* is our authority for the above.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green.
- 2 annas, red.

New Caledonia.—(VI 203) The new series of colonial stamps for this home of political exiles is of the same type, etc., as that for Diego Suarez.

Obock.—(VI 180). The full set of stamps of the new colonial type is in use here. See Diego Saurez for list of colors and values.

Oceania, French.—Exit Tahiti enter the "Etablissements de L'Oceanie." For further particulars see Diego Suarez.

Paraguay.—(VI III). The new stamps to which we alluded some time since are now in use, or if not, will probably be as soon as this paper reaches our readers. Beyond the 10 cent value we can give no particulars as to the designs, except that they bear portraits of the following persons who have occupied the presidential chair. The 10 cent has a portrait of Candado Barciro in a beaded oval in the center with "Paraguay" above, value below and postal union inscription on the sides. They are lithographed and are perforate 12x12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

- 1 centavo, Cirilo Rivarola, 1870.
- 2 centavos, Salvador Jovellano, 1871.
- 4 centavos, Juan Bautista Gil, 1874.
- 5 centavos, Higinio Uriarte, 1877.
- 10 centavos, Candado Bareiro, 1878.

14 centavos, Bernardino Caballero, 1880 and 1882.

20 centavos, Patricio Escobar, 1886.

32 centavos, Juan Gonzalés, 1890.

As the presidential term is four years it will be seen that several of the above did not serve their entire term. Gil and Rivarola were both assassinated. Gonzalés is the present executive and when his term expires, we may expect a higher value stamp to allow of his successor's portrait in regular sequence.



On the 12th of October last, the 10 cent stamp was surcharged with an oval counterstamp inscribed, "1492-12 de October-1892" in three lines and used for that day only. The surcharge was in violet.

10 centavos, blue, lilac: violet.

There is a 50 cent stamp of the same type as the current issue, but so far it has only been seen with the "Official" surcharge.

Official. 50 centavos, gray: black

Pataila.—(VI 164). According to the *Monthly Journal* the surcharge on some of the Service stamps of the issue with the old spelling measures 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm., as on the current issues with the above form. The word "Service" formerly measured 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green and black.
- 2 annas, blue and black.

Philippines.—(VI 130). We learn from the *Borsen Courier* that the following changes of color have been made in the current stamps:

- 6 cent de peso, brown.
- 10 cent de peso, carmine.
- 20 cent de peso, gray.

Not having seen them, I cannot say whether the two latter are different from what we have already listed as rose and pale brown. The advantages of using a color chart designation becomes more and more evident every day.

Portugal.—(VI 204). The 25 reis of the Dom Luis type has been surcharged "Provisorio" in block type like the three other values noted last month.

25 reis, violet: black.

Of the new type with portrait of Dom Carlos I, the 75 reis is announced.

75 reis, carmine,

Queensland.—(VI 164). Hereafter only the 1 penny stamp can be used for both postal and revenue purposes. The other denominations must be used for the purpose for which they were issued.

Reunion.—(VI 67). The new stamps in use here are of the same values, colors and designs as those listed under Diego Suarez.

Roumania.—(VI 180). The *American Journal of Philately* has seen proofs of the new 1 and 2 lei stamps, and says that if the colors are good the stamp will present a handsome appearance.

Saint Pierre-Miquelon.—(VI 204). We have received from E. A. Holton six new provisionals. There are two types, the first having a solid numeral and the second an outlined figure. Type I is on the 25 centimes and type 2 on the 5 centimes, both being surcharged diagonally.

Type I. 1 on 25 cent, black on rose: *black*.
2 on 25 cent, black on rose: *black*.
4 on 25 cent, black on rose: *black*.

Type II. 1 on 5 cent, green: *black*.
2 on 5 cent, green: *black*.
4 on 5 cent, green: *black*.

The new series which is similar to that of Diego Suarez is now in use.

Saint Vincent.—(VI 17). It is reported that the 4 penny has been surcharged "5—Pence" in two lines.

5 pence on 4p, violet: *carmine*.

Sarawak.—(V 196). The latest victim of the overprint is the 8 cent, which has been surcharged for use as a 2 cent stamp.

2 cents on 8 cents, rose and green: *black*.

The *London Philatelist* is informed that the following quantities of the 1 on 3 cent stamps were issued:

1 on 3 cent, old type: 100,000.
1 on 3 cent, current type: 48,060.

Selangor.—(VI 8). M. Moens says that the 8 cent stamp of the tiger type is in use.

8 cents, orange.

Soruth.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* says that the 1 anna of the first type is now issued in a new color.

1 anna, red-brown on blue wove.

Shanghai.—(VI 180). The following water-marked stamps of the current type were issued in September last. The 5 cent was issued the 5th of the month and the other two the 6th:

5 cents, rose.
10 cents, orange.

Unsaid. 10 cents, orange: *blue*.

South Australia.—(VI 165). According to *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* the permanent 2½ and 5 penny stamps are not yet in use.

Swaziland.—(V 24). The *London Philatelist* chronicles the ½ penny stamp with red surcharge. Perforate 14.

½ penny, gray: *red*.

Tasmania.—(VI 77). The new ½ penny stamp is chronicled by Mr. Vindin in his paper. It is similar in design to the 2½ and 5 pence.

½ penny, orange and violet.

It is quite probable that 6 penny, 1, 2½ and 10 shilling stamps of the same type have been issued, the *Monthly* is informed.

United States.—(VI 204). It is perhaps superfluous to announce the issue of the Columbian series of stamps, but folks would think we

were behind the times if we omitted to list them.

For details as to the designs we would refer our readers to the official notice from the Postmaster-General in another column.

1 cent, Antwerp blue.
2 cents, purple maroon.
3 cents, green.
4 cents, ultramarine.
5 cents, chocolate brown.
6 cents, royal purple.
10 cents, Vandyke brown.
15 cents, dark green.
30 cents, Sienna brown.
50 cents, carbon blue.
1 dollar, rose salmon.
2 dollars, mineral red.
3 dollars, yellow-green.
4 dollars, carmine.
5 dollars, black.

Uruguay.—(VI 181). A special cancel mark was in use for the three days of the Columbian celebration.

Venezuela.—(IV 93). The *Post Office* has seen a 5 cent stamp which bore a circular surcharge so blurred that "Revolucione 1892, 25 centavos" was all that was legible. We should prefer to know a little more about this provisional before listing it.

ENVELOPES.

Anjouan. Envelopes with stamp of the new colonial type are in use in each of the numerous colonies.

5 centimes, green and red on white:
116x71 mm.
15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue:
116x71 mm.
15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue:
123x96 mm.
15 centimes, blue and red on greenish blue:
146x112 mm.

British South Africa. A registration envelope has recently been issued which is of a similar design to that issued last year for the Central African possessions. The value however is four pence and not two pence. They can be purchased at the office of the company in London for 5 pence each. The *London Philatelist* illustrates the stamp and states that there are two sizes, but does not give the dimensions or the color of the stamp.

Diego Suarez. Four envelopes of the same type, etc., as those of Anjouan are in use here.

French Guiana. Four envelopes of the new colonial type are in use here. See Anjouan for values, etc.

Great Britain.—(VI 204). The *Monthly Journal* has seen the following additional values of compound envelopes on white paper:

1½p, yellow, x 3p, rose.
1½p, yellow, x 4p, vermilion.
1½p, yellow, x 6p, violet.
1½p, yellow, x 10p, brown.
1½p, yellow, x 1sh, green.
2p, carmine, x 3p, rose.
2p, carmine, x 4p, vermilion.
2p, carmine, x 6p, violet.

- 2p, carmine, x 1sh, green.
 2½p, ultramarine, x 3p, rose.
 2½p, ultramarine, x 4p, vermilion.
 2½p, ultramarine, x 6p, violet.
 2½p, ultramarine, x 10p, brown.
 2½p, ultramarine, x 1sh, green.

The registration envelopes are beginning to appear with "FEE PAID" underlined beneath the "R" for the purpose of recording the amount paid for insurance.

2 pence, blue: 132x82 mm. Size, F.

French India. The same values and sizes are in use here that are listed under Anjouan.

Indo China. These envelopes are of the same sizes, etc., as those listed under Anjouan.

French Congo. "Brazzaland" has not been neglected in the stationery distribution and is to use the same values, sizes, etc., as the other French colonies. See Anjouan for details.

Ivory Coast. The same number of envelopes have been issued for this colony as for all the others. See Anjouan for further particulars.

Martinique. The home of Paul and Virginia has the same number of envelopes as Anjouan, to which we refer our readers for the values and colors.

Mayotte. For full particulars as to the new envelopes, the reader is referred to Anjouan.

New Caledonia. Four envelopes of the same type as the adhesives have been issued. See Anjouan for full list of sizes, etc.

Obock. This military post (we almost wrote philatelic post), has been furnished with the same supplies of envelopes as the rest of the colonies and a detailed list will be found under Anjouan.

Oceania, French. The South Sea colonies are to have the same stock of envelopes as the rest of the dependencies. Under Anjouan will be found a full list of the values and colors.

Paraguay. A special Columbian envelope was issued October 12. It was the 5 cent of 1887 with an additional stamp at the left of the



original printed with a rubber hand stamp, it is said. In the center was a bust of Columbus sim-

ilar to that on the Chilean stamps, with "Colon" on the base of it. "Republica" at top, "15 centavos del Paraguay" in three lines below, "12 Octubre" at left, "1492-1892" at right. Size, 151x85 mm.

5x15 centavos, blue and black on cream.

Reunion. There are four envelopes for use here of the same sizes, etc., as for Anjouan.

Saint Pierre-Miquelon. The same envelopes have been emitted for these islands as for the rest of the colonies. Full details will be found under Anjouan.

Senegal. This colony also has been provided with the usual stock of envelopes of the same design, etc., as those for Anjouan.

United States.—(VI 204) From the annual report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, we learn that the new envelopes are to bear a circular stamp considerably larger than the current issue, bearing the profiles of Columbus and Liberty above the figure of an eagle with outstretched wings and surmounted by a shield similar to that in the arms of the United States. The paper will be specially watermarked, cream tinted, and of the same quality as the regular first quality. Three new sizes are to be introduced as follows:

- P 3⅝x5⅞ inches.
 Q 3¼x6 5-16 inches.
 R 4⅜x5⅝ inches.

The colors and sizes for each value will be as follows, according to the official schedule:

- 1 cent, blue, A, N, P, Q, R
 2 cent, maroon, A, G, H, I, N, P, Q, R.
 5 cent, chocolate, G, H, I, P, Q, R.
 10 cent, brown, H, I, Q.

These have not been put on sale at the time of our going to press, but will soon be ready.

WRAPPERS.

Tasmania.—(VI 181). The following from a letter received from the Secretary of the Post Office Department and printed in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, will be of especial interest to those collectors who have paid fancy prices for certain articles in the stationery line within the past few months:

"Newspaper wrappers stamped with the Platypus dies are not allowed to pass as postal matter."

Note—Owing to a press of other duties, the editor is compelled to omit the remainder of the chronicle this month. It will duly appear, however, in the next issue.

COLUMBIAN SERIES OF POSTAGE STAMPS AND STAMPED ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1892. }
CIRCULAR TO POSTMASTERS.

This department proposes on the 1st of January, 1893, to place on sale at post offices throughout the country, a new series of postage stamps and stamped envelopes, to be known as the Columbian series.

COLUMBIAN ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Columbian adhesive stamps will be issued in the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30 and 50 cents, and of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars. These stamps differ in size and form from those now in use, the engraved space being seven-eighths of an inch by one and eleven thirty-second inches, each stamp bearing a design commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus. The following is a description of the several stamps in the new series, namely:

The stamps are executed from line engravings on steel, the general design of the upper portion of all of them being substantially the same. The details of this design are, first, a white-faced imprint of the years "1492" and "1892" in the upper left and right hand corners respectively; then in white shaded capitals beneath, in a wavy line the words "United States of America," below which, in a narrow tablet conforming to the curved frame of the picture under it, are the words of denomination; for example, "Postage two cents," "Postage two dollars," etc. These words end on either side of the stamp in a space of circular form with ornamental surroundings, within which are Arabic numerals of value—standing alone in case of denominations under one dollar, but accompanied by the dollar mark in denominations of one dollar and upward, as "2" (meaning cents), "\$2," etc. Underneath all this is the scene represented, enclosed in a plain white frame with arched top extending nearly the entire length of the stamp, and taking up in every case probably three-fourths of its whole face, the appropriate designation of the picture being given in small white capitals at the bottom. The scenes represented are these:

One-Cent—"Columbus in Sight of Land," after the painting by William H. Powell. This reproduction is enclosed in a circle. On the left of it is represented an Indian woman with her child, and on the right an Indian man with headdress of feathers—each figure in a sitting posture. Color, Antwerp blue.

Two-Cent—"Landing of Columbus," after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol of Washington. Color, purple maroon.

Three-Cent—"Flagship of Columbus," the Santa Maria in mid-ocean; from a Spanish engraving. Color, medium shade of green.

Four-Cent—"Fleet of Columbus," the three caravels—Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta—in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultramarine blue.

Five-Cent—"Columbus Soliciting Aid from Isabella," after the painting by Brozik in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Color, chocolate brown.

Six-Cent—"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," scene from one of the panels of the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. On each side of the scene represented is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand and in the other a statue of Boabdilla. Color, royal purple.

Ten-Cent—"Columbus Presenting Natives," after the painting by Luigi Gregori at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Color, Vandyke brown.

Fifteen-Cent—"Columbus Announcing His Discovery," after the painting by R. Baloca, now in Madrid. Color, dark green.

Thirty-Cent—"Columbus at La Rabida," after the painting by R. Maso. Color, Sienna brown.

Fifty-Cent—"Recall of Columbus," after the painting by A. G. Heaton, now in the Capitol at Washington. Color, carbon blue.

One-Dollar—"Isabella Pledging Her Jewels," after the painting by Munoz Degrain, now in Madrid. Color, rose salmon.

Two-Dollar—"Columbus in Chains," after the painting by Lentze, now in Providence, R. I. Color, toned mineral red.

Three-Dollar—"Columbus Describing Third Voyage," after the painting by Francisco Jover. Color, light yellow-green.

Four Dollar—Portraits in circles, separated by an ornate device of Columbus and Isabella—the portrait of Isabella after the well-known painting in Madrid, and that of Columbus after the Lotto painting. Color, carmine.

Five Dollar. Profile of head of Columbus after a cast provided by the Treasury Department for the souvenir 50-cent piece authorized by the act of Congress. The profile is in a circle, on the right of which is the figure of America, represented by a female Indian with a crown of feathers, and on the left, a figure of Liberty, both figures being in a sitting posture. Color, black.

COLUMBIAN STAMPED ENVELOPES.

The stamped envelopes to be issued will all be made of specially watermarked cream tinted paper, of equivalent quality and weight to the first quality envelopes of the regular series, and they will comprise eight different sizes, viz.: A, G, H, I and N, each being of the same dimensions as the envelopes of the same designation now in use, and three new sizes, viz.: P, five and seven-eighths by three and five-eighths inches; Q, three and three-fourths by six and three-fourths inches; and R, four and three-eighths by five and five-eighths inches. The series will embrace the following denominations, viz.: A, N and P, 1 and 2 cent only; G, H and I, 2, 4, 5 and 10 cent; Q, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 cent; R, 1, 2 and 5 cent.

The following is a description of the several denominations of stamps on these envelopes:

The general design is the same for all the denominations—the letters of value of course being appropriately changed. This design consists of an embossed circular stamp, considerably larger than the stamps on the current series of envelopes, bearing as the principal features profiles of Columbus and Liberty above the figure of an

eagle with outstretched wings and surmounted by a shield similar to that used in the arms of the United States.

The colors of the stamps correspond to those of the same denominations in the series of Columbian adhesive stamps hereinbefore described.

The issue of this series of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be continued only during the calendar year 1893. A special form of requisition for the use of postmasters in ordering them, has been provided (Form No. 3201 Columbian series), which must not be used for the current kinds of stamps and envelopes.

The Columbian stamps and stamped envelopes are not intended to displace the present series, but will be in addition thereto. These latter, therefore, will continue to be furnished to postmasters in sufficient quantities to satisfy the calls of those who may prefer them to the others, requisitions being made in the old form in the customary way. To this end, also, the stock of stamps and stamped envelopes of current kinds at post offices, when the issue of the Columbian series is begun must be retained, and they must in no case be returned to the department.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Postmaster-General.

COSTA RICA REMAINDERS.

ISSUE OF 1889.

Denomination and Value.	Common.	Guanacaste.	Official.
1 cent. brown	1,318,386	19,362	100,000
2 " dark green	1,527,965	33,383	100,000
5 " orange	523,576	32,577	150,000
10 " red-brown	994,147	27,128	99,500
20 " sea-green	1,473,023	14,282	149,800
50 " rose	463,468	2,311	24,700
1 peso, blue	87,786	2,609
2 " violet	14,836	2,550
5 " olive-green	3,616	601
10 " black	1,330
Total	6,408,131	134,803	624,000

RECAPITULATION.

Common	6,408,131
Guanacaste	134,803
Official	624,000
Grand total	7,166,934

We are indebted to Frederic Noyes for the above list of Costa Rica remainders which have recently been offered for sale to the highest bidder.

SOME CANADIAN HUMBUGS.

The first of our illustrations represents a stamp which, it is stated by the late Edward L. Pemberton, was prepared by S. Allen Taylor and forwarded with the 1872 issue to a European dealer, who promptly chronicled it with the rest of the set. Certain it is that no genuine stamp of that value was ever issued, and the above statement is probably correct.

The editor has in his possession a 15-cent value which is printed in light blue and is patterned after the 9-penny stamp, the new value being substituted for the old.

The stamp with the steamboat on it is stated by M. Moens to be an unaccepted essay, but we strongly suspect that it is of no better parentage than the other two mentioned above.

Concerning the "Bell's Dispatch" and "Bancroft's City Express" labels, we can find but little, and that is not in their favor. The catalogue of M. Moens calls them "speculative stamps," and Coster's work on locals states that the posts never existed. Staebler's catalogue lists the Bancroft stamp, but gives no information, as the compiler had only just run across it.



CANADA'S FIRST STAMP.

In No. 98 of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* appeared a short item concerning a railway stamp issued in 1850. Through the kindness of President Hooper, of the Philatelic Society of Canada, we are enabled to present our readers with a cut of the same. They were used on the railway from Quebec to Richmond, P. Q., and were attached by wafers to letters handed to the conductors of the trains, the railway authorities rendering accounts to the postoffice. Mr. Hooper knows of no specimen in existence other than the one from which our illustration is made, this being the property of Mr. Joseph Malo. This stamp was taken from a letter dated in December, 1850. The value is inserted in red.



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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting at 81 Maiden Lane, New York City, on Tuesday, December 27, 1892; present, Henry Clotz and Geo. H. Watson.

Mr. Clotz reported that Mr. Chandler's bond having been approved, he had forwarded the money received from our late Treasurer, Mr. Chas Gregory, to Mr. Chandler.

No other business offering, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE H. WATSON,
Sec'y Board of Trustees, A. P. A.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting at the office of Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City, on Friday afternoon, December 23. Present: Messrs. G. B. Calman, Henry Clotz, J. W. Scott, Charles Gregory, A. R. Rogers and H. E. Deats.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the situation in detail, and presented various communications and exhibited the plans for the proposed exhibit. The committee authorized the chairman, Mr. Rogers, to go to Washington at once and confer with Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and complete as far as possible the arrangements for space in the Government building. The cases and frames will be made uniform with those containing the Government exhibits.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in January, the first week, at which time it is hoped the committee will be able to prepare the rules governing the exhibit.

H. E. DEATS,
Flemington, N. J.

AUCTION AGENT'S REPORT.

I take pleasure in submitting to the members of the American Philatelic Association a synopsis of the auction sales held in New York City during my term of office, together with a list of those maturing in January, 1893.

Mr. Henry Gremmel held an auction November 1, containing 345 lots, and realized \$1,050. It comprised a fair class of stamps, but nothing noticeable. R. F. Albrecht & Co. followed with a sale on November 3, 399 lots, amount \$904. The J. W. Scott Co., Limited, held their first auction of the season on November 15 and 16, including some very rare stamps, viz.:

New York, 3c, buff, unused.....	\$112 00
" 3c, green, wove.....	80 00
" 3c, blue, wove paper, pair ...	77 00
St. Louis, 10c, black.....	56 50
Baton Rouge, 2d type.....	42 00
New Orleans, 10c, chocolate, on original cover.....	19 00
Lady McLeod.....	54 00
\$5, State Department.....	47 50
Total of sale, 1,048 lots.....	\$3,011 48

It will be noticed that the \$5 State took another jump and broke the record existing at that time.

On November 22 R. F. Albrecht & Co. presented to the New York philatelists for public auction the collection of U. S. adhesives and envelopes and the Confederate locals of Mr. Wm. Kleine, of New York City. This was a model sale, from an auctioneer's and buyer's standpoint, as it contained but 223 lots and netted \$2 240.21, a trifle over \$10 per lot.

The *piece de resistance* was the magnificent copy of the Livingston local, on entire envelope. The purchaser, Stanley Gibbons Co., Limited, of London, England, having to pay \$780, owing to the competition in the room, I having had a bid of \$775 for it.

I think this an exorbitant price to pay for the Livingston, and I know that Messrs. Stanley Gibbons Co. would have secured the local at a reduction of at least \$100 had they not been induced

through the cabalistic arguments of a New York dealer, who was in London previous to the sale, to place their bid in other hands than their original agents. A few of the other varieties are as follows:

St. Louis, 10c, die C, on letter.....	\$96 00
1851, 24c, unused	34 00

CONFEDERATES.

Athens, Ga., 5c, dull purple, on letter....	50 00
Baton Rouge, 5c, green and carmine, on letter.....	66 00
Baton Rouge, same, rare type, on letter ..	99 00
" error, McCormic, " ..	98 00

This sale again eclipsed the record of the \$5.00 State of \$47.50, Mr. Kleine receiving \$50.05 for his specimen. It appears to be good policy for collectors lacking this stamp to buy early, as the price has risen rapidly from \$27.50 to \$61.40 during the past year and is still rising.

This concluded the November sales.

The first collection to be offered in December to stamp collectors was held by the J. W. Scott Co., Limited, on December 6, belonging to our fellow-member, Mr. Felix Lemonji, of New Orleans. Mr. Lemonji had collected with great care and had gotten together a very desirable lot of stamps, and, as will be noted, received very good prices:

New York, 3c, blue, glazed paper.....	\$12 75
Justice Department, 30c, used.....	4 00
" " 90c, used.....	9 75
State Department, \$5.00, unused.....	61 40
Confederate—Mobile, 2c, black.....	30 50
" Charleston, 5c, blue.....	7 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1p, wood block.....	8 50
Ceylon, 2s, blue, perforated.....	17 25
Mexico, un real, 1867, blue green, wove paper.....	11 05
Mexico, 4 reales, 1867, white, on original letter.....	16 00
Oldenburg, 1860, ¼g, orange, used.....	7 00
St. Vincent, 5c, red, star watermarked....	11 25
Trinidad, 1859, 6p, dark green, unperforated.....	9 05
Total for 497 lots.....	\$1,393 21

Hardly had this sale closed when Mr. Henry Merry announced the sale of the first lot in R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s ninth sale, a sheet of Providence reconstructed, the purchaser paying \$50.40 for the twelve specimens.

1868, 3c, grilled all over, realized.....	\$10 20
1870, 9c, unused.....	11 05
Confederate—Knoxville, Tenn., 5c, red, unused.....	12 00
France, 1850, 20c, blue, used on part of original envelope.....	46 00
France, 1849, 1fr, vermilion.....	22 00
Great Britain, 2sh, brown, unused.....	9 10
" " 1882, ½s, orange.....	9 10
Trinidad, 1857 (1p), violet on bluish paper, unused.....	7 80
Bergedorf, 1861, 4s, brown paper, used....	11 25
Lubeck, block of four, 2s, brown, containing error.....	10 00
Mecklenberg-Schwerin, 1864, 4-4s, rouletted, dotted ground.....	12 25
Tuscany, 1857, 2 soldi, brick red.....	12 10

Sicily, Provisional Government, 1860, ½ tornese (cross), blue.....	19 55
Amount of sale, 496 lots.....	\$1,298 22

December 16 the Bogert-Durbin Co. held a sale, consisting of 590 lots, including a fine 5c Baton Rouge on envelope, sold for \$44.00.

Total for 590 lots, \$988.00.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. held an auction on December 13 and 14. Have received no priced catalogue, hence cannot apprise you of the results.

This sale finished up the auction business for 1892.

Having thus detailed to you a history of the past, I take pleasure in announcing what January will provide to fill up the vacancies in your albums.

The first collection scheduled to be disposed of to the highest bidders is that of one of the A. P. A.'s best friends and workers, Mr. Henry Clotz.

To all collectors of American revenues, government and private, no better opportunities of securing the greatest rarities in their line have ever been offered to the American philatelist. In turning over the pages of the catalogue, we notice the high value newspaper stamps; a fine selected lot of U. S. envelopes; \$20.00 Probate of Will; \$20.00 second issue, and the rarest government revenue, the \$500.00, evenly perforated, but has a very small pen hole at the top. Of the match stamps we find a copy of T. Gorman & Bro. 1 cent black; Chicago Match Co. 3c black. In the medicine line is that prince of rarities, the 6c Swain; T. J. Husband 2c violet; J. B. Kelly 4c black, and many other rarities that are lacking in many collections. Turning to the locals we find a 3c Staten Island, in company with many other treasures. A very valuable consignment of foreign stamps, in uniformly very fine condition, conclude this auspicious sale. Catalogues sent on application to the J. W. Scott Co. Limited. Sale, January 12 and 13.

The Bogert & Durbin Co. inform me that their next sale will be held January 17. No particulars received as to the class of stamps.

Mr. Geo. Heneken parts with his famous collection on the nights of January 18, 19, 25 and 26. Catalogue by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Sandwiched between these four nights R. F. Albrecht & Co. will keep the ball rolling in the dispersion of Mr. Emil J. Rall's collection of U. S. adhesives and envelopes and a nearly complete line of U. S. government revenues.

I think the above list of sales will command your utmost attention, and will therefore await another issue of our magazine to announce what February promises.

For the edification of some of our new members who might desire to buy at auction I would mention that all stamps are sold at so much per piece, and orders should be made out accordingly. I shall always use my best judgment in buying for members and will carefully examine every lot on which you entrust me with your bid. All queries relative to my department will be cheerfully answered on receipt of return postage. Members wishing catalogues of all sales are requested to send me their names and addresses immediately. The charges of the department are 5% of the amount of stamps bought.

In conclusion allow me to state that the famous De Copet catalogue is in print and ready for distribution to intending buyers.

Wishing my fellow members the compliments of the season, I respectfully submit to your perusal my first report.

J. WALTER SCOTT,
A. P. A. Auction Buyer for New York City.

SALES AND EXCHANGES.

Second Report of the Superintendent.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1892.

I take great pleasure in being able to report that the Department of Sales and Exchanges is now in working order, and sixty-four (64) filled books have been so far delivered to me and duly circulated among those members who have notified me of their desire to participate, which so far only applies to fifty-eight (58) members using control stamps numbered 1 to 68.

I use this opportunity to again call the attention of the members to the fact that it is an unavoidable necessity to send in ten cents (10c) for a sheet of control stamps, thus expressing their intention to participate, and I refer in regard to this to page 192 of our official organ, where the new rules and regulations are published. They ought to be read by the members before they write to me. It might seem somewhat queer that I invite the members to read the rules, but the many letters which I receive develop the fact that a good many of the members are in total ignorance about them, thus causing me a good deal of correspondence, and I feel sure that I would have received more applications if the members would have read the rules as before stated.

I again invite the members to co-operate with me in making the department a success, but this end cannot be reached if I receive letters such as follows:

"As we are unable to find a man in our branch who is willing to act as manager, we have decided to abandon the idea and let each member get them direct on individual circuits. No one cares to do the work or assume the responsibility. There will also be no stamps sent in on the credit plan. The facts of the case are that the members are somewhat disgusted with the turn things have taken, and their enthusiasm decidedly cooled."

This is what I hear from the Chicago branch, where the members, it seemed to me, were over-anxious to get circuits before I was appointed Superintendent, but after my first report I only received two applications from Chicago parties. I, for my part, am perfectly willing to supply the members individually if no branch manager can be found, and I do not fear at all in such a case that they could not be supplied just as well—but first of all I must receive their application.

The only branch started so far is the Pittsburgh branch, where our friend and resident Vice-President, Mr. E. Doebelin, used his influence to interest sixteen members to participate. I consequently forwarded to their Branch Manager fifteen books, amounting to \$504.40. Besides this lot there are ten circuits in circulation, in which are included the balance of the sixty-

four books which I have received up to the present date. The value of the stamps contained in the ten circuits is \$1,342.31. I have no doubt that the fifty-nine participants receiving these books will find good and desirable stamps in the lots sent them, but I am able to supply more members if they would only be good enough to send in their dime for a sheet of control stamps.

Wishing my fellow members a happy New Year, I am their obedient servant,

R. F. ALBRECHT,
Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

DECEMBER, 1892.

Hereafter two lists will be published; one, "New Members," the other "Stockholders." New members will mean all those who have been admitted, but who have not qualified by paying dues, subscription to stock and subscription to A. P. "Stockholders" will mean those who have fully paid up. I do this in order to distinguish the two grades of members. "Stockholder" will be numbered according to payments, due consideration being given in numbering according to mailing date on envelope.

I promised to have the "New List of Members" ready by January 1, but found all the printers too busy to undertake the task and had to postpone its arrival, which I hope will not be later than the 20th, in all members hands.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting at the office of Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City, on Friday afternoon, December 23. Present were Messrs. C. B. Calman, Henry Glotz, J. W. Scott, Charles Gregory, A. R. Rogers and H. E. Deats.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the situation in detail, and presented various communications and exhibited the plans for the proposed exhibit. The Committee authorized the Chairman, Mr. Rogers, to go to Washington at once and confer with Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and complete as far as possible, the arrangements for space in the Government building. The cases and frames will be made uniform with those containing the Government exhibits.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held the first week in January, at which time it is hoped the Committee will be able to prepare the rules governing the exhibit.

H. E. DEATS,
Flemington, N. J. Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS.

NONE

NEW MEMBERS.

CUTTER, LEONARD F., 138 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.

GROSSMAN, HENRY, Asheville, N. C.

BURTON, JUDSON N., Madison, N. Y.

MCDONALD, REV. C. D., Grafton, N. D.

KRANZ, P. J., 924 South St., Toledo, O.

DOSCHER, H. W., Petaluma, Cal.

LEWIS, CHARLES C., Northampton, Mass.

WILLIAMS, J. E., 250 Lu Grave St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Sisson, Wm. A., Security Building, St Louis, Mo.

All the above will be entitled to Stockholders numbers as soon as they have qualified.

APPLICATIONS.

YOUNG, W. G., Latrobe, Pa.
 References: G. D. Mekeel, I. A. Mekeel.
 McCoy, James H., Chartiers, Allegheny Co., Pa.
 References: Ignas Stauffen E. Doebblins.
 Voetter, F. W., 43 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa.
 References: C. W. Kirk, Geo. W. Rode.
 Gesvret, Eugene, 104 O'Farrel St., San Francisco, Cal.
 References: Oscar Hermann, Fred S. Kordt.
 Bacon, Carrington C., 148 N. Vine St., Nashville, Tenn.
 References: George N. Campbell, M. D., C. H. Mekeel.
 Morgan, W. F., Jr., 67 Nahant St., Lynn, Mass.
 References: C. H. Mekeel, I. A. Mekeel.
 Kosack, Philipp, Neue Konigstrasse 38.
 References: C. Witt, Jos. Rechert.
 Stern, Herman, 187 Pearl St., New York, N. Y.
 References: Henry Gremmel, Charles W. Grevning.
 Penndorf, Max, 258 Fifth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 References: G. D. Mekeel, I. A. Mekeel.
 Barden, Winthrop F., North Attleborough, Mass.
 References: A R. Rogers, Millard F. Walton.
 Wade, Charles E., 40 Wyman St., Brockton, Mass.
 References: Henry Gremmel, Millard F. Walton.
 I have received the following stockholder's resignation:
 Chapman, J. H., 2294 St Catherine's St., Montreal, Canada.

MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

EXCHANGES RECEIVED.

Chicago Stamp News, December.
 Collector, November, December.
 Collector's Press, December.
 Eastern Philatelist, December.
 Long Island Philatelist, October, November.
 Pentucket Philatelist, November, December.
 Philatelic Argosy, November.
 Philatelic Era, November.
 Philatelic Journal of America, December.
 Philatelic Monthly, December.
 Philatelic Postal Card, December.
 Philatelic Tribune, December 15, 24.
 Postal Card, December.
 Post Office, December.
 Quaker City Philatelist, December.
 Southern Philatelist, December.
 Stamp, December.
 Washington Philatelist, December.
 Weekly Philatelist, December 14.
 Worcester County Philatelist, September, October.
 Canadian Philatelist, November, December.
 Dominion Philatelist, December.
 Philatelic Journal of Canada, November.
 London Philatelist, November.
 Monthly Journal, November.
 Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, November.
 Philatelic Record, November.
 Stamp Collector's Monthly, December.
 Vindin's Philatelic Monthly, November.
 Annonce Timbrologique, November.
 Carte Postale, November.
 Collectionneur de Timbres Poste, November.
 Echo de la Timbrologia, November, December.
 Revue Philatelic, October.
 Timbre, November.
 Union des Timbrophiles, November, December.
 Union Postales Universelle, November.
 Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde, November.
 Briefmarken Sammler, December.
 Tidning for Frimarksamlare, October, December.
 Filatelia, December,
 Mexico Postal, November, December.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

We shall be glad to have all the Branch Societies represented in this department. Reports should be written concisely and sent to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, 384 Union street, Springfield, Mass., on or before the 25th of each month. Brief reports of societies that are not Branches will be acceptable when of general interest.

Chicago A. P. A. Branch No. 1 meets monthly at 132 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., on the second Thursday. Resident Vice-President, P. M. Wolstetter, Drawer 707, Chicago, to whom apply for further information.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF THE A. P. A.)

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Loescher's Hotel, No 136 Canal street, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

President, August Dejonge.

Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

For information address the Secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

Communications relating to Exchange De-

partment, address R. F. Albrecht, Box 245 Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

Communications relating to Examination of Stamps Department, address Henry Clotz, P. O. Box 3489, New York City.

118TH REGULAR MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 16, 1892.

Owing to the absence of our President, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Albrecht, who was chosen temporary Chairman.

Mr. Clotz read a communication from our President, stating that he was too ill to be present. The news was received with sorrow, and all joined in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The roll being called, found the following members present:

Messrs. R. F. Albrecht, Henry Clotz, Henry Obert, A. Lienhardt, Dr. G. Odendall and F. C. Vehslage.

The minutes of the 117th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposed for membership Messrs. J. H. Makins, of San Francisco, and W. F. Lambert, of Alexandria, Va., who were referred to the Executive Committee.

There being a favorable report on the applications of Messrs Bruce V. Jenkins and E. H. Remington, the gentlemen were balloted for and declared duly elected members of this society.

The Manager of Sales reports the following circuits settled:

No. 146—Brunswick	\$19 89
No. 149—Leward Islands	47 79
No. 155—Copenhagen	46 50
No. 158—New York	5 70
No. 159—New York	44 68
No. 160—Lancaster	5 68
No. 161—New Brighton	4 92
	\$175 16

Nos. 162 and 163 are still outstanding.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws report that the new copies are printed and ready for distribution.

Upon motion the committee was discharged with thanks.

Additions to our library were received as follows: A complete list of all the names of those who at any time have been members of this society, with a full record of each one, presented by Mr. Clotz; *The Postal Card* for November, *The Pennsylvania Philatelist*, *La Filatelia*, *The Post Office* for November and *The Briefmarken-Offertemplant*.

Dr. Odendall presented the society with a complete file of *Semf's Illustrated Briefmarken Journal*, from 1884 to 1890 inclusive.

Upon motion they were all accepted with thanks.

The society's collection of counterfeits was increased by contributions from Messrs. Jno. Gunster and George Pryor, of Scranton; Emile Vatable; a fine lot from Spencer Cosby, of Village Point; a very large lot from Felix Limogui, of New Orleans.

Mr. Witt presents six genuine locals (U. S.) for the other album.

All of the above were accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the donors.

Messrs. C. B. Corwin and Herman Determan sent in their resignations, which were accepted with regret, especially that of Mr. Corwin.

The Chairman, in a few appropriate words, called attention to the good work Mr. Corwin has done for the cause of Philately, and his readiness at all times to impart useful information.

Mr. Oscar Dejonge sails on the steamer *Trave* next week for Europe. The society join in wishing him a prosperous voyage and a safe return.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Next regular meeting will be held January 20, 1893.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, Secretary.

"GERMANIA," NEW YORK.

The German-American philatelic association, "Germania," with numismatic and curio annex, will hold their fourth annual convention on January 15, 1893, at their club rooms in the city of New York, U. S. A. All American members who are unable to attend the convention may send their proxies to any of the New York members. Our members in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia have been notified by circular and official organs in Europe (Germany, Austria, Hungary and Luxemburg) and United States of America.

The Executive Committee:

PH. HEINSBERGER, Jr. Honorary President.

FR. PHILIPS, International Secretary.

H. HERMANN, Treasurer.

Post office address: Ph. Heinsberger (Germania), 9 First Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It appears that the United States are not the greatest letter writing nation after all, although we are nearly so. Germany, the United States and Great Britain are the countries which have the largest correspondence. The postal receipts of Germany are slightly in excess of the United States, while Great Britain is a dignified third, with her revenues about 25 per cent. less. This seems hardly creditable but is nevertheless a fact. We suggest a remedy whereby the nation may be benefited and enable the United States to carry off the postal honors. Let every member of the A. P. A. use their best endeavor to secure subscribers to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and our enlarged circulation at pound rates will have a visible effect. It would also be well to secure new members, this would cause the secretary to write more letters. Then you could send us an occasional article for publication. All this would

tend to increase the revenues of the Post Office Department, and better still, the income of the A. P. A.

THE authorities are to be congratulated for the speedy manner in which James M. Chute, alias The Postal Union of America, has been brought to justice, and they deserve the sincere thanks of all those who have the cause of philately at heart and desire to keep its bright name untarnished. Chute's scheme, had it not been blighted in its infancy, would have brought him one of the finest collections extant, applying, as he did, under the cloak of forming an exhibit for the Columbian Exposition, to the postal authorities of all stamp issuing countries, leading them to believe he was acting for the Government. His methods will undoubtedly recall to the minds of some of the older collectors a similar scheme during the

Centennial Exhibition of 1876, perpetrated by another rascal. It is to be hoped that in the future all such parasites may be as speedily apprehended

RICE.

THE success or failure of a philatelic society depends largely upon the individual efforts of its officers to make the meetings so interesting that members are attracted thereby to attend. There is probably no one officer of any society that needs more to be thoroughly enthused in that society than the party holding the office of secretary. This duty is often given to some one who takes the office for honor alone; but who knows no more how to fill that office properly and attend to his duties correctly than do they know how to fill any other office in which they are afraid of a little work. The office of secretary is an arduous one, and more depends upon the way that office is attended to than any other office connected with the association. The duties of a secretary are laid down in the rules and by-laws, reading: "that the duties of the secretary are to keep the minutes of the association or society written in the minute book, which is the property of the society, and that he is to notify all members of meetings;" but this does not consist of all his duties—though it is generally about all the average secretary does. It is the duty of the secretary to try to make the society, as far as he is able, an attractive one, so as to increase its membership, and to do this he has to keep on the lookout all the time for things that will interest its members; such as seeing that they secure auction catalogues, sample copies of newspapers, and to keep them thoroughly posted.

One of the many things that secretaries, as a rule, seem to lack, is promptness in replying to communications addressed to them, either by the members of the society or those outside who desire information in regard to the membership of the society or association. To increase its membership it should have printed a small pamphlet or circular, stating the benefits to be derived from joining it. And this the secretary can, and should send to every collector that he knows of, with a personal letter inviting that party to join. In sending out notices of meetings, we receive so often the notice that there will be a meeting held at such a date in a certain place; that is about all that we have to draw us to the meeting, as we do not know whether it will be an interesting one to us, in the matter of discussion or the papers to be read.

The Boston Philatelic Society has a plan which should be adopted by every society, that is, to send out a detail report like the following:

BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

BOSTON, December 8, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The annual meeting of this Society will be held at the office of President VanDerlip, No. 3 Pemberton Square, on Wednesday, December 14, 1892, at 7:30 p m.

REPORT OF LAST MEETING.

Held at President VanDerlip's office, twenty members present. President VanDerlip in the chair. It was voted,

That the action of the Governing Committee at their meeting October 18, 1892, is hereby confirmed by the Society.

The Chair appointed the following committees:
Auditing Committee—Messrs. Sircom and Barton.

Nominating Committee—Messrs. Batchelder, H. E. Woodward and Whiting.

The Manager of the Sales Department, A. W. Batchelder, reported that he hoped to secure the co-operation of the Providence and Worcester Societies, and would start a book as soon as possible.

Informal auction. Seventy-seven lots. Total, \$128.62.

BUSINESS TO COME UP.

1. Regular Business.
2. Election of new members.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees, Auditing, Nominating, Auction.
5. Annual Election.
6. Informal Auction.

Respectfully,

C. W. H. STRONGMAN, Secretary.

P. O. Box 7, Boston, Mass.

It is not necessary to go to the expense, in small societies, of having these reports printed, as for a dollar you can get a small hectograph copying apparatus that will answer all purposes. The sending of this notice, as above, gives not only full information in regard to the coming meeting, but what was done at the meeting previously, as is interesting to members who are unable to attend the meeting for various causes, and especially those that live in other cities. As I have before stated, what every society or association needs most, is a live, energetic secretary, who does not mind a little work, and who faithfully performs his duties; the society who has such a secretary will prosper, never fear.

A word to the secretaries. If you have not the time or the interest to attend to the duties properly, of the societies of which you are secretary, do not hamper that society by keeping that office, but give it to some one who has more time.

I RECEIVED lately, a circular headed, Stamps Repaired. It is a well-known fact that there are parties who make a business of repairing old books, and who can repair a page that has been torn or damaged, and do it in such a neat manner

that one can hardly tell where the papers had been joined. Certainly, such a business ought to find a good market in the stamp line, as many of us have valuable stamps that are torn, or in which there is a small piece missing, that we would gladly pay a good sum to have mended.

Are you interested in the promotion and encouragement of stamp-collecting? If so, you will have an opportunity shortly to show it. Talk is cheap they say, but when a man goes down in his pocket, it is said, that that man believes in what he says. The collectors of the country are going to have an opportunity, shortly, to go down into their pockets, and that will be when the circular that will shortly be issued by the World's Fair Committee is received, asking for funds to help defray the large cost that this exhibit is going to incur. I hope that when that is received, every collector, whether a member of the A. P. A. or not, will take pleasure in subscribing. A collector said to me the other day when spoken to on that subject: "Why should I subscribe, as it will only benefit the dealers?" But he is wrong, for it benefits collectors more than it does the dealers, as this exhibit will be the cause of not only starting thousands to collect, but will revive the spark in many a man's breast that has lain dormant, like his collection, for years, and thus we will receive our reward by the great increase in the already large army of stamp collectors.

Some years ago, the collectors in New York had an exhibit in the Eden Musee, and though it was a small affair compared to what will be held in Chicago, (for there will be a thousand persons to see the exhibit to every one who saw it at the Eden Musee) the good results obtained by the increase of collectors, and by the reviving of that interest by collectors who had laid their collections aside years ago, it was felt by the promoters of that exhibit that it was a great success. I was told lately that one of our most prominent collectors, and one who has one of our very largest collections, who at the time of the exhibit had very few, in comparison to what he has now, and who had practically given it up, was enthused anew with our hobby. If you will pardon the personality, I have been collecting stamps ever since I was a boy, but in the most amateur fashion, and did not know a single collector besides myself. I read in the New York papers of this exhibit, and that was the beginning of my real collecting, and my interest in Philately. In fact at that time I did know there was such a word as Philately. There are others who

date their active life in the philatelic world from that date. So we are hopeful that the exhibit in Chicago will give an impetus to collecting that will make it more popular than ever. Speaking of being an amateur collector, what is the difference between an amateur and a professional collector? I received a communication from a gentleman the other day, who says, "I am strictly an amateur collector, as I never buy stamps; they are either given to me, or I exchange with my friends." Now this is a nice question for the philatelic world to discuss. Do we overstep the bands of amateurism and become professionals by buying stamps; but still further, do we become dealers, for that is a professional of the highest order, when we sell a stamp to our neighbor; or in any way make money out of stamps?

ROGERS.

We often read of the various collectors, or correspond with them, and wonder how old they are, what business they are in, are they dealers, what do they collect, and how many varieties; are they financially all right, etc., and only here and there in some philatelic paper does there creep in a little history of some collector whose name is well known, but that is all we know of him. The American Philatelic Blue Book, which is now in press, we await with much interest, as it will be the unfolding of a great deal that will be of interest. It is the publisher's intention to make the book more than a directory, as it will give, besides the name, address, age, business of the collector, and the societies he belongs to, what he collects; the number, varieties, and also if he desires approval sheets or samples of philatelic papers, or if he desires auction catalogues or to exchange stamps. This will all be arranged under States, alphabetically; but for the information of those who know only a collector's name, he will give a list of the collectors' addresses, alphabetically arranged, besides. He also will give a list of dealers and a great deal of information about them and the various philatelic associations, publications, etc.

The following are a few names of collectors, with some information regarding them that will be of interest to our readers, that have been sent to us by Mr. Rogers:

W. J. Morgan, of New Orleans, is 30 years of age, a broker; has a very fine collection of over 8,000 varieties; his specialties are United States and Great Britain; is a member of the New Orleans Philatelic Society.

George W. Rode, of Pittsburgh, is 34 years old; is in the insurance business; his collection numbers over 3,600; he is president of the Twin City Philatelic Society.

W. P. Chase, of Des Moines, also has a collection of 3,600; he is a young man 22 years old.

W. L. Frost, of Boston, has a splendid collection of over 10,000 varieties; he is engaged in the railroad business, and has an experience of over 41 years in life; is No. 99 of the National Philatelic Society, and a well-known popular collector.

H. F. Dunkhorst, of Washington, for a young man 21 years old, has a collection he can be proud of, as it numbers over 7,500 varieties; he is in the tobacco business, and is a member of the new Columbia Society.

B. C. Kenyon, one of the best known collectors on the coast, is 29 years of age; has a fine collection; he makes a specialty of unused British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere; he is a bank accountant, and does not believe in amalgamation; he was the finder of those two great rarities, the 1869 90c inverted and the \$5 State inverted heads.

Chas. L. Zimmerman, of Madison, Ind., is a druggist, 32 years old; his collection of United States Postage, Match and Medicine numbers over 2,500; does not belong to any society at present.

Alvah Davison, editor of the *Popular Post Office*, published by Mr. Gremmel, which takes rank with our best papers, is 29 years old, married and a papa; his collection of United States adhesives is noted for the many varieties which he has discovered and numbers over 1,300; he is one of our most popular writers of the day, and is the great amalgamator, and you will always find him willing to exchange good United States.

W. S. Bacon, of New Britain, Conn., for a young man of 16, has a fine collection, numbering over 5,000 varieties.

A. B. Hubbard is a well-known collector and dealer; he is 22 years of age, a member of the A. P. A., as every collector should be; his collection of United States numbers over 700 varieties.

A. B. Slater, of Providence, R. I., is known as "Blocks of Four," as he collects only in blocks of four; his collection of the United States numbers over 2,400, showing he has secured a number of blocks.

D. T. Higginson, a well-known Chicago collector, is 42 years old; is cashier in a large firm there; his collection numbers over 6,500.

A. S. Daggett (his father is the contractor for the postal cards) is a well-known collector; lives in Birmingham, Conn., and has a fine collection of over 5,000 varieties.

B. Abraham, of Chicago, is a shoe dealer, 29 years old, and also has 5,000 varieties in his collection.

W. Sellschopp, the well known California collector, is 30 years of age; his partner, Mr. Gesvret, is 40 years old.

G. J. Luhn, editor of the *Southern Philatelist*, is a young man 24 years of age only, but is as well posted as if he was 42, and can write as good an editorial as if he was 24 and 42.

W. F. Bishop is the owner of 10,000 varieties, besides being a stamp dealer.

J. N. Luff, of San Francisco, is also the owner of a large collection, numbering over 11,500 varieties, among which there are many gems; he is the buyer for the Palace Hotel; is 32 years of age.

And so on we might give a list of hundreds, if not thousands, of the American collectors.

STONE.

THOSE of us who are hoping to see a first-class philatelic exhibition at Chicago will be glad to see that the committee in charge of the same has made a report of progress. It is to be hoped that Government red tape will not prove a serious delay, for it seems very necessary to know what space can be allowed for the exhibit before definite plans can be made. With a number of European exhibitions to learn lessons from, we ought to give a display worthy of our American energy. The committee will confer a great favor on their fellow-philatelists if they will let us know as soon as possible the good things they have in store for us.

Of course we are all going to the World's Fair. Let us make our plans early, and when the plans are made see that they are carried out to the letter. But in making those plans do not forget that the convention of the A. P. A. is to be held at Chicago in July or August, and that is just the time we are going to the World's Fair. It is always a good plan to kill two birds with one stone when it can be done successfully, and here is a fine opportunity. We hope to see in Chicago next summer the largest assemblage of philatelists that has ever met together.

HOBBS.

WE regret very much having to omit considerable matter this month, but space will not permit of its insertion. On account of the pressure of other business the editor has not been able to prepare a full chronicle or attend to the review department. Next month, however, will find both brought up to date.

The question has often been asked the editor, What is the exact shade of the 3c 1861 United States stamp, which is designated pink, and concerning which so much has been printed recently? Being somewhat at a loss myself on the question, I wrote Mr. Davison, asking him to specify what color, in the color chart of the National Philatelic Society, it was. In reply he says:

"Look at 139 of the color chart; this is divided into six parts; the *third* part about strikes the real 3c pink. There are many dull shades of this stamp, but I find the bright shade is exceedingly scarce."

During the past week or two the editor has received calls from Messrs. Henry F. King, of Boston; J. F. MacGregory, of Hamilton, N. Y., and our associate editor, Chas. A. Hobbs, of Watertown, Mass. Our convention stenographer, Mr. Frank H. Burt, also gave us a short call on his way to Northampton to attend a murder trial.

STONE.

Please mention the AMERICAN PHILATELIST in answering advertisements.

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BY DR. LEGRAND.

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II.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

OF THE DESIGN.

Upon examining a stamp the first question which presents itself is this: To determine the country to which it belongs. Two things facilitate this inquiry: the design, and the legend which completes the design. There is nothing easier when the legend tells the name of the country, especially in Roman characters. But it is far from being always thus, and in many cases the design suffices, or may suffice, to this determination.

In studying the design we must at first consider the general shape of the stamp. The rectangular form is the most common. However, we find stamps square, circular, oval (disposed either vertically or horizontally); some are hexagonal or octagonal, others are of irregular outline. The size of each one of these forms may vary; first, according to the use which is to be made of the stamp, and, again, according to the period in which it was issued. Certain early postals, such as the large numerals of Brazil, measure 27 by 29 millimetres. Adhesive stamps are generally rectangular, and in this case the size is most commonly 19 by 29 millimetres. The size of stamps of other shapes rarely exceeds these figures. Telegraph stamps vary in size and shape, but are generally larger than postals. It will be understood that of these stamps which are affixed to telegrams, which are not taxed by weight, it makes little difference that the size involves several centigrammes of weight more or less. The same remark applies to revenues. The most ancient rectangular stamps are 22 by 58 millimetres, but intermediate sizes exist. The *timbres de dimension* are in general nearly square; 27 by 33 and 23 by 29 millimetres are the usual sizes. But it seems to us of little interest to enter into details upon this point.

In every design there must be considered two parts—the central part, which is the principal feature, and the frame. We have little to say about the frame, unless that the fancy of the artist is there given full scope, and one finds

there all possible combinations of the curved line, which is loaded down with ornaments, emblems, and shields with arms, and bears usually the legend.

Of the central part the *motif* may belong to one of the four following types:

1. Portrait of the reigning prince, or of an illustrious personage, or an allegorical figure.
2. Arms of the country, or emblems.
3. Value in large numerals.
4. Legend.

As the next chapter will discuss the legend of stamps, we will refer to it for particulars concerning the two latter classes, and will here say a few words of the two former.

The effigy of the reigning sovereign is one of the best means of recognizing at first sight to what country the stamp belongs. The portrait of Queen Victoria is reproduced upon most of the stamps of Great Britain. It is indeed the only means of determining their origin, since no British adhesive bears the name of the country. The Queen's likeness is also found upon the English colonials. Her portrait it is which is oftenest met with upon stamps and of which the most varieties exist. The latter fact is explained by the number of engravers who have produced the various dies, from Mr. Perkins Bacon, the engraver of the first stamps, and M. Joubert, the well-known collaborator of M. Delarue, down to Messrs. Barnard and Lapirot, the engravers of the first issue of the Island of Mauritius, the course stamps of the first issue of Tasmania, and the stamps of Prince Edward Island. For the colonies the stamps with portrait bear in addition the name of the colony.

Among the stamps which do not bear the name of the country, but which may be recognized by the effigy of their sovereign, we will cite those of Austria and Lombardo Venetia, and the first issues of Hungary, with portrait of Francis Joseph; the stamps of Belgium with portrait of Leopold I.; those of Spain with portrait of Isabella up to 1866 and that of Alphonso XII. since 1872; the postage stamps of the kingdom of Piedmont with portrait of Victor Emmanuel,

and, since the formation of the kingdom of Italy, certain revenues; the stamps of Portugal up to 1866; those of Prussia with portrait of Frederick William VI.; those of Cuba and the Philippines, the former up to 1868, the latter up to 1872; finally, the first stamps of Persia with portrait. Aside from these series there is always found upon stamps bearing a portrait the name of the country which puts them into use, and which it would take too long to enumerate here.

The presence of certain royal portraits upon stamps will certainly be a monument destined to perpetuate the memory of an ephemeral reign, for we see to-day pretenders issuing stamps before striking coins with their effigy. In this class the stamps of Don Carlos in Spain and those of Maximilian in Mexico will preserve to posterity the memory of those princes.

There are also seen upon stamps the portraits of certain persons belonging to royal families. Such are the stamps with the head of the Prince of Wales in Canada, and those with portraits of princes and princesses of the kingdom of Hawaii.

Upon the stamps of the United States of America are found the faces of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Lincoln, and other personages to whom the remembrance of their fellow-citizens has decreed that honor. In like manner Jefferson Davis, Andrew Jackson and Calhoun figure upon the stamps of the Confederate States. The Argentine Republic follows the United States in this course with the heads of Rivadavia, Belgrano, San Martino, etc., and in recent years those of Mitre, Moreno, and Celman, not to mention others. Haiti presents us the portrait of President Salomon, whilst those of General Montazon, P. Fernandez, B. Soto, G. Barrios, and Bolivar appear upon the stamps of the republics of Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Venezuela; those of James and Charles Brooks upon the stamps of Sarawak. Mexico, by the side of the author of her independence, the priest Hidalgo, reproduced many times, has represented upon her adhesive stamps of all kinds the effigies of a numberless throng of her presidents and statesmen—Moralès, Melchior, Ocampo, Gomez Frias, Benito Juarez, Mora, etc.; and the republic of Colombia has begun to follow with the portraits of Bolivar, Rafael Nunez, and others.

After portraits come allegorical figures. Heads of Liberty, bedecked with Phrygian caps more or less unbecoming, or with laurel wreaths or mural crowns, and those of Minerva and of the Republic, all more or less fantastic, fill up this gallery, as numerous as varied.

Ordinarily the bust alone is reproduced. However, we find a full-length portrait of Queen Victoria upon the stamps of the colony of Victoria, known as "the Queen upon the throne," (1, 2, and 6 pence); the figure of Minerva or the allegorical representation of Britannia upon the stamps of Trinidad, Barbadoes, and Mauritius, and the figure of Liberty on the stamps of Liberia. It is needless to dwell upon these details.

National coats-of-arms and emblems present no less variety. As to arms, it is important to know those which are peculiar to every country and which are often found in place of the name of the country. Thus it is with the German

duchies of Oldenburg and Saxe Coburg Gotha, the principality of Anhalt, and the kingdom of Saxony. It is necessary to know how to read these arms, and for that a study of heraldry is indispensable. How else can one keep his bearings in the midst of the quantities of lions and eagles which form the principal figures of these arms? To this class belong the swan of Western Australia, the beaver of Canada, the lama of Peru, the dove of Basle, the bear of Berne, the imperial dragon (with five claws) of China, the quetzal of Guatemala, the lion of Bulgaria, the chrysanthemum with sixteen petals of Japan, etc. Happily for amateurs, some dealers have had the ingenious idea of printing sheets of arms in colors, to serve for the embellishments of albums. These sheets enable one to recognize the arms which may be found upon stamps.

Some emblems serve to indicate to what use the stamps are destined. Thus, the post-horn, the winged wheel, the horseman, the carrier are symbols of the post; the thunderbolt is found upon telegraph stamps, the caduceus upon *timbres de commerce*, Justice with her scales upon stamps used especially by the courts, the locomotive and the steamship upon stamps of railroads and maritime lines.

Some stamps are adorned with landscapes. It is to the American Bank Note Company that are due the first views of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, the steamers and locomotives of New Brunswick, etc. We should note more particularly the reproduction of the two pictures of the landing of Christopher Columbus and the Declaration of Independence of the United States. The Hamilton Bank Note Company seems disposed to follow in the footsteps of the former company, having placed upon its latest stamps landscapes and historic scenes. At an earlier date the view of Sydney, the reproduction of the seal of the colony of New South Wales, was the delight of amateurs. The same may be said of the pyramids of Egypt. Upon other stamps are found various animal and vegetable products of the country, as the seal, the cod, and the dog's head upon the stamps of Newfoundland; the emblems of agriculture upon the stamps of the Cape of Good Hope; the cocoanut tree of Guiana; the pine-apple of Jamaica; the orange-tree of the Orange River Free State, etc. As a transition between views and coats-of-arms we may place the Naiad of the stamps of Nevis and the Virgin of the Virgin Islands.

We must not forget the innumerable quantity of arms and designs which the Russian locals and Italian municipal revenues present. To these we should add the not less curious variety of private revenue stamps of the United States for matches, playing-cards, and medicines. For details we shall refer amateurs to the study of the stamps of each country.

OF THE LEGEND.

What we have said of the design shows the importance of the legend as indicating the origin of the stamp, when the name of the country is mentioned. But, aside from that, the study of the legend is indispensable in order to ascertain the proper place of the stamp, its value in words or in figures, and finally the system of money used.

The inscriptions which constitute the legend occupy, ordinarily, the frame of the stamp or the

circumference of the background, upon which appear the effigies and arms. When the principal *motif* of the stamp is formed by the legend, the latter takes the shape of an inscription or of a large numeral indicative of the value. The best known are the Hawaiian stamps with numeral, the earliest of which form one of the rarest and most-sought-for series. The stamps of Cashmere and Hyderabad show simply a collection of words in two or four languages, accompanied upon those of the former country by the Buddhist emblem, the lotus.

A small number of series, especially provisionals, have for their entire design only the name of the country, the value, and sometimes some little typographic ornaments. Such are the provisionals of British Guiana, which bear also the signature of a post-office employee; those of Guadalarajara, Reunion, and others. But this variety of stamp is least often in use.

We will say at this point that the legend applied to stamps by surcharge will not be mentioned here. By reason of its importance and significance it has seemed to us deserving of particular mention, and it will form the subject of a special chapter, which will be found later.

The legend of stamps is usually printed in Roman letters; but there are certain countries which employ characters from special alphabets, as Russia, Greece, the Balkan States, Turkey, Persia, India, China, Japan, etc.

Every thoughtful amateur understands the necessity, if not of being able to read this legend, at least of placing the stamp in its proper place, and, still more, of recognizing its value, as stamps of different values are often printed in the same color.

In the legend of stamps four principal points must be distinguished:

1. Name of the country.
2. Words indicating the use of the stamps.
3. Value expressed in figures or words.
4. Moneys in use.

The name of the country need only be explained when it presents notable differences, making it difficult of recognition. It would be interesting to supplement the list of such names with geographical information, etc. But in order that we may not lose ourselves in details somewhat foreign to our study, we recommend our readers to consult any of the geographies in use. For the translation of these difficult names, as well as for the words indicating the use of stamps, we shall refer to a little Philatelic Dictionary which will be placed at the end of this work, embracing the words printed in Roman letters, whilst an appendix will give the principal points of identification for all stamps with legend in special characters. We shall undertake to give the equivalent of each value in words in various languages, and to enumerate the moneys in use in all countries.

(To be continued.)

THE COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

(From the Congressional Record.)

January 19, 1893.

SALE OF COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

Mr. Wolcott. I desire at this time to introduce a joint resolution, and I ask its immediate consideration, if there be no objection. It is very short.

The joint resolution (S. R. 137) instructing the Postmaster-General to discontinue the sale of so-called Columbian stamps was read the first time by its title, and the second time at length, as follows:

Be it resolved, etc., That the Postmaster-General of the United States be instructed to discontinue the sale of the so-called Columbian postage stamps, except to such persons as may specially call for them, and be instructed to continue to keep on sale the ordinary postage stamps in use before the printing of the so-called Columbian stamp.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hale in the chair). The Senator from Colorado asks unanimous consent of the Senate for the consideration of the joint resolution at this time.

Mr. Wolcott. Mr. President, I apprehend there will be no objection to the joint resolution. I know of nothing more ridiculous than the great plasters which are now being delivered to us as postage stamps, which cover half an envelope, and a few dollars' worth of which would require a dray to carry them from the Senate to one's residence. The old postage stamps were such as met the demand of the public. I apprehend there will be no objection to the joint resolution.

The Presiding Officer. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

Mr. Dolph. Let the joint resolution go over. The new postage stamps have been sent to the various postmasters to be sold.

The Presiding Officer. The joint resolution, being objected to, will go over.

January 21, 1893.

SALE OF COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

Mr. Wolcott. I desire to call up from the table a joint resolution which I introduced two days ago, instructing the Postmaster-General to continue the sale of the ordinary postage stamps, which have been used for years by the people of the United States, and to sell the Columbian postage stamps only to such people as may call for them, my object being to move a reference of the joint resolution to the appropriate committee.

I have been at loss to understand why the Columbian stamps were ever manufactured. I find by referring to the annual report of the Postmaster-General—in which he asks, and very properly, for increased appropriations, appropriations aggregating some \$80,000,000—that he expects to receive a million and a half dollars extra profit out of these stamps by selling them to stamp collectors. That is a trick which some of the little Central American States do sometimes. When they are short a few thousand dollars they get up a new stamp and sell it to stamp collectors all over the world, and get money for it. It seems to me, Mr. President, this is too great a country to subject 60,000,000 people to the inconvenience of using this big

concern in order that we may unload a cruel and unusual stamp upon stamp collectors to file in their albums.

Since the joint resolution was introduced I have heard from a great many sources good reasons why the measure should be not only introduced, but carried. I have received letters from many railway clerks who say that the resemblance of the new 1-cent stamp to the special-delivery stamp is so marked that mistakes are constantly being made in spite of their vigilance. I have received a number of letters from manufacturers of small articles who advertise in the papers that on receipt of so many stamps they will send out the articles. They can not sell the stamps that they receive; they have to use them. On the ordinary small package, which requires four or five stamps, the small stamps would go upon it, but to put four or five of the great big new stamps upon it you have got to make a package to go through the mail two or three times the ordinary size, and therefore must use additional postage. I received a letter this morning from a physician who suggests that if the sale of the stamps is abandoned, those on hand might be properly used as chest-protectors. [Laughter.]

I trust the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads will take some speedy action on the subject of discontinuing the use of these stamps,

except to people who demand them, and nobody would demand them. If you go to a post-office now and ask for ordinary stamps, you can not buy them. I move that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cockrell. Why not put it on its passage?

Mr. Hale. Why does not the Senator ask the Senate to put the joint resolution on its passage?

Mr. Wolcott. Because it is a joint resolution. I will state to the Senator from Maine that, in my ignorance, I supposed we could do that, but I am informed that it has to go through the committee, because the resolution is joint.

Mr. Harris. Not necessarily.

Mr. Cockrell. Certainly not.

Mr. Hale. I hope the Senator will ask unanimous consent to put the joint resolution on its passage.

Mr. Sawyer. I object. I ask for its reference to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wolcott. I make that motion.

The President *pro tempore*. The Senator from Colorado moves that the joint resolution (S. R. 137) instructing the Postmaster-General to discontinue the sale of the so-called Columbian stamps be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The motion was agreed to.

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ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.

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1865. 5c, red, 1.10, *1.30, 1.25, 1.20.
10c, 1.80, *1.80.
1868. 2c, *.30.
5c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.05, *2.00.
10c, 6.50, *7.00.
25c, 1.10, *1.50.
50c, 1.60, 2.50, *2.10, 2.55, *3.00, *2.30, *2.25.
\$1, 5.60, *6.75, *9.00, *9.50.

CANADA.

1851. 3d, 1.00, 1.30, .35, (2) 1.00, (2) .96, (4) 1.68, (4) 1.60, (17) 11.90, (6) 2.82, (40) 10.80, (85) 20.40.
6d, 2.50, 2.60, 2.60, 2.50, ‡2.10, 3.00, 2.45, 3.00.
12d, surcharged "specimen," *6.00, do. *5.25, do. *4.05, do. *5.90.
1852. 3d., s. (3) .50, 1.10, (10) 1.30, (6) 1.20, (6) 1.21, (125) 13.75.
6d, 2.15, 2.30, 1.80, 1.75, 2.60, 3.00, 2.65, 1.10, †3.30, †3.50, 1.60, 2.00, 2.75, 3.00,

2.50, 2.30, 2.55, †2.80, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 2.75, 2.60, 2.75.
1855. 10d, 3.65, †7.10, 3.10, 2.55, 4.00, 3.00, 2.50.
1857. ½d, imp., *2.15, 1.05, s. (3) 4.45, 1.20, 1.00, 1.10, 1.30, *2.05, uns. p. *4.10, 1.30, 1.26, *2.25, *4.00, *1.75, *2.40, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, uns. p. 6.00, (6) 2.40, *2.00, *2.00, (4) 3.60, 2.00, 1.10, *1.15, 7½d, imp., 6.15, 5.00, 4.60, *6.05, *9.00, 5.25, 6.15.
1858. ½d, perf., 2.50, *6.05, 4.25, 4.80, 5.05, *5.30, 5.25.
3d, perf., 1.40, 1.40, 2.00, 1.55, 1.25, 1.05, 1.30, 1.80, 1.45, 1.80.
6d, perf., 15.00, 18.00; torn, but mended, 16.25.
1859. 1c, pink on blue paper, *9.50.
12½c, green, *54.
1868. 1c, wmk., 1.15, 1.20, 2.00, 2.00, 1.60, .50, 2.10, .40.
2c, wmk., 1.50, 1.05, .55.
3c, " 1.05, 1.05, .65, .70.
12½c, " 1.50, .50, 1.00.
15c, " 2.60.
1870. 1c, laid paper, 7.50, 11.30, 8.00; perf., slightly clipped, *10.25, 7.75, 7.50, 7.00.
3c, laid paper, 1.20, 1.50, .90, 1.65, 1.50, 1.76, 1.75.
1873. 10c, laid paper, .55, .55, .55.
Registered, 8c, *.75, (3) *2.70.
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Proof, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, on rice paper, *1.00.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1851. 3d, †4.25, 1.75, 1.30, 1.15, †3.25, 1.70, 1.10, 1.35, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.30, 1.25, 1.30, .90, 1.05.
6d, 3.25, 2.25, 4.00, 4.10, 5.00, 5.00, 5.10, 5.00.
1 sh, 37.00.
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, (2d, 3d and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3d), †30.75.
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, (1d, 6d and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3d), †9.50, †31.00.
3d, ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 6d), †7.00.
1861 5c, (Connell), \$100.05.
5c, " proof, .60, 1.00, 5.05, 3.10.

NEW FOUNDLAND.

1857. 1d, 1.30.
2d, *2.40, *2.25, 5.00, 4.50, *4.00, *5.25, 5.20, 3.25, *3.20, 4.00.
3d, (2) *1.05, .80, .65, .90.
4d, *15.55, 4.50, 5.00, 8.00, 5.20, 7.50, 6.10, 7.00, 6.60, *12.00.
4d, ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 8d), †11.00.
5d, 1.10, †75.
6d, 8.30, 6.00, 6.25, 7.20, 6.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00.
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ d, *8.00, *17.00, *15.00, †20.00.
8d, 1.00, *1.05, *1.50, 1.70, *1.30, 1.25, 1.75, *2.35, *2.10, *2.20, 1.50, *3.00, *1.95, *2.25, *2.10.
1 sh, 26.00.
1863. 2d, *1.50.
4d, 90, (20) *2.95, (20) 2.60
6d, (20) *4.40, 1.25.
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2.25, 1.00.
1 sh, (20) 6.80, 1.25.
1866. 5c, 1.00, *2.20, 1.60, 1.55, 1.85, *2.50, 2.65, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.75, *1.65, 1.40, 1.45.
5c, proof, uns. p., *1.55.
24c, s. (3) .30.
1868. 5c, .70, *45, .55, 1.10.
1870. 3c, *65.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1853. 1d, 2.60, 2.30, 2.75, 3.00, 2.30, 3.20, 2.50, 3.00, 3.00, 3.25, 3.70, 2.60, *3.00, 3.20.
1857. 3d, .75, .75, †80, *1.50, .75, .55, *1.15, *1.10, *1.10, *1.11, .65.
6d, 2.60, 2.60, 2.15, 2.75, 3.75, 3.50, 3.00, 3.00, 3.00, 2.40, 3.00, 3.40, 1.60, 3.00, *4.10, 3.00.
1 sh, pale lilac, 27.05, 32.60.
3d, ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 6d), †4.00.
1857. 6d, (2 halves of 6d), †17.50.
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, (2d, 3d, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3d), †5.10.
5c, in oval on 3d, blue, †8.00.
1860. 2c, *1.00.
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1.10, .80, 1.50, *1.55, *1.30, 2.50, 1.50, 1.55, 1.50, 1.30, 1.05, 1.35.
5c, ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c), †3.25

Revenue, \$1, 1.10.

\$2, 2.40.

\$3, 4.00.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1860. 3d, †(2) 1.00.

3d, period after Prince, *1.00, .75, .20, .60.
6d, large perf., *1.00.

Set of 13, *1.10, *.65, *1.00.

ENGLISH SALES DURING 1891.

(Compiled from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*)

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1865. Imperf, 5c, £10, £6 6s.
10c, 19s, 22s, 5s, 7s.
Perf, 10c, (s. 5 †) 12s.
1868. Set, *52s 6d
10c, 18s, *26s, 30s, *23s, *28s.
\$1, 27s, *24s.
Perf., $12\frac{1}{2}$, 10c, *28s, 28s.
25c, 24s,
\$1, *23s.

CANADA

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 8s, ribbed paper *23s, 10s.
3 penny, (18), 11s, (40) 23s, ribbed paper *20s.
6 penny, wove, 11s, †19s, (3*) 35s, †14s, (2) 20s, laid 12s.
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 16s, 17s, 19s, 18s, 15s, 18s, *26s, 16s, 17s.
10 penny, (2) 14s, pair †25s, (3) 25s, *19s, *20s, (2) 12s.
12 penny, specimen, 26s, 24s.
Perforate, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 8s, (3) 16s, (1 *1) 24s, 12s.
3 penny, *18s.
6 penny, 34s, 30s, 36s, 20s, *72s 6d, 18s, 52s, †48s.
1860. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 10 cent used as 5 cent, †11s.
1868. 3 cent, imperf., 22s.
Laid paper, 1c, 40s.
3c, (1, *1) 36s, (2) 15s.
Registered, 8c, (*10) 20s, (4) 11s.
Envelopes, uncut, 5c, 10c, *17s.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1 penny on white, 20s.
3 penny on white, 13s.
3 penny, (9) †28s, (p.*) 10s, (4) †13s.
6 penny, (16s, (2) 18s, (p) 17s.
1 shilling, £5 15s, £5, £4 8s, £7 10s, £4, †£5 7s
6d, £7, £6 15s, £8.
6 penny and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 p. †21s.
1860 Set of 6, *6s.
5 cents, †(70) 20s.
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents, †6s.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c, †12s.
10 cents, (3 proofs), 10s.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

3 pence, (6) 24s, †8s.
6 pence, 6s, *18s.
1 shilling, 95s, 80s, 65s, 97s 6d, 60s, 72s 94s.
6 pence and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 p. †21s, †36s, †30s, †22s, †22s.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 sh, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 p. †56s.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 pence, †18s.
Connell, 10 cents, 90s (perfs. cut). 202s.
" 10 cents, proofs, imperf., 24s, 15s, 22s.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Perf, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 2 p, uns. p., *30s.
" $9\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 6 pence, *16s.
Imperf., 1 penny, *15s.
2 " uns. p *42s, *5s.
3 " *9s
9 " *30s.
2 pence, error "PENCF," *10s.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Post cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Angra.—(VI 202). The 75 reis stamp has been issued for use on registered letters.

75 reis, carmine.

Bavaria.—(V 55). We learn from *Le Timbre* that on the first of this month the following stamps were retired from use: 3 pf, green; 5 pf, violet; 25 pf, light brown; 50 pf, red, and 50 pf, dark brown. This order has no doubt caused the report that all the Bavarian stamps were to be withdrawn and the German stamps substituted.

Benin.—(VII 6). We were in error as to the color of the surcharge noted last month. It should have been red and not black.

Cook Islands.—(VI 96). The *Monthly Journal* states that the first edition of these stamps took so well that a second was struck off in August last, consisting of 6,000 each of the three lower values and 3,000 of the 10 penny. A third edition is thought to be quite probable before the permanent set is ready. The new printing presents no variations of type and only slight differences in shades.

Eritrea. The Italian Colonies on the coast of the Red Sea have been provided with a full stock of postal supplies. The adhesives are those of the mother country with "Colonia Eritrea" in a curved surcharge in black.

- 1 centesimi, green.
- 2 centesimi, red-brown.
- 5 centesimi, green.
- 10 centesimi, rose.
- 20 centesimi, yellow.
- 25 centesimi, blue.
- 40 centesimi, brown.
- 45 centesimi, gray-green.
- 60 centesimi, violet.
- 1 lira, brown and yellow.
- 5 lira, blue and rose.

Fiji.—(VII 7). The *London Philatelist* states that a lot of 5,000 of the 2 penny stamps were accidentally printed in pale blue, but on account of their similarity to the 1 penny were all destroyed but one, which had been sent to a stamp dealer in England. It has since been sold to a Parisian collector for £50. We do not consider that the stamp has any value except as a still-born error, and see no reason why it should be listed.

Finland.—(V 108). *Le Timbre* is informed that the 70 kopec Russian stamps are now in use here, the distinguishing dots being added.

70 kopecs, brown and orange.

France.—(VI 203). Changes are promised in the postage due stamps. It is quite probable that several more values will be retired and the authorities are considering the question of printing the remaining denominations in the corresponding colors of the regular issue for the use of the public. If this is not done they will be printed on colored paper, it is said. No change in the design is to be made.

Funchal.—(VI 203). The 75 reis is now in use it is said.

75 reis, carmine.

Gambia.—(V 195). The *London Philatelist* has seen the current ½ penny in rose, violet and gray, and the 3 penny in sap green. They are said to be from the collection of one of the Gambian officials, and are probably sample colors sent out to select from. They are perforate 11½ x 12 and bear the C. A watermark.

Horta.—(VI 203). A 75 reis stamp has been issued for this district.

75 reis, carmine.

India.—(VI 163). The *London Philatelist* has seen a specimen of the 2 annas, orange-yellow with watermark elephant's head, which it considers an undoubtedly imperforate stamp. It was used.

Italy.—(VI 57). *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* is informed that Segnatasse stamps of the values of 500 and 1,000 lire are to be issued. We suppose their use will be principally confined to the post office accounts, for unpaid packages needing \$200 worth of labels are probably not very plentiful in Sunny Italy.

Liberia.—(VI 180). The old issues being no longer current, the supply of the remainders of the 3 and 6 cent values has been surcharged



"Postage Due 3 (or 6) Cents" in a rectangular frame measuring about 15 x 18 mm. The surcharge was applied in London by lithography and "errors" may be looked for in vain it is said.

Unpaid.

- 3 cents, black and purple.
- 6 cents, black and gray.

Morocco.—(VI 164). The 1 franc stamp is of the same type as the other values which we listed some months since. The *London Philatelist* is informed that this series was to be replaced January 1 by the French stamps.

1 franc, pale green.

Martinique.—(VII 8). In order to meet an urgent demand the authorities saw fit to surcharge a lot of 25 cent stamps just before the new series arrived. The surcharge consisted as before of the name of the colony and the new value with the addition this time of the date "1892" below the name. So says *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*.

05c on 25 centimes, black on rose.

15c on 25 centimes, black on rose.

The unpaid series was also called upon to supply the needs of the public. The surcharge consists of "Timbre Poste—5c—" and the name of the colony in three lines.

5c on 5 centimes, black.

New Zealand.—(VI 204). The 5 penny stamp is surcharged "O. P. S. O." in black.

5 pence, olive-green; violet.

Paraguay.—(VII 8). From *Le Collectionneur de Timbre Poste* we learn that stamps of the



current type of the values of 40, 60, 80 cents and 1 peso were issued recently. The colors of the new type are also given.

1 centavo, gray-black.

2 centavos, green.

4 centavos, carmine.

5 centavos, violet.

10 centavos, blue.

14 centavos, brown

20 centavos, carmine.

30 centavos, green.

40 centavos, dark blue.

60 centavos, orange.

80 centavos, bright blue.

1 peso, olive.

Patiala.—(VII 8). The 8 annas is the latest to adopt the new spelling.

8 annas, violet.

Portuguese Congo. This new name is one of the four divisions of what has formerly been known to collectors as Angola. It is the northern district of the colony and is partially bounded on the north by the river whose name it bears. The stamps are not of the same design as those of Angra, etc., but have the portrait of Carlos I in a central oval with "Portugal" above and "Congo" below in outlined letters on white ground. At the sides outside the oval on either side is "Correio" and at the top and bottom

"Reis;" in each corner in an oblong white label placed cornerwise is the numeral of value in outlined figures.

5 reis, orange-yellow.

Saint Thomas and Prince.—(VI 77). From the *Briefmarken Sammler* we learn of the surcharging of three of the values of the set with portrait on Dom Luis.

2½ rs on 5 reis, black; green.

2½ rs on 10 reis, green; black

2½ rs on 20 reis, carmine; black.

Shanghai.—(VII 9). The colors of the rest of the set have been changed as well as those of the 5 and 10 cents which we noted last month. They bear the new "T" watermark. Perforate 12.

2 cents, green.

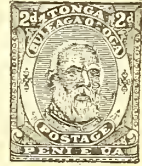
15 cents, violet.

20 cents, chocolate-brown.

Unpaid.

5 cents, rose; blue.

Tonga.—(VI 180). We have received from E. A. Holten the new 1 and 2 penny stamps, and



learn of the issue of the 8 penny from *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*. They were described by us in our November issue. Perforate 12, watermark N. Z. and star.

1 penny, carmine.

2 penny, bronze-gray.

8 penny, violet.

Timor.—(VI 204.) Three new provisional 2½ reis stamps are listed by the *London Philatelist*. They are surcharged on the 20, 40 and 80 reis of Macao "Timor," being diagonally printed across the head. Whether these are the same as those we listed in December we cannot say, but we think it quite probable.

Tasmania.—(VII 9). The four stamps which we stated would probably soon be issued have been placed on sale. They are of the same type as the 2½ penny.

6 pence, purple and black.

1 shilling, rose and green.

2½ shillings, brown and blue.

10 shillings, purple and brown.

Tunis.—(V 39). The letter rate having been lowered to 10 centimes, a stamp of that value will be needed after March 1, when the new tariff goes into effect.

United States.—(VII 9). On account of the similarity in the colors of the new 1 cent stamp and the special delivery stamp, the color of the latter has been changed to orange-yellow. Just when it was issued we can not state, but the

first one received in Springfield was on a letter mailed in Washington, January 28.

10 cents, orange-yellow.

The registry fee having been reduced to 8 cents, a stamp of that value is to be issued, it is said, both in the Columbian and regular series. The portrait of General William T. Sherman will be placed on the small stamp and "Columbus received into favor again" on the jubilee stamp. What the colors will be has not yet been decided.

Venezuela.—(VII 9). The surcharge which we noted last month turns out to be as follows: "Resolucion de 1 de Octubre de 1892." The 10 cent of the Correos issue and the 5 cent Escuelas have been seen with this overprint. We prefer to await more details before investing in these stamps.

ENVELOPES.

Brazil, U. S. of—(VI 97). The *Weekly Stamp News* illustrates a new envelope of the value of 200 reis. In the center of a circle is an embossed head of Liberty on a groundwork of color;



around this in a double circle "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil," with "Correio" in a projecting label at the top and "200 Reis" in an oval overlapping the lower part of the circle. Size, 133x109 mm.

200 reis, mauve.

British East Africa Company.—(V 93).

The *Philatelic Record* is informed that a 2½ anna envelope was issued January 1. The stamp is embossed and shows a crown above a sun within an oval engine turned band inscribed with the name of the company above and the value below, the motto of the company being on a scroll passing across the stamp between the other inscriptions. The size, etc., is not given.

2½ annas, ultramarine.

Great Britain.—(VII 9). The "Fee Paid" inscription is also found on size G of the registration envelopes, and the entire six sizes are listed by the *London Philatelist* with an adhesive label pasted on the back bearing the new rates of insurance.

India.—(V 56). William Brown has received the new 2½ anna envelope. It is similar in design to the 4½ anna, but the paper is thinner and tougher and the size is larger. 146x83½ mm.

2½ annas, orange on white laid.

New South Wales.—(VI 204). The new official envelopes have been issued. The 4 penny

is printed in the regular color and the same design has been utilized for the 5 penny, the design being altered and the color changed. The letters "O. S." are inserted in the upper corners.

O. S., 4 pence, brown.

O. S., 5 pence, green.

Tobago. Registration envelopes were issued the latter part of the year. The stamp is embossed on the flap of the envelope and has a head of Victoria in an oval inscribed "Tobago Registration Fee" above and value in full below.

2 pence, blue; F, G, H, H₂.

Tonga.—(VI 77). Dawson A. Vindin announces a 4 penny registration envelope of the same design as the 6 penny, which it replaces.

4 pence, red.

Victoria.—(V 196). The *Philatelic Record* is informed that the 1 penny was struck to order in lake last September, but that there was an immediate return to brown. On the 15th of that month the 2 penny was issued in vermilion. *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* says that a quantity of 1 penny envelopes was struck to order on blue paper by mistake in filling an order for a firm which wished white 1 penny envelopes and blue 2 penny ones. In order to rectify the error an additional impression of the 1 penny die was struck on the blue envelopes, making a compound value of 2 pence.

1 penny, lake on white.

2 penny, vermilion on white.

1x1 penny, brown on blue.

WRAPPERS.

Mexico.—(IV 286). Two new bands are reported with stamps of the current type. Size 250 x 79 mm.

1 centavo, green and blue on buff.

2 centavos, red-brown on buff.

POST CARDS.

Anjouan. The various French colonies have been furnished with cards of the same type as the old issue but bearing the new stamp peculiar to each.

10 centimes, black and blue on pale green.

10x10 centimes, black and blue on blue.

Austria.—(VI 131). *Der Philatelist* says that the frame of the current cards now measures 2 mm. less each way than formerly.

Bavaria.—(VI 98). The *Post Card* has received the 5 pf, with vertical zigzag lines in the watermark.

5 pfennig, green; 92.

Brazil, U. S. of—(VI 131). The *Post Card* has the 40 reis with the inscription "Bilhete Postal" measuring 41 mm., and the card itself 136 x 88½ mm. Also the 80 reis with "Carte Postale" 39½ mm., and "Union Postale Universelle" 59 mm. in length.

British Bechuanaland.—(IV 106). The reply card of the Cape of Good Hope has been

surcharged for use here. The surcharge is a double one, for the stamp as well as the card itself is overprinted.

1x1 penny, brown; *black*.

Canada.—(VI 18). We are indebted to the editor of the *International Philatelist*, Mr. W. S. Weatherston, for a copy of the new reply card. The stamp on the first half is like that on the current single card, while that on the reply card is like that on the previous single card.

1x1 cent, olive green.

Cochin China. Same as Anjouan.

Congo Free State.—(VI 131). The new cards are announced with stamps of the same type as the current adhesives. There is no other change.

10 centimes, red.

15 centimes, blue on blue-gray.

Diego Suarez.—(VI 205). The colonial cards (1885) have been surcharged with the name of the colony across the stamp diagonally.

10 centimes, black on lilac.

10x10 centimes, black on blue.

The new cards are like those of Anjouan.

Eritrea. Post cards have been prepared for the Italian Red Sea colonies by surcharging the home issues. We suppose that there will be the usual supply of dated varieties as at home.

5 centesime, green on brown; *black*.

10 centesime, rose on white; *black*.

7½x7½ centesime, rose on rose; *black*.

10 centesime, rose on green; *black*.

15 centesime, brown on gray-blue; *black*.

10x10 centesime, brown on green; *black*.

15x15 centesime, brown on gray-blue; *black*.

The postal packet cards have likewise been overprinted.

25 centesimi, brown on red-brown; *black*.

60 centesimi, brown on white; *black*.

1.25 lire, brown on green; *black*.

1.75 lire, brown on yellow; *black*.

2.70 lire, brown on blue gray; *black*.

France.—(VI 182). The *Post Card* states that the 10 centimes is being printed on card faced with light blue to use up an old stock of cardboard.

10 centimes, black on light blue.

French Congo. Same as Anjouan.

French Guiana.—(VI 98). Same as Anjouan.

French Guinea. Same as Anjouan.

French India. Same as Anjouan.

French Oceania. Same as Anjouan.

Gambia. The *London Philatelist* illustrates a provisional card formed by surcharging a new value on the 1½p.

1 penny on 1½p, gray; *black*.

Greece. *Der Philatelist* has the 10 lepta, Athens print.

10 lepta, carmine on gray-blue.

Gwalior.—(III 274.) The *Monthly Journal* states that the native surcharge now measures 15 mm. in place of 13½ mm. on the ¼a.

Guadeloupe. Same as Anjouan.

Iceland. *Le Timbre Poste* states that the reply card now has a French translation of the instructions.

10x10 aur, rose on white.

Indo China. Same as Anjouan.

Ivory Coast. Same as Anjouan.

Labuan. The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is informed that the 4 cent card has been surcharged "3 cents" in black in two lines.

3 cents on 4c, green; *black*.

Macao and Timor. The *London Philatelist* has a provisional reply card consisting of the Postal Union card printed in blue, with a 10 reis green adhesive stamp attached.

10x10 reis, blue and green on white.

The *Philatelic Record* describes two reply cards of follows:

"We have received two reply cards of 10x10 reis and 30x30 reis, both of which are printed in type from the same setting up. Within a border there is in the upper right angle a space marked out by lines for affixing an adhesive stamp. To the left the inscription is in four lines—"Union Postale Universelle—Provincia de Macau e Timor—Bilhete Postal com resposta paga—Carte Postale avec reponse payee." Instructions in Portuguese and French follow together with lines for the address. The reply half, bears similar inscriptions, the third and fourth lines being slightly modified. The stamps are of the Dom Luis type, the 30 reis value being made by surcharging the 200 reis in red over the old value.

10x10 reis, green and blue on white.

30x30 reis, gray-violet and red on cream.

Mayotte. Same as Anjouan.

New Caledonia. Same as Anjouan.

New South Wales.—(VI 131). The regulations of the Postal Union require all international post cards to conform within certain specified dimensions, and the 1½ penny single and double have been clipped off to bring them within the limit. New cards are in preparation so that these are merely provisional.

1½ penny, blue on cream.

1½x1½ penny, blue on cream.

New Zealand.—(VI 182). In *Philatelic Facts and Fancies* we find an illustration of the card we noted in November. It measures only 74x40 mm., and is sent out in packages of cigarettes by the firm whose address is printed on it, Austin Walsh & Co., of Auckland. The entire card is printed in color and is evidently intended to be used for orders. It is printed by the government.

½ penny, rose on white.

Obock.—(VI 98.) Same as Anjouan.

Portugal.—(VI 182). Single and double 30 reis cards are in use, it is said. The stamp is of the Dom Carlos issue and the rest of the card is similar to the previous 20 reis.

30 reis, blue.
30x30 reis, blue.

Queensland.—(VI 44.) A double 1 penny has been received by Mr. Watson. Similar to 1889, no frame, perforated.

1x1 penny, crimson.

Reunion.—(VI 98). Similar to Anjouan.

Roumania.—(VI 58). The double 5 bani has been issued with "Carta Postala" measuring 52 mm. like the single card noted some months since.

Saint Pierre Miquelon. The 10 cent colonial card was surcharged "S.P.M." just before the new issue was put into use.

10 centimes, black on lilac.

The new cards are the same as Anjouan.

Saint Vincent.—The *Post Card* has two reply cards which we suppose are of the usual colonial type.

1x1 penny, carmine.
1½x1½ penny, brown.

Tasmania.—(VI 183). *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* has official information that no 1½ penny cards have been issued from the postal department. The cards noted by us from the *Monthly Journal* must be a private speculation then. Better not pay fancy prices for them just yet.

Timor. The *Philatelic Record* is informed that a double 30 reis has been issued, the design being the same as that described for Macao with "Timor" surcharged across the stamp.

30x30 reis, orange and red.

The stamp in this case is the 300 reis in place of the 200.

Tobago.—(VI 205). A double 1½ penny should be added to the cards noted recently by us.

1½x1½ penny, brown.

Western Australia.—(V 11). The 3 penny has been surcharged "1½d" in black, it is said.

1½d on 3 pence, green; *black*.

LETTER CARDS.

Angra. A letter card has been issued which is similar to the previous issue of the mother country, with the exception of the stamp being of the new type

25 reis, green on yellow-buff.

Anjouan. Two cards have been issued with stamp of the new colonial type. Otherwise they are like the obsolete issue.

15 centimes, blue and red on gray.
25 centimes, black and red on rose.

Cochin China. Same as Anjouan.

Diego Suarez.—(VI 205). Same as Anjouan.

Eritrea. The Italian letter cards have also been surcharged for the use of the Red Sea colonies.

5 centesimi, green on gray.

20 centesimi, orange on deep yellow.

French Congo. Same as Anjouan.

French Guiana.—(V 198). Same as Anjouan.

French Guinea. Same as Anjouan.

French Oceania. Same as Anjouan.

Funchal. Same as Angra.

Guadeloupe. Same as Anjouan.

Horta. Same as Angra.

Indo China. Same as Anjouan.

Ivory Coast. Same as Anjouan.

Martinique. Same as Anjouan.

Mayotte. Same as Anjouan.

Mexico. A new card is announced by one of the German papers. Size 148x90 mm.

10 centavos, scarlet and black on white.

New Caledonia. Same as Anjouan.

Obock.—(VI 112). Same as Anjouan.

Ponta Delgada. Same as Angra.

Portugal. Same as Angra.

Reunion. Same as Anjouan

Senegal. Same as Anjouan.

Saint Pierre Miquelon. The colonial cards were surcharged "S.P.M." as a farewell gift.

15 centimes, blue on gray; *black*.
25 centimes, black on rose; *black*

The new issue are the same as Anjouan.

Spain. *Le Timbre* states that a card was issued November 1, with stamp of the current type in the upper right corner. "Carta Targeta" in upper part of card, three dotted lines for address, frame of wavy lines, instructions on lower margin. Size 135x93 mm.

15 centimes, violet-brown on straw.

Victoria.—(VI 19). *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* states that a new card was issued November 3. Stamp of current adhesive type in upper right corner, royal arms in left, "Let-Card" between. The reverse of the card is inscribed, "This Card may pass through the post to any place within Victoria, and without additional postage to New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia; but an additional One Penny Stamp must be affixed, if addressed to New Zealand or Fiji."

1 penny, lake on gray.

TELEGRAPHS.

Bavaria. Doctor Kalckhoff has the 20 pfennig with watermark loops.
20 pfennig, violet.

Cashmere.—(V' 58). The *Philatelic Record* notes an 8 anna which has not been listed before.
8 annas, ochre.

Ceylon.—(VI 205) The same paper says that the 25 rupees has been surcharged "Five 5 Rupees," and the value in the center barred with two lines.

5 rupees on 25r., rose; *black*.

Ecuador. In looking over the 1892 supplement to Maury's catalogue we find that several

values of the current (Seebeck) issue have been surcharged "Telegrafos" for use as telegraph stamps. These do not seem to have been noted by any of the papers, and as the stamps themselves are inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos" we must confess we are at a loss to account for the surcharge unless it is for the purpose of having another set to unload upon collectors when the next series is issued. The surcharge is said to be "black or red," but which is used we cannot say.

1 centavo, gray.
5 centavos, yellow.
10 centavos, blue.
20 centavos, brown.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

Under this heading we propose each month to give the titles of the leading articles in the various papers sent us in exchange. By this means our readers will be kept posted on what the other magazines are publishing and it will partially fill the need of an index to our literature.

Regular features of a paper like the Chronicle, Society Reports, Correspondence, etc., will not be noted.

*With portrait.

London Philatelist (December):
Half Hours with Australian Stamps.
Stamps of Western Australia.
Jubilee Stamps of Paraguay.
Cape Provisionals of 1861.

Monthly Journal (December):
Stamps of Portuguese India.
Government Issues of the Confederate States.
Philately in 5892.
Notes and News.

Canadian Philatelist (December):
Methods of Engraving and Printing.
Centralization Shall End—Where?
From Different Standpoints.
Values of Canadian Stamps.
Canadian Omissions.
\$50 for a Post Card.
Philately's Enchantments. I. Historical.
Oddities and Curiosities.
Notes on U. S. Stamps.
Philatelic Societies.

Philatelic Record (December).
*M. P. Castle.
Postage Stamps of France.
Shanghai—British North Borneo—Tasmania.

Philatelic Chronicle (December):
Reprinted Stamps (Baden—Cape of Good Hope).
Group Collecting—British North America).
Faked West Australian Stamps.

International Philatelist (December):
*W. H. Brouse.
Counterfeits.
Canadian 2-Cent Brown Registration Stamps.
Toronto Philatelic Club Statutes.

Philatelic Journal of Canada (November):
*Ernest F. Wurtele.
Plea for Our Better Philatelic Societies.

Stamp Collectors' Monthly (January):
Stamp Collecting and Philanthropy.
Adhesive Postage Stamps of Ceylon.

Philatelic Journal of Great Britain (December):
Paris Exposition.
Suggested London Exhibition.
New Stamps for France.
Rarities While You Wait.
Indian Stamp Mystery.
Review of Reviews (18 pages).

Postal Card (January):
Baby King Cards of Spain.
French Colonial Surcharges.
Extortion—Imaginary Values.
Tobago Surcharges.
Bavaria.
Western Australia.

Philatelic Era (December):
Different Specialties and Advance in Prices.
Afternoon with a Dealer.
Philatelic Literary Review. (20 pages.)

Stamp (January):
*John Walter Scott.
Some Australasian Stamps.
New Field's Christmas.
Our Registered Mail.
Publishers and Advertising Agents.
Two Years Difference.

Collector (January):
An S. of P. Emblem.
Benefits of Stamp Collecting.
My Experience as a Collector.
Side Talks with Young Collectors
What a Philatelist Is.

Pennsylvania Philatelist (December):
Shades in U. S. Stamps.
Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow. 1877—1892—1907.
Stamps of the Confederate States.
Blank & Co.
Specialism as on Advancement of Philately.

Philatelic Facts and Fallacies (December):
Fortunes in Stamps.
Reprints. (Denmark, French Colonies)
Stamps of Japan.
New Zealand Private Card.

Chicago Stamp News (November December):
*A. P. Hosmer.
*A. L. Holman.

Echo de la Timbrologie (December):

Premier Timbres de Ceylan.

Timbre (December):De la Fixation des Timbres Dans Nos Albums.
Portugalen Kolonien.*Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* (December):Petite causerie Les Futurs Timbres-Poste.
Catalogue des Timbres—Parus en 1892.*Revue Philatélique* (October).

L'Exposition.

Portraits Philatélique (E. Verville, Jules Bernichon, O. Ambrose-Retzin).

Au Maroc.

Annonce Timbrologique (December):

Argentine.

La Poste au Maroc.

La France Philatélique.

Mexico Postal (November, December, January):

Los Timbres Postales de México.

Reflexiones Filatélicas con Ribetes de Filosofía.

Resellos de México.

Argentina. Sellos Commemorativos del Descubrimiento de América.

República de Colombia.

Los Sellos Oficiales del Ecuador.

Tidning for Frimarksamlare (December):

Oredlighten Bland Frimarksamlare.

Friedls Internationella Postvardetecken Museum I Wien.

De Nordamerikanska Departements Markena. Nordiskt Filatelistmote I Lund 1893.

Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal (December 17):

Bunt Durcheinander.

Briefmarken Sammler (January):

Die Post in China.

Philatelistische Plauderei.

Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde (December):

Provisioneele Zegel van 2½ Cent van Suriname.

Parijzer Schetsen.

De Postzegelziekte.

Ned. Ind. Briefkaarten 5 op 12½c.

Fiscal Philatelist (January):

British Deed Stamps.

Fiscal Catalogue (California).

Ceylon Telegraph Stamps.

Post Office (December):

Boston Post Office.

New Haven Envelope.

Eastern Philatelist:

Two of a Kind.

About Auctions.

Stamp Purchasing Experience.

Philatelic Plataplasm.

Coming Necessity.

How to Distinguish Varieties in U. S. Stamps.

Uncatalogued Labels.

Connell Stamp.

Collector's Press (December):

Vagaries of Scott's 53rd.

Old Postal Rates.

Postal Cards.

Collector's Reminiscence.

Stamps Old and New.

Washington Philatelist (December):

Seebeck Remainders.

Philatelic Poet.

Philatelic Argosy (November):

Stamp of Thrift.

Uncle Sam.

More Seebecks.

Weekly Philatelist (December 14, January 18):

Should Ladies Be Admitted to Our Societies?

Before Stamps Were Used.

Pentucket Philatelist (November December):

Philatelic Papers and Their Object.

Stamps of Guatemala.

Reprints.

Philatelic Monthly (January):

Isaac C. Martindale.

Duty on Stamps in France.

Southern Philatelist (December):

My Christmas Eve Visitor.

A Suggestion.

Why the Surcharge Is Not Legitimate.

Reminiscences of a Lady Collector.

Revue Philatélique (November, December):

Count de Noel.

Surcharges.

Un peu Partout.

Les Nouveau Coloniaux.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly (December):

Collector's Reminiscences.

New Zealand Split Stamps.

Stamps of Queensland.

Wanderings of an Australian Philatelist

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It would have been wise for Mr. A. A. Bartlett to have first read the September, 1892, issue of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST before he wrote the vituperous attack upon the A. P. A. in his "Reminiscences" now being published in the *Stamp News* (London, Eng). He stigmatizes the A. P. A. conventions as "first class beer gardens." This, however, is merely a matter of opinion and there are probably many who differ with him. "A man is known by his company," and we fear that Mr. Bartlett's associations have been such as to prevent him from appreciating a meeting of gentlemen and philatelists, and intelligently passing judgment thereon. The Niagara Falls convention was as harmonious an assemblage of gentlemen as has ever been held in this wide world. Nothing transpired to disturb the peace and harmony that prevailed among the members present, and since the disturbing elements of the past have been so satisfactorily disposed of, the A. P. A. is more firmly established than ever, and does not fear a repetition of the devastating influences of the days gone by. The members are more closely allied than ever before, and what the association lacks in numbers it has gained in substantial material. In our entire history an equal amount of enthusiasm has never been displayed. In the place of the few who have usually put their shoulders to the wheel, the entire membership is now awakened and lending assistance, and the dullards are happily no longer with us. It does not require any great amount of thought to comprehend the outcome of such a concentration of harmony and work. When good fellowship prevails results must necessarily follow, and we predict for the reconstructed A. P. A. a most prosperous future,

Mr. Bartlett to the contrary notwithstanding. In the words of one of our most prominent philatelists, commenting upon the THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST and the progress the association has lately made, "the A. P. A. ain't dead yet by a jugful." Mr. Bartlett infers that he was robbed while in the ranks of the A. P. A. We presume he has reference to the 1847 10 cents reprint, which was taken off one of his sheets in the Exchange Department by the Assistant Counterfeit Detector and stamped "Counterfeit." Inasmuch as the so-called reprints of 1847 are government counterfeits, being printed from new plates, the convention of 1891 approved the action of the Assistant Counterfeit Detector. The market value of the stamp in question at that time was 75 cents, but Mr. Bartlett endeavored to collect \$4.00 from the Association in payment for the defaced stamp. The question of robbery is therefore open to debate, and the least said the better.

It was supposed, after the insulting letters he had written to various officers and members, that he would subside, but it appears that he belongs to the class who never know when they have enough. We are positive that the empty words of Mr. Bartlett will fall on barren ground and never cause the dissent he seeks to open. The A. P. A. has no tears to shed over, nor fears from attacks of this nature, for fortunately philatelists of intelligence readily comprehend their objects. It can only be a disgruntled person of the highest order who will publicly vent his spleen in such a manner. The A. P. A. has at times lost valuable members that caused much regret, but others have taken their departure and a grateful "good riddance" has gone up from the ranks in consequence.

EXAMINE your 1-cent new issue with a magnifying glass. You will find that our friend Columbus has by special act of the American Bank Note Company changed his name to Columrus. This has been caused by a defect in the plate.

RICE.

AN annoying error crept into our December issue, to which our attention has just been called. In the report of the prices realized at Albrecht's seventh sale the Livingston, Alabama, stamp was reported as having sold for \$7.80, while the actual price was \$780.00.

AS WILL be seen by our Chronicle this month, a series of stamps, etc., have been issued for the Italian colonies on the Red sea. They lie between 10° 2 and 12° 30 N., and include Assab and Massowah with their dependencies. The total population is about 250,000, and the area about 4,000 square miles. Massowah is the principal town, having about 16,000 population. The colonies were constituted by decrees issued between January 1, 1890, and January 25, 1891, and were given the name of Eritrea. They are governed by a civil and military governor, assisted by three councillors nominated by the king. There are some 20 miles of railway, and 400 miles of telegraph. The number of pieces of mail matter carried in 1889-90 was over 250,000, so it will be seen that there is an actual need of stamps, etc.

THROUGH the kindness of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, we are enabled to place before our readers some Congressional opinions of our new stamps. We must confess we do not entirely agree with Mr. Wolcott in his objections. The stamps are large, it is true, but if the engraver had tried to depict the same scenes on stamps of the size of the old issue it would have resulted in spoiling the effect of the design by too much crowding. As to their taking up so much room when several are used on a letter or package, we would call the Senator's attention to the fact that there are no less than fifteen different values, and that there is no law to prevent his using a ten-cent stamp, for example, in place of five twos. We think it extremely improbable that the resolution will ever emerge from the archives of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

ERE another number of this Magazine reaches its readers—it is quite probable that the Hawaiian question will be settled. The overthrow of the monarchy was not unexpected, and the demand for union with this country is the most natural thing in the world. The imports into the islands

amount to about \$6,000,000, four fifths of which are from this country, and of the exports, a still larger per cent comes here. The vessels engaged in the Hawaiian foreign trade are largely American, and the money of the islands is almost entirely that of the United States.

REVIEWS.

From the Scott Stamp and Coin Company we have received their annual circular, which is now issued in a handy pocket form and comprises over fifty pages. Exterior and interior views of their place of business are given, and all the various publications of the house are duly illustrated.

Although rather late in the day we must make mention of the beautiful little souvenir sent out by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. It was received some time since and was overlooked through carelessness. It is adorned with the portraits of about forty collectors and dealers together with a reduced copy of the Niagara A.P.A. group. There are, in addition, cuts of a number of stamps and illustrations of the firm's various publications. Bound in white covers and lettered in gold, it is tied at the back with a silken cord, and is, beyond a doubt, the finest advertisement ever issued by a stamp dealer. It is presented to all customers who answer the full-page advertisement which recently appeared in the *Youth's Companion* and *Golden Days*.

The long looked for work on the stamped envelopes of the United States, which Messrs. Bogert, Rechert and Tiffany have been at work upon for so long, has been in our hands for about six weeks, but we have waited before reviewing it in order that we might make use of it in our work and so satisfy ourselves as to its usefulness. It is a quarto-volume, measuring about 8x12 inches, and contains 127 pages of reading matter, besides a number of pages of full size illustrations of the different knives and watermarks. These illustrations are the finest ever produced in a work of this character, and being of the exact size of the originals, the collector can readily locate his specimens. On account of the United States laws no illustrations of the different dies could be inserted in the work, which is greatly to be regretted.

The various contracts are first taken up, and then the paper and watermarks. Following this is a minute description of the 50 knives or sizes, each being numbered to correspond with the plates in the appendix. Descriptions of 124 dies follow, to say nothing of varieties. The descriptions are so full that the absence of illustrations is hardly missed. Following this comes some 30 pages of historical notes on the different series. The list of envelopes comprises 1,276 for the use of the public, 120 for the Post Office Department, and 164 for the War Department; the wrappers foot up 63 for the public and 8 for the War Department. There are also 25 letter sheets listed, making a grand total of 1,656. The typography is excellent. One good feature is that the list is interleaved with ruled pages for notes. The book is simply invaluable to the collector of envelopes, and the price should be no drawback, for the work will be found to be fully worth its weight in gold.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

We shall be glad to have all the Branch Societies represented in this department. Reports should be written concisely and sent to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, 384 Union street, Springfield, Mass., on or before the 25th of each month. Brief reports of societies that are not Branches will be acceptable when of general interest.

Chicago A. P. A. Branch No. 1 meets monthly at 132 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., on the second Thursday. Resident Vice-President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago, to whom apply for further information.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF THE A. P. A.)

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 136 Canal street, Stapleton, N. Y.

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Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

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119TH REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 20, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 8:15 p. m., with the following members present: Messrs. August Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Dr. G. Oddendall, A. Lienhardt, and F. C. Vehslage.

The minutes of the 118th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposed for corresponding membership, Messrs. Philip Stanley Woods, of Belize, British Honduras, and Steadman Bent, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Albrecht proposed Dr. M. Vedel, of Copenhagen.

The President then, asking the Vice-president to take the chair, rose and said:

"GENTLEMEN—

"This being the first meeting in the New Year, you will excuse me if I say a few words before proceeding with the business before us.

"First of all, allow me to wish you all a Happy New Year, and I hope the next will find us all hale and happy together.

"The affairs of the society have never been in better shape financially, as well as in number of members, than they are at present. Applications for new memberships still continue to come in at every meeting.

"Our exchange department has been a grand success, and, I hope, under the efficient management of our sales superintendent, it will be a still greater success.

"The Album Committee, although paying no dividend last year, have had good success, and there is no doubt the dividend will be doubled this year.

"Our standing toward all other societies in and around New York City is of the most friendly nature. Any member is always warmly and cordially received at any meeting.

"Our genuine as well as our counterfeit stamp albums have received many additions both from members and non-members, who have thus shown their interest in the society, making our albums now in such a shape as to vie with those of any other society.

"Hoping the friendly relations now existing may long continue, allow me to present to you this token of my friendship for you."

He then placed on the table a beautifully framed card of the society, done in colors on glass. It was admired by all. Praise is due the designer, Mr. Rudolph Karwiese, for the artistic manner in which it was done.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the good wishes and the present be received with thanks, and that the good wishes be returned to our President, which was carried unanimously.

The President then resumed his station.

The Executive Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Messrs. J. H. Makins and W. F. Lambert, the gentlemen were balloted for and declared duly elected members of this society.

Mr. C. W. B. Weber offered his resignation, which, upon motion, was accepted with regret.

A communication from Mr. C. W. Grevning was read, complaining of not receiving notices of meeting; and giving his new address, which was referred to the secretary.

Mr. Witt sent information, warning us against one F. Bauman, of Barcelona Garcia, Spain, who uses the papers to solicit exchanges, for which he neither pays nor returns.

Upon motion of F. C. Vehslage, seconded by R. F. Albrecht, Mr. C. B. Corwin was unanimously elected an honorary member.

Mr. Dejonge presented some genuine stamps and one counterfeit of the 500c, Bolivia.

Mr. Gottorf also presented some counterfeit stamps.

There were also received the *Post Card* for December, *The Post Office* for December, and *The San Marino Philatelist*. Mr. J. W. Scott presented the edition *de Luxe* of the De Coppet sale.

All of which were accepted, and, upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the donors.

It is earnestly requested of all members who have not sent their photos to the society, to do at once, as they will soon be framed for the World's Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held February 17.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, Secretary.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION'S EXHIBIT OF POSTAGE STAMPS AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

BY ALBERT R. ROGERS.

(Chairman of the Executive Committee.)

At last the committee has been enabled to announce that they have perfected all their plans. This will be read with pleasure by the many collectors, for it is intended to have an exhibition worthy of the American collector and of its great National Association. The committee have overcome many difficulties and have been at work for a year, quietly but persistently.

WHERE IT WILL BE HELD.

There is one building on the grounds that embrace the great World's Columbian Exposition that will be the mecca for every stamp-loving collector, and that is the United States Government Building, one of the most attractive of the many, and one of the best fireproof buildings in the grounds. This is the building that the committee have secured space in.

The building is divided up in several departments, in which the various branches of the Government will make their exhibit. In one section of this handsome white building is located the post office department, with its model working office and its varied exhibits. Through the kindness of Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, the committee have been able to secure a splendid location for our great stamp exhibit. General Hazen has set aside for the use of the American Philatelic Association a gallery sixty-five feet long by twenty-five feet wide overlooking the post-office department exhibit below. At the end of this gallery he has his own private office, and adjoining it will be a room that will probably be given to us for our use.

The Association and the collectors of the United States are under special obligations to General Hazen and to Mr. Madison Davis, chief clerk of the Stamp Division, for the kind manner in which they have treated the committee and in giving this valuable space to us when they are so cramped for room.

Now as to a general idea of what the exhibit will look like.

The stamps will be encased in handsome cases

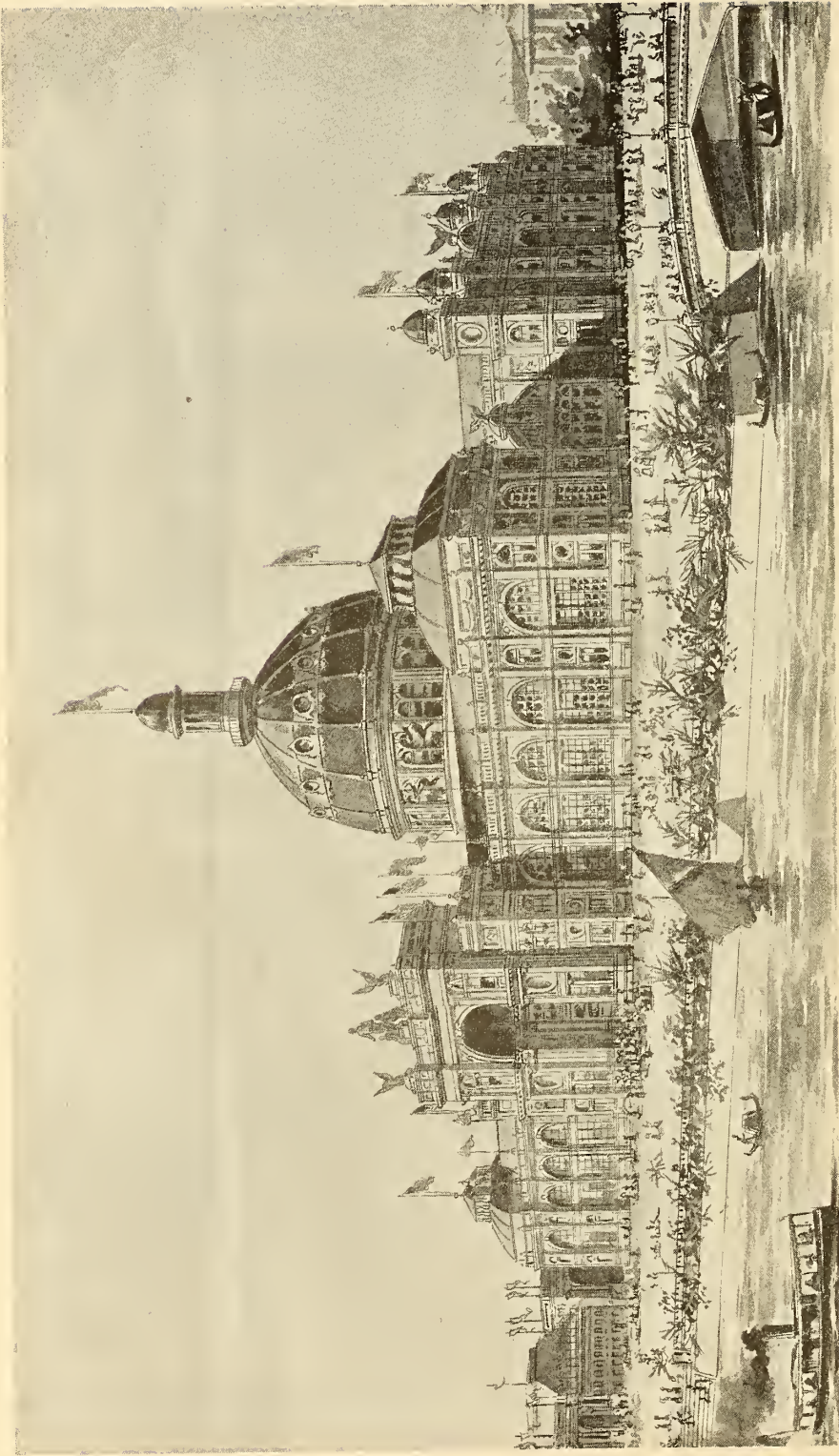
made especially for them. There will be two double cases twenty feet long holding seventy-two sheets size of Staten Island sheets on each side; five double cases fifteen feet long holding 108 sheets each; four half cases fifteen feet long holding fifty-four sheets each, and one half-case twenty feet long holding seventy-two sheets, a total of 1,116 sheets, averaging forty-five stamps to a sheet will give about fifty thousand stamps.

These cases will be stained cherry and handsomely made, the glass used will be heavy plate glass and the cases will not only be locked and sealed but will be screwed down besides for protection.

It is expected that on the day the Exhibition will be declared opened there will be arranged artistically and carefully the most complete collection of the postage stamps of the world that has ever been gathered together. The gems of many of our most valuable collections will be seen and in many instances the collector will have the privilege of seeing stamps they have often heard about but never seen.

It will not be a competitive exhibition, so there will not be many of the same kind, but it is hoped to have as complete a collection as can be got together of the stamps of the world.

What an impetus this exhibition will give stamp collecting! It ought to be the starting of thousands to collecting, and it should be a pleasure for collectors to help in every way possible to make this exhibit as complete as possible. There are two ways to help it. If you have any countries complete and in fine condition and are willing to lend them for this exhibition let the Executive Committee know it at once. At the bottom of every sheet will be printed the collector's name owning the stamps on the sheet, and in the catalogue will be given due credit to the exhibitor; and the second way to help—and you surely can do this—is to help the committee raise the necessary money to defray all the expenses. They ask for \$3,000 and they ought to



U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

This Building will contain the American Philatelic Association's Exhibit.

have this subscribed twice over. Now, fellow collector, think of the work this committee has before them. They not only subscribe very liberally themselves, but give weeks of time to it. Now, are you going to let them bear the burden alone? For the sake of Philately; for the well known liberality that stamp collectors are noted for; for the advancement of our beloved hobby, come and help; and when you see the grand results you can say with well-deserved pride, "We did this." Where is the collector that will not want to own at least one share and will not take pleasure in exhibiting his certificate to his friends? Each subscriber is entitled to one copy of the handsomely illustrated catalogue, that will be issued by the committee. The names of all subscribers will be published in full - not only in the *American Philatelist*, but in the Official Catalogue. The time is very short, so send in your subscription at once. Do not forget it. Not next week, but immediately, and ask your stamp-collecting friends to do likewise. The A. P. A. asks every stamp collector, member or not, to join with them in the making of this display, the largest and most valuable ever gathered together under one roof. Let us show our skeptic friends who laugh at our hobby what an interesting exhibition we can make and show to our European friends that the collectors of the United States, when they make up their minds to outdo anything ever attempted abroad, that we have the stamps and the money to do it with.

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The Executive Committee have entire charge of securing the stamps, arranging the stamps on sheets, raising the necessary money, issuing the official catalogues, securing the cases, etc. Messrs. Rogers, Watson, Deats and Gregory represent the A. P. A.; Mr. Hunter, the Philatelic Society, New York; Mr. Scott, the Brooklyn Philatelic Club; Mr. Clotz, the Staten Island Philatelic Society, and Mr. Calman, the National Philatelic Societies. The members representing the above local societies were appointed by their respective associations, and the members representing the American Philatelic Association were appointed by the President.

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ABOUT THE WORLD'S FAIR
EXHIBIT.

At the 1891 convention of the A. P. A. a committee was appointed with power to secure a suitable space at the World's Columbian Exposition and obtain and arrange an exhibit of postage stamps. After a trip to Chicago, where the committee tried to secure a small private building, which they were unable to obtain, they entered into a correspondence with General Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and chairman of the Post Office Department exhibit that will be arranged in the Government Building. After repeated trips to Washington the committee have secured the following

SPACE.

The Post Office Department, through the kindness of General A. D. Hazen, have allotted to the American Philatelic Association, in the United States Government Building, one of the handsomest and most costly, and one of the best fire-proof buildings in the grounds, a large gallery over-looking the Post Office Exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 25 feet wide.

ARRANGEMENT OF SPACE.

The accompanying cut shows how the cases will be arranged. The large cases are 20 feet long and hold 144 sheets each, size of Staten Island sheets. The smaller cases are 15 feet long and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the wall and the railing hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1,116 sheets in the cases, besides wall space. At an average of forty stamps to a sheet, this will give us room for a collection of 50,000 stamps.

ARRANGEMENT OF STAMPS.

It is the intention of the committee to secure as complete a collection of the stamps of the world as can be had, and to this end the collectors, whether members of the A. P. A. or not (as this is to be an exhibit of postage stamps by American collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association), are invited to notify the committee of any countries that they have which are complete and in fine condition, that they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

It is the desire of the committee that this exhibit comes not so largely from our large collections, but that the larger portion of it will be made up from the collections of the smaller collectors. What country have you that you will offer us? We want to hear from you at once.

ARRANGEMENT ON SHEETS.

As soon as the collector has notified the committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country (see rules for exhibitors) they will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country.

SHEETS FOR MOUNTING.

The committee have decided to use sheets size of Staten Island sheets made especially for this purpose, with a view of giving the most artistic effect as they are grouped together, and at the same time showing the stamps off with the best effect.

On receipt of these sheets, the collector is to mount his stamps as carefully as possible (see rules), and return them by registered mail as quickly as possible to the committee. The name of the exhibitor will be printed by the committee on the bottom of each card.

SECURITY.

The committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The committee, however, have been carefully selected and represent the leading collectors in the country. They are mostly men of means from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars worth of stamps exhibited, so the utmost care will be used to insure the safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition.

The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a safe deposit vault in New York until they are ready for shipment to Chicago, when they will be sent under seal by an Express Company, the same as money is forwarded. The stamps will be properly insured against fire and loss in transit. Part of the committee will go to Chicago and receive them and with the Hanging Committee will put them in the proper cases.

CASES.

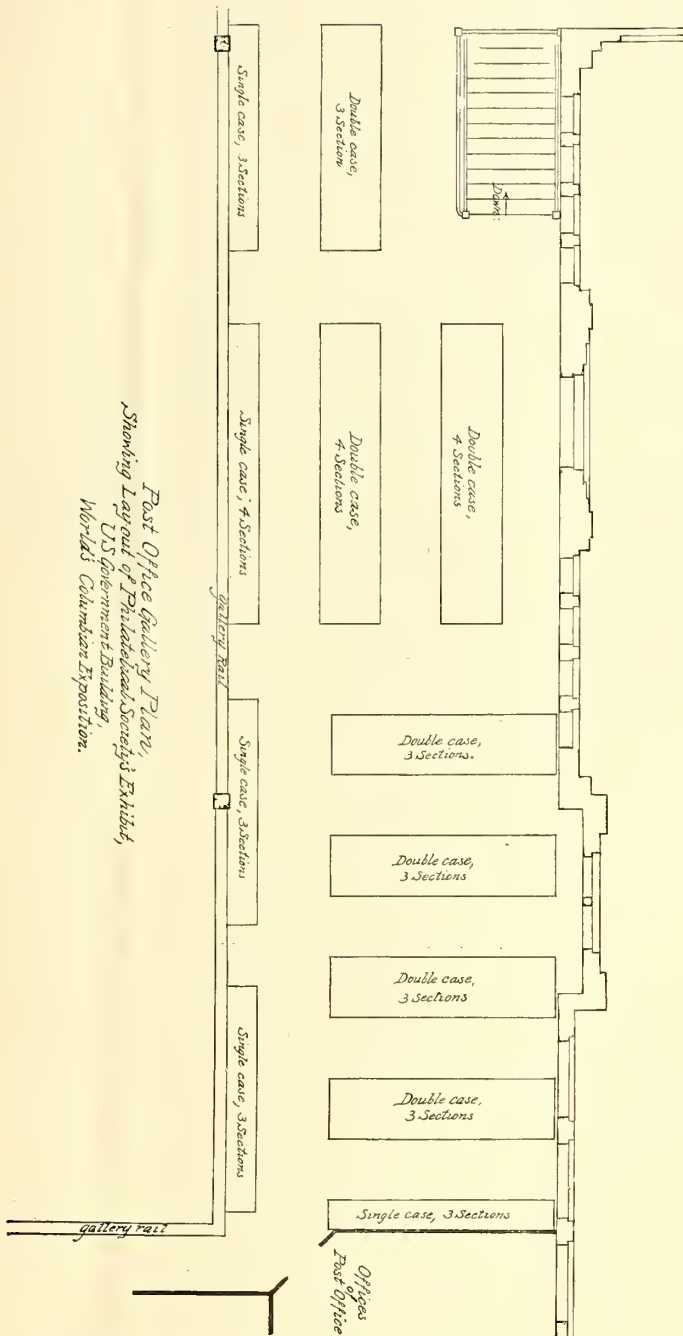
The cases are being especially made (see diagram), the larger cases consisting of four sections, each section holding six sheets, or twenty-four sheets in a row. There are three of these frames, one above another on each side of the case. The smaller cases hold three sections lengthwise and the half cases have sheets on one side only.

The cases are made of whitewood stained cherry; the glass being heavy plate, laying flat on top of the stamps. Each frame has a yale lock, and is locked by the committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to get into the cases.

After the exhibit is over the committee will again go to Chicago and return the stamps to New York in the manner sent, from whence they will be returned to the owners.

CATALOGUES.

As no catalogue will be allowed on sale in the Government Building, the committee will issue an official catalogue, containing a full description of the exhibit, who the exhibitors are, what they exhibited, etc.; and will handsomely illustrate it with photo-engravings of some of the exhibits. These catalogues will sell at 50 cents each, and will be on sale at all dealers and on news stands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be a most interesting souvenir of their visit.



*Post Office Gallery Plan,
Showing Layout of Philatelist Society's Exhibit,
U.S. Government Building,
World's Columbian Exposition.*

We expect thousands will be sold to collectors who are not able to attend.

This catalogue will contain a limited number of advertisements, and having a wide circulation among people who are beginners in stamp collecting, it will be a paying advertising medium. For rates address the committee at once.

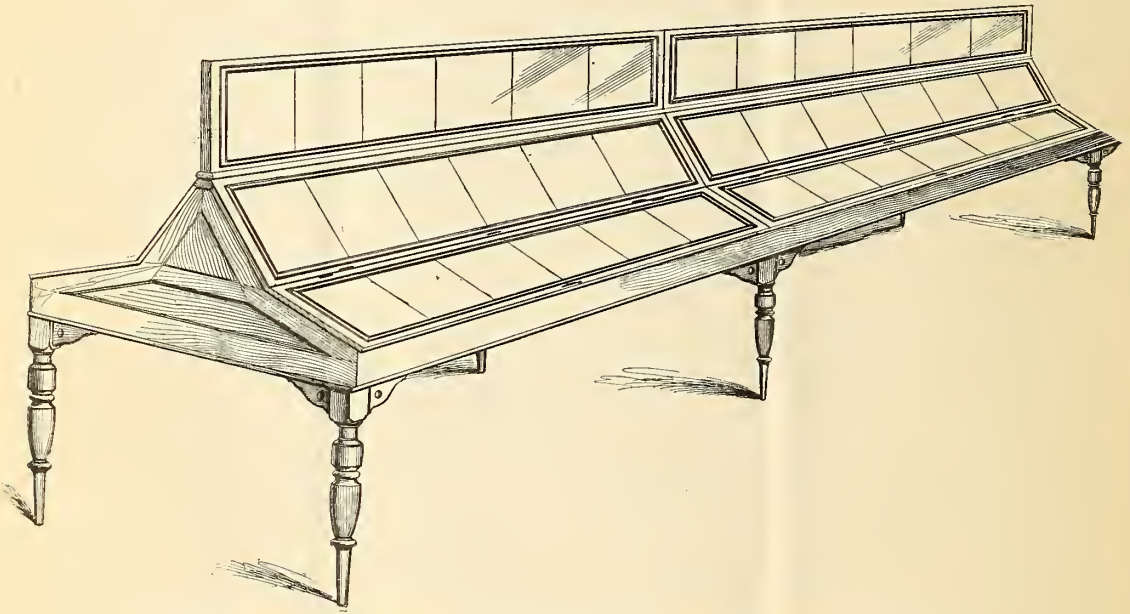
RESULTS.

It is expected that this exhibit will be the largest and most valuable one ever gathered together, and that the benefits stamp collecting will derive from it will be a greater increase in our number and a new impetus to our hobby, tending to make it more popular than ever, and redounding to the honor of the American stamp collector.

A large number of sub-committees have been appointed, and others are yet to be appointed, each committee having charge of certain countries, and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps of these countries are secured, properly mounted, and delivered to the General Committee.

At the present writing over \$300 has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out, and also the circular giving the plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire Philatelic press throughout the United States and Canada to publish matter relating to the exhibition, the committee decided that it was not neces-



STYLE OF CASES TO BE USED AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION BY THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association, have at last completed the preliminary work and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on February 23 and 27 in New York City, and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Government Building for the display but would also assist the collectors in securing the necessary cases; but the only fund from which this money could be drawn was exhausted by other needs of the Post Office Department, and so the collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is \$3,000, but the committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the collectors of the United States and Canada.

sary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Government of the United States has granted our committee sufficient space in the Government Building at the World's Columbian Exposition, to permit the display of a complete collection of the postage stamps of the world.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3,000, and, as it is the desire of the committee to interest every member of the association as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25 and not less than \$1 will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official cata-

logue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution some time during the summer, and the published price of which will be 50 cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed, and they will be duly acknowledged in the *American Philatelist*, and by Mr. George H. Watson, Treasurer, 36 Broad street, New York City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

A. R. ROGERS, Chairman,
H. E. DEATS, Secretary,

Of the Executive Committee World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

THE THREE-CENT PINK.

One year ago I purchased the supposed to be 3-cent pink, 1861, of a reliable New York dealer, as advertised on the original envelope for 50 cents. Of late there has been so much controversy about this stamp that I began to be a little uncertain about my specimen being the real pink color. I showed it to various collectors and all declared it to be no better than the every day 3-cent rose of 1863. I then forwarded it to the original owner and received from him the following answer:

"The so-called pink of to-day is a much brighter color than the one sold to you. It is, however, worth nearer \$5.00 than \$2.00."

According to this letter many collectors must have the wrong idea of the color pink.

R. P. MAYER, A. P. A.

The writer, who has always been a scoffer at the rarity of the 1861, 3c, pink, is at last compelled to announce himself a zealous convert after a most severe test. Having answered at least a score of advertisements and written to a number of dealers purporting to offer the pink for sale, the scarcity of the proper color was then satisfactorily demonstrated. In each case was a stamp sent, and likewise immediately returned, as the shade was not the bright original pink, but usually a light rose or a dull pink. There are a number of shades which probably were originally a bright pink, but when we consider that pink is the most delicate of all colors it may be possible that they have faded from exposure to the light. This faded stamp is the one in the possession of most dealers and collectors, and we think is as clearly entitled to be catalogued as the 1861 24c in lilac, violet and greenish blue (A. F. Albrecht & Co.), they being virtually shades, as the Postmaster-General's report for 1862 does not mention any change of colors, and the National Bank Note Company repudiates them. Inasmuch as the sought for stamp has a bluish tinge we would suggest that it be catalogued in the future as BLUISH-PINK and minor shades as DULL-PINK. This, we think, will clear the minds of the majority of collectors and enable them to more intelligently judge for themselves and prevent them from inundating Messrs. Davison and Luff with inquiries, although these disciples of the "true pink" are always ready to impart information to seekers after knowledge.

J. D. RICE.

AUCTION NOTES.

R. F. Albrecht & Co. have made a new innovation in their cataloguing of stamps. I copy from their 12th sale (March 31, April 1):

"In our efforts to catalogue every lot or single stamp as distinctly as possible, we have introduced an innovation which we hope will meet the approval of philatelists in general, and tend to prevent misunderstandings. The selection of the different signs and abbreviations is so simple that no explanation seems to be necessary:

○ stands for unused.

⊕ means unused.

□ stands for 'cut square.'

✉ stands for 'entire envelope.'

□ □ stands for 'adhesive on the entire letter.'

:: stands for 'perforated' or 'perforations.'

☆ refers to Star watermark.

☞ and ☛ stands for 'watermark crown' cc and ca resp.

Instead of using the expressions 'right hand side,' etc., we have used geographical significations simply to save space, and we suppose every philatelist will understand which part of a stamp we wish to indicate when saying 'N. E. corner,' which stands for 'North Easterly corner,' thus plainly pointing to upper right hand corner."

This is certainly very plain, and will help the reader to understand more clearly the condition of the stamps. Mr. Albrecht shows the improvement that is being made in cataloguing in his catalogues, and has been the originator of many of the new ideas that make the auction sales to-day so popular. ROGERS.

ARE EXPRESS LABELS STAMPS.

In the November number of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST I note No. 103 has something to say on the question

"ARE EXPRESS LABELS STAMPS."

The statements there put forward are somewhat one sided and seem to call for a few words from another standpoint, as there assuredly are two sides to the subject in question, and it is only fair to the new beginners in the field of philately, who look upon the utterances of our official magazine as gospel and truth in matters philatelic, that they should be given an unbiased view of subjects generally, therein treated upon.

To begin at the beginning, what does the term *Philately* mean? What are the boundaries of the field it covers?

The collection of applied evidences of an imposed tax, is a broad definition that in general terms is the basis on which *Philately* stands.

This is divided into two classes as regards the purpose for which the tax is imposed. They are: 1st, and oldest, for the creation of revenues; and 2nd, as compensation for services rendered in the transportation and delivery of articles and communications. Under the first-class is found stamped paper revenue stamps of

all kinds, proprietary and special stamps. It is the second class with which we are concerned in this case. This second class again is divided into two parts, governmental and non-governmental; which latter we popularly term *Locals*.

Governments have parcel, newspaper, telegraphic, postage, pneumatic tube, balloon and other applied evidences, designating what is carried and by what means.

Corporations and individuals have, and use, applied evidences for most or all the same purposes as governments—these applied evidences of an imposed tax are found in different forms and with different methods of application, the common and popular form which this applied evidence takes is an adhesive label either machine or hand impressed or hand delineated in its manufacture, *i. e.* the POSTAGE STAMP the bright central gem in *Philately's* crown. Other forms are machine impressed, without the intervention of the adhesive label, directly on the article to be transported or delivered. Hand impressed the same and hand delineated, *i. e.* pen marked as the catalogues say.

Familiar examples of these forms are: of machine impressed labels; our ordinary postage stamps, the pony express stamps of Wells, Fargo & Co., telegraph stamps, etc.

Of hand impressed labels, the first issue of Nieuwe Republick Zuid Afrika adhesives or Clark's Circular Express, of hand delineated labels the \$1.00 Labuan on 16c of 1880.

Of machine impressed direct, our ordinary stamped envelopes, the familiar franks of Wells, Fargo & Co., postal cards, balloon envelopes, pneumatic tube envelopes, etc., etc.

Of hand impressed direct, the hand struck envelopes of Finland, the California R. R. Express, Bamber & Co's. Express, first type, the San Francisco Letter Express, the words "PAID" and "COLLECT," with or without the amount being designated, when identified with any known government, corporation or individual engaged in the transportation or delivery of communications, the Roman and Arabic numerals used by various postmasters in the United States to indicate the amount paid or due, in use before the adoption of adhesive labels for that purpose, also authenticated instances where a post-marking or consulate stamp has been used for franking purposes under extraordinary circumstances.

Lastly, hand delineated direct; as the signatures of members of Congress in the United States used by law for franking purposes, Bradford's Express, U. S. postmasters official signatures combined with the words "FREE" or "FRANKED."

In determining the philatelic value of any impression on a letter we must always keep in mind the definition of the word and reject all that do not in some manner indicate the imposition of a tax. On the other hand we should receive those that do indicate it. To draw this line correctly should always be our aim. It is sometimes perhaps difficult to determine, owing to the multitude of postmarks, advertising schemes and business cards, but most all cases will become clear upon an application of this test.

In the case of Hale & Co. commented on by No. 103, he condemns *all* their hand impressions

as nothing but business cards of the firm, applied in the same spirit as a grocer would label his paper bags with a rubber wheel or stamp.

It must be remembered that at the time when Hale & Co. were in operation, both the U. S. government and all private letter carrying concerns allowed the option of paying for the carriage of a letter upon its delivery.

In the case of Hale & Co. prepayment being indicated by the word "PAID," irrespective whether it was prepaid in coin or by affixing one of their adhesive labels which they had sold for coin, or by a simple numeral indicating the sum paid.

Payment at destination being indicated by an impression, equivalent to a postage due stamp, reading "COLLECT," with or without the amount and for whom, this latter when more than one company were concerned in carrying the letter.

The oval impressions reading, "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Hartford" Providence, New York or other places, "Hale & Co's. Worcester Mail," "Forwarded by Hale & Co's. Great Eastern Mail," and other similar expressions are by themselves mere business announcements, but when present on a letter in connection with the words "PAID" or "COLLECT," they serve to qualify the latter into an equivalent of a prepaid or postage due stamp, and in such combinations are logically collectable, should a person so desire, as the applied evidence of an imposed tax, as compensation for services rendered in transporting the letter.

Costar in treating the subject of hand stamps was unable to lay down a rule of procedure, but very truly remarks, "there are of course many circumstances connected with each which collectors must take into consideration in forming their opinions."

In the main what is true of Hale & Co. is also true of very many other private concerns. It would be very interesting to extend the examination to them as well, and also illustrate by examples from collections, but space forbids. I can wish No 103 the good fortune to live to regret the day he burned 400 to 500 letters that had been transported and delivered by Hale & Co.

Respectfully,

No. 9.

REVIEWS.

In 1862 a little pamphlet of sixty-two pages, each 4x5 inches, was sufficient to contain the list of stamps that had then been issued throughout the world. Now 162 pages, but a trifle larger than the above, are required to describe the issues of the Western Hemisphere alone. This handy little booklet is issued by Henry Gremmel and is quite fully illustrated. Post cards and United States revenues are also included. Those who make a specialty of the new world's issues will find this work very handy as a check list; watermarks and perforations being noted and nearly every variety priced. The prices above \$10 are mostly taken from actual sales at recent auctions. The book is issued in paper, flexible cloth and French leather, and costs, 25, 50 or 75 cents, according to binding. 80 Nassau street, New York.

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FEBRUARY, 1893.

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- Malcomb Storer, M. D., 58 Washington street, Newport, R. I.
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APPLICATIONS.

DOWE, STERLING T., 48 State street, Portland, Me.

References: R. F. Albrecht, Howard K. Sanderson.

BICKEL, OTTO, Republic of San Marino, Italy.

References: C. Witt, Joseph Rechert.

MAITREL, MAX, 165 E. 90th street, New York City.

References: C. Witt, Joseph Rechert.

KOEB, F., Luzerne, Switzerland.

References: C Witt, Henry Clotz

Address of Mr. Koeb at Chicago, Ill., during Exhibition: Send all communications care C. Witt, 341 E. 86th street, New York City at present.

MILLER, E S., Floral Park, L. I., New York.

References: R. F. Albrecht, J. W. Scott.

MUTCH, LEANDER H., Houlton, Maine.

References: Millard F. Walton, W. A. MacCalla.

FENWICK, MISS LAURA A, Washington City P. O., Washington, D. C.

References: A. D. Hazen, J. Murray Bartele.

BEGGS, WM. N., 2207 Sidney street, St. Louis, Mo.

References: G. D. Mekeel, I. A. Mekeel.

McCULLOUGH, GEO. C., Fond du Lac, Wis.

References: Walter Lincoln Brown, R. F. Albrecht.

HEPPE, CHAS. R., 456 Wells street, Chicago, Ill.

References: P. M. Wolsieffer, S. B. Bradt.

Guarantor: George Heppe.

GILMORE, W. H. P., Turner Falls, Mass.

References: P. M. Wolsieffer, S. B. Bradt.

MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

PURCHASING AGENT'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1893.

Fellow Members of the A. P. A.:

In accepting the office of First Purchasing Agent I must thank the Board of Officers for the honor conferred upon me and which I will endeavor to merit by a careful and conscientious attention to the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Those members who wish to participate in my department should send in their application at once, stating from what countries or geographical sections they wish new issues.

In order that there will be no delay in beginning the work a deposit of \$5.00 should accompany the application. This deposit will be placed to the credit of the member and will be used for the purpose of purchasing all new issues to the face value of one shilling, viz: 25c U. S.

Should any member desire any new issues of higher denomination than one shilling an additional deposit of \$5.00 should be sent.

Only adhesives will be purchased by this department in order to lessen the cost of postage and correspondence.

The participants in this department will be divided into two classes:

A. For adhesives only to the face value of one shilling.

B. For adhesives to the face value higher than one shilling and up to 20 shillings

Should at any time the deposit of the member in class A be reduced to the sum of \$1.00 he will be notified and requested to send another deposit of \$5.00. In class B the minimum deposit will be \$3.00, and prompt remittance must be made as the Purchasing Agent will not under any circumstances purchase new issues for members whose deposits are lower than the prescribed amounts.

All new issues will be purchased as far as possible at face value, but owing to the fact that in some cases it is extremely difficult to procure provisionals for face value they will be purchased as low as possible. The total amount of new issues bought will be distributed to the participants every one or two months by registered mails at the cost of the members.

A member can withdraw at any time, but he must take all stamps which have been ordered for him, but not yet received at the time of his resignation.

C. WITT,
341 East 86th St.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE A. P. A.

A meeting was held at the office of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, New York, February 27, 1893, all members present

It was resolved that this board recommend to the officers of the A. P. A. that an additional amount of \$12.15 be appropriated to settle all outstanding accounts with the late Exchange Superintendent, Mr. E. B. Sterling and that he turn over to our Collector the amounts due him. Other business relative to disputes, etc., were attended to.

It was also the opinion of the trustees that the amount (about \$400) held by the Treasurer against stock issued should be deposited in some A1 bank or trust company of St. Louis, Mo., who would allow us interest, as there was no reason why this amount should remain idle

GEO. H. WATSON,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

COLLECTING AGENT'S REPORT.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., February, 1893.

Since my last report I have received claims amounting to \$23.58 against two persons, and have received a letter from one of the debtors stating that he was getting into a position to pay.

Yours truly,

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent.

OUR DELAY.

The delay in getting out this number was due to the desire of the Committee on the A. P. A. Exhibit at the World's Fair to get in as full a report as possible. Otherwise the paper would have been mailed on the 10th inst.

C. H. MEKEEL STAMP & PUBLISHING CO.,
Publishing Agents.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SEVERE illness in the family of the editor must be the excuse for the omission of several of our regular departments and the miscellaneous character of the contents of the magazine. STONE.

It is an unfortunate fact that collectors are always more ready to receive information than to give it. While the desire for knowledge is on the increase, they fail to promptly contribute their mite when called upon so to do by a fellow collector who seeks to throw the search-light upon a subject of common interest, and asks the opinions of others to substantiate his theories or possibly add to the information already acquired by hard, diligent application and persistent effort. How many collectors are aware of the amount of time, patience, labor and money that are expended in the preparation of an article of information that requires but a few minutes to read, but which adds to your store of philatelic knowledge, useful points for the present and future that do and will materially aid in lightening your studies and quickening your interest? Very few! The writer, who is preparing a paper on the Periodical Stamps of 1865-7, sent circular letters (reply stamp enclosed) to 100 of the most prominent collectors and dealers in the United States requesting their answers to certain questions, and in four weeks has received *twenty-one replies*. Sincere thanks are extended to these gentlemen for their kindly interest and courteous promptness. The letter is now placed before the members of the A. P. A. for their answers and hopes for better general results are entertained. The letter in question will be found in another column. All answers must be well authenticated.

EDITOR SMALL, in his justly famous review (*The Philatelic Era*), commenting upon our recent editorial on the advance in United States stamps, advises the advanced collector to give some of his duplicates to the younger collectors to stimulate their flagging interest caused by the continuous advances in prices. Mr. Small has been connected with philately long enough to know that philanthropy and philately do not exist together in the bosom of the average advanced collector. A wealthy philatelist may be most charitably inclined and fulfil his duty towards his fellow man by dispensing part of his worldly goods; but giving away, without a proper return, his duplicates, such a condition of affairs is unheard of. Mr. Small's judgment is sounder on matters appertaining to philatelic literature than philatelists.

THE 1-cent, blue, Columbian, is now being printed in a lighter color or pale blue. It seems as if this denomination is to be the scapegrace of the set. First the error in spelling Columbus, now the new shade. What next?

THE daily press are at last awakening to the fact that stamp collecting and stamp collectors are entitled to recognition as well as the collectors of coins, autographs, prints, etc. Hardly a day passes but some one of our great dailies in the cities contain some little stamp news. Not always strictly correct, but time will bring about a radical change in their attitude towards our science. Heretofore we have been treated either with ridicule or silent contempt.

NOTWITHSTANDING the chaff of the press the American Bank Note Company is unable to print the new issue fast enough to meet the demands of an appreciative public. Despite all that may be said against them and their size, the community recognizes in them an artistic and interesting souvenir of our great celebration.

ADVERTISING Does it pay? That depends all together what you advertise and how you do it. That advertising if rightly done pays many fold there is no doubt. But how to advertise is the important question. So important is it that at least a dozen papers are published to try and tell how, and we read how best to advertise shoes, soaps, medicines, etc., but what we have never seen is of more interest to us, how to advertise stamps, and a perusal of our many Philatelic Journals, shows that such information would be of great value to the majority of our dealers

There are two essential things in writing out an advertisement that one should keep constantly in mind: 1st. So arranged that the thing advertised, and the firm advertising it, will instantly catch the eye. 2. That the space you occupy is not crowded; brevity is wit, is the saying, but brevity in advertising means money. The reader does not want to read a half column of fine print to be told that you will sell him a \$5.00 album for \$2.50, or a stamp worth \$1.00 for 25 cents. This is as a rule the main fault in advertising. The second is not taking enough space. So many try to cram an advertisement that properly arranged so as to be read, would take a half page, into one-third or one-fourth thrt space, and then condemn that advertising medium as no good because you do not receive the expected replies.

As to the best medium to advertise in, there are

two things to be taken into consideration. The means that will give the largest returns naturally first, but there is another medium that you should consider. You are a dealer; it is to your interest to promote Societies, and where a society has its own organ, it is business for you to be liberal in your advertisements of it—because though the circulation is not so large as others—it shows to the collectors your interest in them, and that you are willing to help them. I do not write this in the interest of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, but this is a case in point. The members of the A. P. A. can find out by reading the AMERICAN PHILATELIST just who are interested enough in the welfare of the Association to help support it, and who have confidence enough in its membership to seek their

patronage by advertising in its pages. I should think it would be to every dealer's interest to have a good add in its pages, as it is rapidly growing, and every member is a bonafide collector whose trade you want. Again there is a great deal in making your firm name prominent; in fact, the dealer's name who is found in any paper you take up, is bound to get his money back. Erratic advertising don't pay, splurging out now and then fading out of sight. Neither do I believe in the same reading matter being repeated month after month. Change it every month, make it attractive, but keep at it and your name will become as popular and as widespread among collectors as is Pearline or Pears' Soap throughout the world.

ROGERS.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

We shall be glad to have all the Branch Societies represented in this department. Reports should be written concisely and sent to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, 384 Union street, Springfield, Mass., *on or before* the 25th of each month. Brief reports of societies that are not Branches will be acceptable when of general interest.

Chicago A. P. A. Branch No. 1 meets monthly at 132 Wash avenue, Chicago, Ill., on the second Thursday. Resident Vice-President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago, to whom apply for further information.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF THE A. P. A.)

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 136 Canal street, Stapleton, S I., N. Y.

President, August Dejonge
Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

For information address the secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to the exchange matters, address to R. F. Albrecht, Box 245, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to examination of stamp department, address to Henry Clotz, Box 3489 New York City.

120TH REGULAR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 24, '93.

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 8 o'clock p. m., with the following members present: Messrs. August Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Henry Obert, Adolph Lienhardt, and F. C. Vehslage.

The minutes of the 119th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposed for corresponding membership, Messrs. W. G. Aikman, Herman Krug and H. E. Oswald, all of Belize, British Honduras.

The Executive Committee reporting favorably upon the applications of Messrs. Philip Stanley Woods, Stedman Bent and Dr. M. Vedel, the gentlemen were ballotted for, and duly elected members of this society. A communication was received from Tchakidji & Co., of Constantinople, offering exchange, which was referred to the Sales Superintendent.

Mr. R. R. Bauer informs the society that his

address is now 164 W. 116th street, New York City.

Messrs. V. Gurdji, R. F. Albrecht and E. W. Heussinger send their photos for the society's album.

Mr. C. H. Stone presents the society with a complete set of the Colonial money of New Hampshire, printed from the original plates.

Mr. Emil J. Rall sends the philatelic couplet, which was rendered with great success at the Congress of German Philatelists in Prague, Austria.

Mr. G. H. Watson presents Volume IV, of the *Postal Card*, bound.

Mr. Watson has his exhibit of postal cards for the World's Fair on exhibition at his office, No. 36 Broad street. All are invited to call and see it.

Mr. Henry Gremmel presents the *Post Office* for January and his priced catalogue of the stamps of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Ad. Lohmeyer presents a set of the New Salvador all used on one envelope.

Mr. R. S. Lehman presents a provisional ½ real, 1892, of Venezuela.

Mr. Sobrino, of Buenos Ayres, presents the two Columbian stamps of Argentine, used, on the original envelope.

Messrs. J. W. Scott, Joseph Rechert, Henry Clotz and Carl Schmidt present counterfeits for the society's album.

All of the above contributions were upon motion accepted with thanks.

There was also received the annual report of the *Vertrauliche Korrespondenzblatt*, which shows great success.

Mr. Albrecht exhibited some very fine and rare stamps from Vindin & Co., of New South Wales, for the sales department, and which will be circulated amongst the members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Next regular meeting will be held on March 17th, 1893. F. C. VEHSLAGE, Secretary.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB.

The twenty-eighth meeting was held with President N. P. Stockwell in the chair, the following members being present: Messrs. Bailey, Brodie, Street, Overton, Kress, Wilcox, Crowell and C. N. Stockwell.

Mr. E. C. Vance, of this city, was elected member number 32.

The report of Mr Brodie, as Exchange Manager, showed that during the past three months seven exchange books, valued at \$161.21, had been placed in circulation, and sales on those returned exceeded 27 per cent of stamps sent out.

The Exchange Manager reported \$10 on hand.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed a gain of nine new members for 1892, and an attendance double that of 1891, also \$9.93 on hand.

A few donations for the library were received. Auction sale prices realized were lower than usual. After examining exchange books the meeting was adjourned.

Meetings held third Wednesday of every month, in office of Harkness block, corner Euclid and Willson avenues.

CARL N. STOCKWELL, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1, 1893.

MY DEAR SIR—I am preparing a paper on the newspaper stamps of 1865-7, and will be thankful for your answers to the following questions:

1. If you have used specimens, how are they canceled and with what color ink?
2. Do you positively know of any cities, excepting Chicago and Milwaukee, where they were used?
3. Have you ever seen counterfeits? If so, by whom made and what are their distinguishing points?
4. Have you ever seen parodies? If so, kindly describe and where made.
5. Have you ever seen a lower plate of the originals?
6. Have you ever seen an upper plate of the reprints.

An early reply to the above will oblige.

Respectfully,

JONAS D. RICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21, 1892.

Editor of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST:

DEAR SIR—In the December number of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST under the head of "What is it," I notice considerable discussion regarding a 15-cent orange of the 1872 issue, which has the appearance of being upon vertical laid paper, also the different opinions of other people regarding the same. Now, it would appear to me to be rather curious that there should be two stamps entant which are identical in every particular, as I have one in my collection, which is, on what I would call, heavy ribbed paper, ribs running vertically, and are perfect and regular and very distinct, and I cannot imagine how the

ribs could be formed by placing it on ribbed paper, as I have experimented to see if I could produce one. I have even taken the same variety of stamp and put it on laid paper, put it in a press under heavy pressure and left it for twenty-four hours, but upon soaking, the stamp resumed its former smooth surface on the back, showing no sign whatever of ribs transferred from the other paper. I have left the ribbed stamp that I have soaking in water twenty-four hours and the ribs do not disappear, so that seems to me to disprove the assertion that they are formed by contact with ribs in laid paper, and I cannot but consider it a genuine specimen of ribbed paper, T. H. Freeland of the American Bank Note Co. to the contrary, notwithstanding, and as said by Mr. Rice, it was curious that there could be so many varieties of paper used in the revenue stamps which were printed by them, and still have it an utter impossibility for a variety of paper to be used in the postage stamp.

For my part, I am inclined to believe that the 15-cent orange of 1872 comes on vertical ribbed paper, and is as much a distinct and separate variety as are the Canada stamps on the same quality of paper.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. H. CONNOR,

646 Market St.

To the Editor of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST:

SIR—In the excellent article in your January issue by Mr. H. L. Hart, I notice a couple of omissions in the list of cut provisionals.

The revert split value of Prince Edward Island is a provisional 3c, formed by cutting a 6c, black, in half diagonally. Both Mr. Bartlett and myself have specimens. As the cents value were in use such a very short time it is easily seen why this provisional is quoted at \$40.00 apiece.

The other provisionals I allude to is the split 10c of New Brunswick, used as 5c. It is quite scarce and valuable.

I agree with Mr. Hart that used Prince Edward Island stamps are very rare, and that the 1d is worth as much if not more than the 1d of Nova Scotia. The perforated 9 are scarce, the 2d is frequently found on original covers, but the 3d and 6d are what I call *very rare*.

Some additional facts concerning the first stamp used in Canada will probably be acceptable. I am not yet sure that the railway authorities rendered an account to the postal officials at stated periods, or whether the conductors of the trains handed them over to the station agents with the cash at their destination. I rather favor the latter idea concerning this little known stamp. The specimen which was illustrated in your last number is the only one I ever saw or heard of. It is of the value of 3-pence (entered in the center in red). The stamp is typographed either from a wood cut or stereotype plate upon wove paper, black ink. The specimen, which is now my property, is stuck on the back of a portion of the original cover or letter-sheet by means of wafers. By holding it up to the light it is seen that two wafers were used, being broken each in half, making four pieces in all, attached to each corner of the stamp. I con-

sider it a very valuable addition to our postal history, being the first label used to denote prepayment of postage in British North America. I will be modest and not estimate its value at a thousand dollars, but I consider it worth a hundred at least.

Yours,

JOHN R. HOOPER.

Ottawa, Canada, February 4, 1893.

ST. VINCENT ABBEY, December 14, 1892.

William R. Stone, Springfield, Mass.:

DEAR SIR—Conforming to my promise of some time ago, I have made inquiries as to when the collection of stamps at St. Vincents College, which is now under my care, was commenced, etc., and concerning these points would say as follows:

The collection was commenced at St. Vincents in 1874, by Rev. Philip Kretz, and about a year later another collection, begun in Europe about ten years earlier, was added to it. During a sojourn of about four years in Rome many new specimens were added, and when in 1888 the collection came into my possession it numbered between two and three thousand varieties. I had quite a number of the later issues which of course were incorporated into the older collection, so that at present it numbers 5,000 if not more varieties.

The best filled pages are Austria, Baden (complete), Bavaria, Roman States (complete and used), Italy, France, Spain, Netherlands, etc., with quite a fair representation of the stamps of the United States.

Besides the collection of stamps the college has valuable collections of coins, seals, minerals, butterflies, beetles, shells, fish and curios of every kind. Trusting this little information to be acceptable.

I remain yours very truly,

DANIEL J. KAIB. M. A.

STAMPED ENVELOPE EXHIBIT.

The Post Office Department has authorized ex-Senator M. S. Chapman, of the United States Stamped Envelope Agency, in Hartford, to make up the exhibit of government stamped envelopes which will be placed in the World's Fair at Chicago. There will be seven cases, showing the styles and denominations of stamped envelopes that have been used during the past forty years. At the Centennial Exposition three cases were exhibited. The three series that had been printed by the government up to that time constituted the display, only three cases being required. The envelopes made by George F. Nesbitt & Co., of New York, from 1853 to 1870

were comprised in the first series. The issues from 1870 until 1874, printed by George H. Reay, of New York, constituted the second series. The third embraced the styles of envelopes made by the Plimpton Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, which held the contract. These envelopes, which were exhibited in Philadelphia and at Cincinnati, will be rearranged by ex-Senator Chapman for the Chicago exhibit. The styles that have been manufactured since 1874 will require four of the cases. The Reay series contains the Old War Department stamps that are now out of print. Many of the ordinary stamps have faded and will have to be restored. The cost of the envelopes used forty years ago was \$4.50 per thousand. This was exclusive of the cost of stamps. The present cost of government envelopes, exclusive of stamps is \$1.80 per thousand. The collection to be arranged by ex-Senator Chapman will show the improvements in envelopes during the forty years covered by the service.—*The Stationer*.

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III.

MONETARY VALUE OF STAMPS.

The value of stamps may be expressed in figures or in words. We shall only speak in this chapter of numbers expressed in Roman letters and of what is important for all amateurs to know. These numbers belong to one or the other of the following languages:

Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese, Roumanian, Spanish, Swedish, and the language of Hawaii.

We shall begin by the enumeration of the words denoting numbers in each of these languages. It will be noticed that they are not all the languages spoken in Europe. For instance, upon the Austrian cards designed for use in Bohemia are inscriptions in the Tchèque or Bohemian tongue; but as the values are not given in words, we have passed them in silence.

In the following enumeration we have first given all the numbers from 1 to 20 in their natural order; then the round numbers from 20 to 100, and the number 1000. We give also briefly the rules which govern the formation of the intermediate numbers, with some examples, and we conclude by a statement of the principal fractions. A final paragraph states all the countries in which the language is used.

DANISH.

1, een; 2, to; 3, tre; 4, fire; 5, fem; 6, sex; 7, syv; 8, otto; 9, ni; 10, ti; 11, elleve; 12, tolv; 13, tretten; 14, fiorten; 15, femten; 16, sexten; 17, setten; 18, atten; 19, nitten; 20, tyve; 30, tredve; 40, fyrretyve; 50, halvtredsindstyve; 60, tresindstyve; 70, halvfjersindstyve; 80, firsindstyve; 90, halvfemsindstyve; 100, hundrede; 1000, tusinde.

In the compounded numbers the smaller precedes the larger; 22 is expressed by *to og tyve*. However, for brevity, these forms are used: 40, *fyrre*, instead of *fyrretyve*; 50, *halvtres*; 60, *tres*; 70, *halvfiers*; 80, *fiers*; 90, *halvfems*, omitting *indstyve*.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, een halv; $\frac{1}{3}$, een trededeel; $\frac{1}{4}$, een fjerdedeel.

Countries using Danish: Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Danish West Indies.

The Norse language is considered only a dialect of the Danish. It has, however, a much more convenient form of expressing certain numbers, thus: 50, *femti*; 60, *sexti*; 70, *syvti*; 80, *otti*; 90, *niti*.

DUTCH.

1, een; 2, twee; 3, drie; 4, vier; 5, vijf; 6, zes; 7, zeven; 8, acht; 9, negen; 10, tien; 11, elf; 12, twaalf; 13, dertien; 14, veertien; 15, vijftien; 16, zestien; 17, zeventien; 18, achttien; 19, negentien; 20, twantig; 30, dertig; 40, veertig; 50, vijftig; 60, zestig; 70, zeventig; 80, achtig; 90, negentig; 100, honderd; 1000, duizend.

The intermediate numbers and the multiples of 100 are formed as in German (see below.)

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, een half; $\frac{1}{3}$, een derde; $\frac{1}{4}$, vierendeel.

Countries using Dutch: The Netherlands and its foreign possessions—Dutch East Indies, Curacao and Surinam. In Africa—Orange Free State and the Transvaal, being that portion of South Africa inhabited by the Boers, descendants of the early Dutch colonists of the Cape.

ENGLISH.

[The translator omits the English numbers.]

Countries using English: United States of America, Republic of Liberia, and Great Britain and English possessions, notably:

In Europe: Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus.

In Asia: India, Deccan, Cashmere and the petty native States of India, Ceylon, Peninsula of Malacca, Sarawak, Hong Kong, Shanghai (concurrently with the native languages.)

In Africa: Sierra Leone, Gambia, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and the new possessions of the East African Company and South African Company.

In Oceanica: New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, West Australia, South Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Tonga.

In America: Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Newfoundland, British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, British

Honduras; all the English West Indies, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermudas, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Nevis, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad, Turk's Island, Virgin Islands, and British Guiana.

FINNISH.

The Finnish or Suomi is found solely upon the stamps of Finland, both postal and revenue, concurrently with the Swedish, and, of late years, with the Russian.

1, yksi; 2, kaksi; 3, kolme; 4, neljoe; 5, viisi; 6, kuusi; 7, seitseman; 8, kahdelsan; 9, yhdeksen; 10, kymmenen; 11, yksitoista; 12, kaksitoista; 13, kolmetoista; 14, neljatoista; 15, viisitoista; 16, kuusitoista; 17, seitsemantoista; 18, kahdelsantoista; 19, yhdeksentoista; 20, kaksi kymmentä; 30, kolme kymmentä; 40, neljä kymmentä, 50, viisi kymmentä; 60, kuusi kymmentä; 70, seitsemän kymmentä; 80, kahdeksan kymmentä; 90, yhdeksän kymmentä; 100, sata; 1000, tuhatta.

We do not know how the intermediate values from 20 to 100 are expressed. The 25, which is found upon the fiscal stamps, reads: *väsi Kolmata*. Neither can we give the fractions, except that the only one found upon the fiscals, $1\frac{1}{2}$, reads: *puolitollista*.

The Finnish is spoken in Finland and in Russian, Swedish and Norwegian Lapland.

FRENCH.

[Inserted by the translator.]

1, un, une; 2, deux; 3, trois; 4, quatre; 5, cinq; 6, six; 7, sept; 8, huit; 9, neuf; 10, dix; 11, onze; 12, douze; 13, treize; 14, quatorze; 15, quinze; 16, seize; 17, dix-sept; 18, dix-huit; 19, dix-neuf; 20, vingt; 30, trente; 40, quarante; 50, cinquante; 60, soixante; 70, soixante-dix; 80, quatre-vingt; 90, quatre-vingt-dix; 100, cent; 1000, mille

The intermediate numbers are formed by placing the units after the tens, using the conjunction *et* before *un*: 21, vingt et un; 22, vingt deux; except that in counting from 70 to 79 inclusive, and again from 90 to 99 inclusive, the words signifying 11, 12, etc., are employed in the combination: 71, soixante-onze; 98, quatre-vingts-dix-huit. The hundreds are prefixed to the tens and units without conjunction: 125, cent vingt-cinq.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, demi; $\frac{1}{3}$, un tiers; $\frac{1}{4}$, un quart.

In Belgium *septante* is used for 70, instead of *soixante-dix*.

Countries using French upon their stamps: France, Belgium (together with the Flemish), Luxemburg, Switzerland, Congo Free State, and the French colonies and dependencies throughout the world. The Swiss postal cards are inscribed in French, German and Italian.

GERMAN.

1, ein; 2, zwei; 3, drei; 4, vier, 5, fünf; 6, sechs; 7, sieben; 8, acht; 9, neun; 10, zehn; 11, elf; 12, zwölf; 13, dreizehn; 14, vierzehn; 15, fünfzehn; 16, sechzehn; 17, siebzehn; 18, achtzehn; 19, neunzehn; 20, zwanzig; 30, dreissig; 40, vierzig; 50, fünfzig; 60, sechzig; 70, siebenzig; 80, achtzig; 90, neunzig; 100, hundert; 1000, tausend.

The intermediate numbers between the tens are expressed by writing first the units, then the number of tens, joining them by the conjunction *und*: 25, fünf und zwanzig.

For the hundreds, the multiples are placed before the word *hundert*: 300, drei hundert. The units are expressed after the hundreds: 103, ein hundert und drei.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, ein halber; $\frac{1}{3}$, ein drittel; $\frac{1}{4}$, ein viertel.

Countries using German: Prussia, Oldenburg, the two Mecklenburgs, Hamburg, Bergedorf, Lübeck, Bremen, Hanover, Brunswick, Saxony, Baden, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Austria, German Empire, and, in general, all the countries which formed or form a part of the old North German Confederation or the German Empire.

HUNGARIAN.

1, egy; 2, ket; 3, haron; 4, negy; 5, ot; 6, hat; 7, het; 8, nyolcz; 9, kilenz; 10, tíz; 11, tizenegy; 12, tizenket; 13, tizenharom; 14, tizenegy; 15, tizenöt; 16, tizenhat; 17, tizenhet; 18, tizennyolcz; 19, tizenkilenz; 20, husz; 30, harmincz; 40, negyven; 50, ötven; 60, hatven; 70, hetven; 80, nyolcvan; 90, kilencven; 100, száz; 1000, ezer.

The intermediate values are formed by placing the units after the tens: 36, *harmincz hat*; some additions and alterations are made, which it would take too long to state.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, egy fel; $\frac{1}{3}$, egy harmad; $\frac{1}{4}$, egy negyed.

Countries which use Hungarian: Hungary, or that portion of the Austrian Empire beyond the Leitha.

ITALIAN.

1, un, uno, una; 2, due; 3, tre; 4, quattro; 5, cinque; 6, sei; 7, sette; 8, otto; 9, nove; 10, dieci; 11, undici; 12, dodici; 13, tredici; 14, quattordici; 15, quindici; 16, sedici; 17, dieci sette ou diciasette; 18, dieci otto ou diciotto; 19, dieci nove ou diciannove; 20, venti; 30, trenta; 40, quaranta; 50, cinquanta; 60, sessanta; 70, settanta; 80, ottanta; 90, novanta; 100, cento; 1000, mille (plural, mila.)

The intermediate numbers from 20 to 100 are formed by placing the unit after the ten: 25, *venti cinque*. Omit the final *i* or *a* before *uno*: 21, *venti uno*.

The number which expresses a multiple of 100 or of 1000 is prefixed: 300, *trecento*; 2000, *due mila*; whilst 1200 and analogous numbers are represented thus: *mille e duecento*.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, mezzo; $\frac{1}{3}$, terzo; $\frac{1}{4}$, quarto.

Countries which use Italian: Kingdom of Italy, and the ancient States now embraced within it, viz.: Kingdom of Sardinia, Two Sicilies, States of the Church, Romagna, Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Duchies of Modena and Parma, Lombardy and Venice. Republic of San Marino. Illyrian provinces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

(To be Continued).

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Post cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Antigua.—(V 228). A correspondent of the *Monthly Journal* has a 6-penny stamp in deep green, unwatermarked and perforated, 15½ at left and bottom and 11 at top and right.

Argentine.—(VII 6). The ½ centavo stamp is now said to be printed on pink paper.



½ centavo, blue on pink.



The design of one of the three high values of the current set is annexed.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received several values of the 1890 series with the word "Oficial" printed diagonally across.

- 1 centavo, brown; *black*.
- 2 centavos, lilac; *black*.
- 5 centavos, red; *black*.
- 10 centavos, brown; *black*.

Benin.—(VII 26). Two more provisionals: The 40-cent. and 1 franc of the now obsolete issue have been received with the name of the colony surcharged.

- 10 centimes, orange; *black*.
- 1 franc, olive; *black*.

The new stamps are of the same design as the rest of the colonials, a list of which will be found in our January issue.

Bosnia.—(I 21). A new value of the current type has been put in use recently, we are informed.

- 20 (novcica), dark green.

British Bechuanaland.—(VI 110). The *Monthly Journal* has news of the 2 penny unappropriated die with "3d" in red by mistake. Who has the rest of them?

British North Borneo.—(VII 6). The 4 cent stamp has been surcharged like the 5 cents noted not long since.

- 1 cent on 4 cents, rose; *red*.

Brazil, United States of.—(VII 6). New stamps of the values of 10, 20, 50 and 100 reis are soon to be put in use. According to the official circular they will bear a symbolic figure of the Republic and will be printed in two tints each, the groundwork being in the lighter shades. We

have not yet seen them, but should judge from the wording of the circular that they are now on sale.

Bulgaria.—(VI 179). From various sources we have compiled the following variations from the normal perforation.

- 5 stotinki, yellow-green; 11½.
- 15 stotinki, yellow; 10½.
- 15 stotinki, yellow; 11½.
- 25 stotinki, light blue; 11½.
- 50 stotinki, green; 15.

Canada.—(V 22). We hear from several sources of two new stamps, but have seen none



of them as yet. The design is said to be the same as that of the last issue bill stamps.

- 20 cents, vermilion.
- 50 cents, deep blue.

Cashmere.—(VII 6). The *Monthly Journal* has heard of a specimen of the ½ anna, dated 1293, which is printed in green, like the 1 anna. These stamps were engraved in blocks of four stamps, three of ½ anna and one of 1 anna, but it has always been supposed that the impressions of the lower value had all been destroyed.

- ½ anna, green.

Ceylon.—(VI 202). We have neglected to chronicle the 3 cent stamp which made its ap-



pearance a short time since. It is of the same type as the 15 cent and is in two colors, the value tablet being in the last named.

- 3 cents, red, brown and green.

An error of the 5 on 15-cent has been found with misprint "Flve."

Colombia.—(VI 202). E. T. Barrows sends us a current 10-cent. stamp used with a circular rosette 14 mm. in diameter surcharged on the arms. Whether this is part of the cancel mark

or a special jubilee mark we cannot say and should like information.

Dutch Indies.—(VI 110). Several stamps of the new issue with portrait of Queen Wilhelmine are noted in our exchanges, and we give all the list, although we have noted some before.

- 15 cents, brown.
- 20 cents, green.
- 25 cents, violet.
- 50 cents, carmine.
- 2 g. 50c., brown and blue.

Egypt.—(VII 7). An official stamp of the same design as the postage due stamps, but with the central design replaced by the inscription "Service de l'etat," and its Arabic equivalent was issued a short time since January 1. For the convenience of collectors they are put on sale at the post offices in Cairo and Alexandria at 1 piaster each.

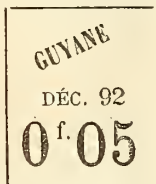
Official stamp, yellow-brown.

An official notice dated January 7 stated that stamps of the values of 3 m., yellow, and 2 pi., brick-red, would be put on sale February 1, but another notice, dated the 24th, postpones the issue until further notice.

Fiji.—(VII 26). The 6 penny stamp has been surcharged "Five Pence" in block type in two lines.

5 pence on 6 p., rose; *black*.

French Guiana.—(VI 96). By virtue of a decree dated at Cayenne December 5, 1893, the 15 cent stamps of the colonial type were defaced



with the name of the colony and "Dec. 92 O F. 05." The number ordered to be printed was 10,000.

0.05 on 15 cent, blue; *black*.

Funchal.—(VII 26). Owing to the supply of 2½ reis stamps having run out, the postmaster was authorized to cut the 5 reis stamps in half diagonally for use on newspapers only up to the 8th of January, when a new supply was promised.

Greece.—(VI 43). King Georgios I., upon the advice of Ministers Tricoupis and Theotokis, has seen fit to order the colors of the 25 and 40 lepta to be exchanged. The change took place January 1 (13).

- 25 lepta, violet; imperforated.
- 25 lepta, violet; 11½.
- 40 lepta, blue; imperforated.
- 40 lepta, blue; 11½.

Guanacaste.—(IV 123). The 50 centavos and 1 and 5 peso stamps are reported with the error "Guagacaste."

Haiti.—(VII 7). The stamps of the current

type have been re-engraved. The liberty cap is higher above the tree than before and the



branches of the tree droop more. The colors are not as bright as before and the paper is very thick. Perforate 14.

- 1 cent, violet.
- 2 cents, deep blue.
- 7 cents, vermillion.

Labuan.—(VII 8). This name is not yet to be retired it seems. It is announced in the *Monthly Journal* that both the stamps of the country and those of the North Borneo Company are in use. Two new surcharges are also reported. The overprint is in two lines and in words in each case. Unwatermarked.

- 2 cents on 40c, yellow-brown; *black*.
- 6 cents on 16c, gray.

Luxemburg.—(VII 76). The following values of the new type are now in use, it is said. They were issued February 20.

- 12½ centimes, pearl gray.
- 20 centimes, orange.
- 30 centimes, olive.
- 37½ centimes, green.
- 50 centimes, bistre.

Macao.—(VII 8). *Le Timbre Poste* says that the 80 reis has been surcharged for use as a 30-reis stamp. The new numerals are surcharged in red over the old in the lower corners. The usual reversed surcharges, etc., are said to exist.

30 on 80 reis, gray; *red*.

Mauritius.—(VI 164). Guy Semple informs us of the issue of a 15 cent stamp of the same type as the 16 cents. It was issued January 1. Watermark and perforation unchanged.

15 cents, red-brown.

Two surcharged stamps are also to be added to the list. The changes in the postal rates rendered necessary the issuing of a 1-cent stamp, and a supply was sent out from London. The plate of the 2-cent stamp was used, but it was printed in violet and surcharged "One Cent" in a single line of heavy capital letters over the old value. The stamps were put on sale January 15, but as only 48,000 were sent out they were soon gone, and a provisional was issued consisting of the now obsolete 16 cent surcharged with the "One Cent" above the lower label, the old value being erased by bars. These were issued January 7, and 100,000 were prepared. A new supply of 400,000 of the violet stamp was received on the 10th, however, and we suppose the temporary stamp was then withdrawn.

- 1 cent on 2c, violet; *black*.
- 1 cent on 16c, red-brown; *black*.

Mexico.—(VI 164). The supply of 5 and 10 pesos having become exhausted, a new supply was

ordered. They are of the numeral type and have fancy numerals in the center to distinguish them from the centavos values. These stamps were seen by Chas. H. Mekeel in 1889 at the Paris



exposition, together with the 1 and 2 peso values in the same colors, but they seem to have only just been put in use.

- 5 pesos, scarlet.
- 10 pesos, scarlet.

These stamps were not used long, however, for the 1884 type has been re-issued in a new color on the CORREOSEUM paper. The similarity to the 5 and 10 centavos was the reason for the change, we suppose.

- 5 pesos, bluish green.
- 10 pesos, bluish green.

Morocco.—(VI 203). A new series of stamps has been issued, which we suppose takes the place of the two sets previously in use. Rectangular



frame with landscape in lower part and sun in upper part; "Magazan" in frame at left, "Mabakech" at right, "Poste" at top, "Centimos" at bottom, numerals in lower corners, "I" "B" in upper corners. Perforate 10.

- 5 centimos, green.
- 10 centimos, blue.
- 25 centimos, rose.
- 50 centimos, violet.
- 1 peseta, orange.

Morocco.—Spanish Offices. M. Moens has an essay for these offices, which are soon to issue stamps, it is said. It is the same in design as the current Spanish stamps, but with "15 cis * Marruecos" in the lower label. What the other values are to be we are not informed. The essay is printed in blue.

New Caledonia.—(VII 8). Three more



surcharges as a final (?) parting. Large numer-

als of value surmounted by "N-C-E," the latter having fancy scrolls above and below.

- 5 on 75 cent, carmine; *black*.
- 10 on 1 franc, olive; *black*.
- 10 on 1 franc, olive; *blue*.

Nicaragua.—(VI 16). The 1893 series is now in use and the familiar mountain view that ap-



peared on the first issue forms the central portion of the design. The name of the country is at the bottom. Perforate 12½.

- 1 centavo, yellow brown.
- 2 centavos, vermilion.
- 5 centavos, blue.
- 10 centavos, slate.
- 20 centavos, red.
- 50 centavos, violet.
- 1 peso, dark brown.
- 2 pesos, green.
- 5 pesos, rose.
- 10 pesos, orange.

The entire set has been printed in slate and surcharged "Franqueo Oficial" in red.

- 1 centavo, slate; *red*.
- 2 centavos, slate; *red*.
- 5 centavos, slate; *red*.
- 10 centavos, slate; *red*.
- 20 centavos, slate; *red*.
- 50 centavos, slate; *red*.
- 1 peso, slate; *red*.
- 2 pesos, slate; *red*.
- 5 pesos, slate; *red*.
- 10 pesos, slate; *red*.

Paraguay.—Here are the designs of some more of the new set.





Ponta Delgada.—(VI 209). We have neglected to state that a 75 reis stamp has been provided for this district.

75 reis, carmine.

Portugal.—(VII 8). The 15 reis is the latest victim of the "Provisorio" epidemic.

15 reis, red-brown; *red.*

Reunion.—(VII 8). There has been a new edition of the unpaid letter stamps and the 20-cent value has been replaced by a 15-cent stamp. The paper is of a marked yellowish hue instead of being white as in the first printing.

5 centimes, black on yellowish.

10 centimes, black on yellowish.

15 centimes, black on yellowish.

30 centimes, black on yellowish.

Roumania.—(VII 9). It is said that the 50 bani unpaid letter stamp is now printed in green on watermarked paper.

50 bani, green.

Saint Pierre Miquelon.—(VII 9). It seems that the unpaid letter stamps were surcharged with the name of the colony as well as the regular series.

5 centimes, black; *red.*

10 centimes, black; *red.*

15 centimes, black; *red.*

20 centimes, black; *red.*

30 centimes, black; *red.*

40 centimes, black; *red.*

60 centimes, black; *red.*

1 franc, red-brown; *red.*

2 francs, red-brown.

And on the 6th of December, owing to a shortage of the regular postage stamps, several values of the unpaid set were surcharged with the name of the colony and in addition the letters "T. B." (*timbre poste*) for use as postage stamps.

10 centimes, black; *red.*

20 centimes, black; *red.*

30 centimes, black; *red.*

40 centimes, black; *red.*

60 centimes, black; *red.*

1 franc, red-brown; *red.*

2 francs, red-brown; *red.*

5 francs, red-brown; *red.*

Salvador.—(VI —). A 1-cent stamp being needed just before the 1892 set went out of use, the 20 and 25 centavos were called into service by means of a surcharge.

1 centavo on 20c, orange; *black.*

1 centavo on 25c, maroon; *orange.*

President Carlos Ezeta with a policeman's helmet on his head forms the subject of the 1893

Sebecks. The usual inscriptions are at the top and the value at the bottom. Perforate 12.

1 centavo, blue.

2 centavos, red-brown.

3 centavos, purple.

5 centavos, deep-brown.

10 centavos, yellow-brown.

11 centavos, vermilion.

20 centavos, green.

25 centavos, olive-brown.

50 centavos, orange.

1 peso, black.

Shanghai.—(VII 27). Senf Brothers in their journal chronicle the remainder of the new set with the unpaid surcharge.

2 cents, green; *blue.*

15 cents, violet; *blue.*

20 cents, brown; *blue.*

Siam.—(V 93). According to the same paper the 24 atts has been surcharged with native characters, reducing its value to 4 atts.

4 atts on 24 a., blue and lilac; *black.*

Sierra Leone.—(VI 111). The *American Journal of Philately* has seen a 1½-penny stamp surcharged "Half Penny" in two lines with the old value obliterated by black lines.

½ penny on 1½ p., lilac; *black.*

South African Republic.—(VI 204). We have received from L. H. J. Walker specimens of two new provisionals. The 6-penny and 1-shilling stamps have been surcharged for use respectively as 1-penny and 2½-penny stamps. The surcharge is in a single line in each case in Roman type with a horizontal line above and below.

1 penny on 6 p., blue; *black.*

2½ penny on 1 sh., green; *black.*

The latter exists reversed and also with the surcharge reading thus—"2/½ penny." Of the 1 penny there were 180,000 printed.

Surinam.—(VI 180). Several new stamps are announced. The two lower values are of the numeral type, the others have Wilhelmine's portrait.

2 cents, brown.

2½ cents, carmine.

10 cents, olive.

12½ cents, green.

15 cents, gray.

In addition to the above, *Le Timbre* gives the following values of the unpaid letter stamps which we have not noted before. They are of the type with "Cent" below the value.

10 cents, lilac and black.

20 cents, lilac and black.

25 cents, lilac and black.

Tonga.—(VII 27). Two more of the new set are at hand. The first is of the arms type, the other with portrait of King George Tubou.

4 pence, red-brown.

1 shilling, brown.

As the king died a few months since, we suppose a new issue will be a necessity. His exact

age is not known, but his birth took place somewhere about 1810, which would make him over 90 years old at the time of his death.

Tunis.—(VII 27). The 10-centime stamp has been issued, as we announced. And in addition the color of the 75-cent. has been changed to bring it into harmony with the French issues.

10 centimes, brown on violet.

75 centimes, violet on yellow.

United States of America.—(VII 27). The 8-cent stamp of the Columbian issue was put on sale at our local office on the 20th of March. The design is, as was stated, a copy of the picture representing Columbus restored to favor after his arrest by Bobadilla.

8 cents, reddish purple.

Venezuela.—(VII 28). Concerning the stamps with the "Resolucion" surcharge, which we noted a short time since, we now list them, as



they seem to be all right. *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* has seen a decree dated Ciudad Bolivar, October 1, 1892, which authorizes their issue.

25 centimos on 10c, red-brown.

25 centimos on 5c, blue.

1 bolivar on 25c, brown.

1 bolivar on 50c, green.

Escuelas.

25 centimos on 5c, green.

25 centimos on 10c, brown.

1 bolivar on 25c, orange.

1 bolivar on 50c, blue.

The stamps of the current issues have all been overprinted with the arms of the republic and a fine groundwork of diagonal lines. We have not



seen the decree authorizing this, but understand it was dated December 9th. From the report of the commission which had in charge the surcharging we learn the number issued, which we affix to the list which follows:

Escuelas.

5 centimos, green; 750,000.

10 centimos, brown; 375,000.

25 centimos, orange; 450,000.

50 centimos, blue; 225,000.

1 bolivar, vermilion; 150,000.

3 bolivar, violet; 30,000.

10 bolivar, brown; 9,000.



20 bolivar, carmine; 9,000.

Correos.

5 centimos, blue; 480,000.

10 centimos, cinnamon; 150,000.

25 centimos, brown; 240,000.

50 centimos, green; 120,000.

1 bolivar, violet; 60,000.

Victoria.—(V 196). The 9-penny stamp was issued on the 18th of last October in a new color, the design and watermark being unchanged. Perforate 12½.

9 pence, green.

ENVELOPES.

Barbados.—(VI 17). The current 1-penny envelopes have been surcharged "½d" in violet ink with a hand stamp. There are two sizes of the surcharge, 3,000 of the smaller being printed and 70,000 of the larger. Size, 120x94 mm.

½ penny on 1 p., pink; violet.

½ penny on 1 p., pink; violet; (small surcharge.)

The *American Journal of Philately* chronicles a variety of the latter in black instead of violet, but it is probably a proof or trial copy.

Brazil, United States of.—(VII 28). There is a 100-reis envelope of the same type as the 200 which we listed recently. White wove envelopes, 133x109 mm.

100 reis, pale red.

British East Africa Company.—(VII 28). The size of the envelope listed in February is 141x78 mm. The color is not ultramarine, as we stated, but yellow-green.

2½ annas, yellow-green.

Benin.—The same envelopes have been issued here as for the rest of the French colonies. (See our January Chronicle for detailed list.)

Great Britain.—(VII 28). We have received from Guy Semple specimens of the new ½-penny envelopes. Both are bag shaped with tongued flaps and bear the ½-penny embossed stamp formerly used on the private post cards. The dies used on the printed-to-order envelopes have die numbers on the bust, while these do not. The color differs somewhat, the *Philatelic Record* states, the printed to order being in orange vermilion. White laid paper.

½ penny, bright vermilion, 137x80 mm.

½ penny, bright vermilion, 224x98 mm.

Gwalior.—(VI 111). *Der Philatelist* has seen a ½-anna blue envelope with the name of this State surcharged in red and the arms in gray blue. It is said to be canceled October 30, 1886.

½ anna, blue; red and gray-blue; 118x67 mm.

The *Monthly Journal* has seen some envelopes headed "Gwalior State Service" and bearing stamps surcharged or obliterated with a circular mark lettered "Gwalior" above, "State" below and a monogram in the center. Further information concerning these is desired.

Liberia.—(VI 97). Four envelopes have been issued, each being of a different type. The 2-cent bears a stamp similar to the same value adhesive. The 3-cent has a bust of Jehudi Ashmun, the first governor of the republic, in an oval with "Republic of Liberia" above and "Three 3



Cents" below, the figure being in a small shield. The 5-cent has a portrait of Joseph Jenkins Roberts, who was president from 1848 to 1856 and from 1872 to 1876; the portrait is in a diamond frame with inscriptions as in the 3-cent, numerals of value being placed in the four angles of the



rectangular frame. The 10-cent has a portrait of the present Executive Magistrate, Joseph James Cheeseman, in a circle, with similar inscriptions to the others. The envelopes are 135x83 mm. They are all white laid paper and with the exception of the 2-cent are bag shaped.

2 cents, orange.
3 cents, chocolate.
5 cents, rose.
10 cents, black and orange.

Mauritius.—(V 109). Guy Semple sends us a specimen of the new registration envelope. It is similar to the 8-cent, but has the value in white relief on a label of solid color.

12 cents, blue. Sizes F and G.

Mexico.—(IV 190). The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received a novel advertising sheet, which cannot really be called a stamped envelope, for there is no stamp on it, and is not a letter sheet, for it must be used in the envelope. A sheet of paper 5¼ x 9⅛ inches is impressed with a 10-cent stamp of the current issue in the upper

right corner, all the remaining space being filled with advertisements. When this is folded it is to be placed in the envelope which accompanies it, so that the stamp will show through the oval hole punched in the corner where the stamp is usually placed. With this sheet may be included letters, and as the whole contrivance costs only 5 centavos, it will no doubt become very popular.

10 centavos, scarlet.

New South Wales.—(VII 28). The official envelope now bears the royal arms on the flap.

1 penny, lilac; 143x79 mm.

Nicaragua.—(VI 18). The new envelopes are of the same type as the adhesives. Salmon paper.

5 centavos, dark-blue; 194x86 mm.
10 centavos, lilac; 194x86 mm.
20 centavos, dark-red; 194x94 mm.
30 centavos, chocolate; 238x103 mm.
50 centavos, deep violet; 238x103 mm.

Russia.—(V 212). *Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the small size of the 7 kopecs with thunderbolts. Cream paper.

7 kopecs, blue.

Salvador.—(VI 18). The new issue have stamps of the adhesive type. Blue paper, 160x91 mm.

1 centavo, blue.
3 centavos, purple.
5 centavos, deep-brown.
10 centavos, chocolate.
11 centavos, vermilion.
20 centavos, green.
22 centavos, carmine.

Portugal.—An envelope with stamp of the same design as the new adhesives has been issued. Buff paper; size not given in *Le Timbre Poste*, from which we take our information.

25 reis, green.

Tasmania.—(VI 181). A large number of the made-to-order simple and compound envelopes are listed by our exchanges, but we forbear to list them, as they are of little interest.

Tunis.—(III 105). There is a 10 centime envelope on blue paper.

10 centimes, blue.

United States of America.—(VII 10). The Columbian envelopes went on sale about the middle of the month, but we have seen only the 1 and 2-cent values. A list of the sizes, etc., was given in our January number, so we will refrain from enumerating them again.

WRAPPERS.

Cape of Good Hope.—(VI 58). There is a three-half penny band of the same type as the 1 penny:

1½ penny, blue-gray on manila.

Liberia.—Two wrappers with stamps of the

adhesive type have been issued. Size, 298x125 mm.

- 1 cent, brown on white.
- 1 cent, brown on buff.

Nicaragua.—(VI 18). The wrappers bear stamps of the same type as the adhesives. Salmon paper, 201x265 mm.

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 centavos, green.

Salvador.—(VI 18). These wrappers also bear stamps of the same design as the new adhesives. Blue paper, 204x265 mm.

- 2 centavos, red.
- 3 centavos, purple.
- 10 centavos, brown.
- 11 centavos, vermilion.

POST CARDS.

Angra.—(VI 204). Two more cards have been issued. Designs same as before, but with new stamps.

- 30 reis, blue.
- 30+30 reis, blue.

Barbados.—(VI 181). The *Postal Card* has received the $\frac{1}{2}$ penny with stamp of the new type.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, red-brown on white.

The single card of the new type was not in use December 31.

Benin.—The cards are now in use as in the rest of the French colonies. (See our February number for list, etc.)

British East Africa Company.—Two cards have been issued with stamp of the adhesive type and inscribed with the name of the company above "Post Card" and one line of instructions. Both are on white.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, brown; 122x75 mm.
- 1 anna, black; 140x89 mm.

British Guiana.—(VI 181). The permanent 2-cent reply card is of the same design as the 3-cent, 1887.

- 2+2 cents, carmine.

Canada.—(VII 29). We hear of a large card measuring 152x92 mm., but have not yet seen it. Will some of our Canadian members please favor us?

- 1 cent, gray.

Ceylon.—(VI 98). An official card of about the same size as the regular one has been issued. In place of the stamp is "On H. M. S."

We also learn from one of our German exchanges of a reply 2-cent card. The stamp consists of a rectangular typeset form with T border, inscribed "Ceylon—2c.—Postage" in three lines. At the left of the stamp is "Reply Post Card" above the royal arms, with three lines of instruction below. Size 122x85 mm.

- 2+2 cents, blue on white.

The 3-cent card has also been surcharged "Two Cents" in black.

- 2 cents on 3c, lilac.

Curacao.—(VI 112). Two more cards of the numeral type are announced. Both have white reverses.

- 5 cents, brown on blue.
- 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, carmine on rose.

Funchal.—(VI 205). There are 30-reis cards for this district of the same design as those of Angra.

- 30 reis, blue.
- 30+30 reis, blue.

Gambia.—(VI 29). The reply 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -penny cards have also been surcharged.

- 1+1 penny on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p., gray.

Germany.—(VI 112). The 5 and 5+5 pfennig cards are now dated for the current year.

Horta.—(VI 205). Two more cards have been issued.

- 30 reis, blue.
- 30+30 reis, blue.

Hungary.—(VI 205). The advertising card is said to have been withdrawn.

Mashonaland.—Some of the Cape of Good Hope cards have been surcharged for use in this district. The 1-penny has simply "Mashonaland" in black over the arms with the old name below the arms crossed out. The other two have "Mashonaland — via" in two lines over the old inscriptions.

- 1 penny, red-brown; *black*.
- 1+1 penny, brown; *black*.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, gray; *black*.

Monaco.—(V 94). A reply card with stamp of the new type is reported by the *American Journal of Philately*.

- 10+10 centimes, red-brown.

New South Wales.—(VII 29). The current 1-penny card is said to have been surcharged "O. S." in the upper corners of the stamp for use as an official.

- 1 penny, violet; *black*.

Orange Free State.—(VI 205). The latest provisional card is formed by affixing a 2-penny adhesive surcharged 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny on 2 p., mauve and black on white.

Ponta Delgada.—(VI 205). Two more cards of the same design as those of the other districts.

- 30 reis, blue.
- 30+30 reis, blue.

Salvador.—(VI 19). The new cards bear stamps of the current adhesive type and have the usual inscriptions.

- 1 centavo, black on brown groundwork.
- 2 centavos, black on orange groundwork.
- 3 centavos, black on green groundwork.
- 2+2 centavos, black on orange groundwork.
- 3+3 centavos, black on green groundwork.

Tunis.—(IV 107). There is a new card of the same type as the 10 centimes.

- 5 centimes, black.

Venezuela.—(V 25). There is a new card, differing from the old one in color and paper.

10 centimos, carmine on thin white.

Zululand.—Cards of Great Britain have been surcharged for use in the land of the late lamented Cetywayo.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, red-brown on white.

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ penny, red-brown on white.

1 penny, vermilion on buff.

1 + 1 penny, vermilion on buff.

LETTER CARDS.

Canada.—A card similar to that of Great Britain was issued the latter part of February. "Canada — Letter Card" in two lines in upper center, stamp with head of Queen Victoria in octagon at right. The stamp is inscribed with "Postage" at top and value at bottom.

3 cents, carmine on light blue.

TELEGRAPHS.

Cashmere.—(VII 31). The *Philatelic Record* is informed of some differences in the inscriptions on these stamps. Doctor Kalckhoff states that the inscription on the 1, 2, 4 annas and 1 rupee is "Sarkar ki Jamu Kasmir tikat dagayar" (Government of Jumoo Cashmere telegraph stamps), while on the other values the last word is "dagar." As the above four values were known long before the rest of the set, it seems probable that they form two distinct issues. It is thought that the first issue was in 1884 and the subsequent one in 1888.

Ceylon.—(VII 31). There has been another issue of the typeset stamps noted by us last year. The newcomers are dated "1.9.92."

40 cents, dark-blue.

60 cents, brown.

80 cents, olive.

Philippines.—(VI 131). *Le Timbre Poste* is informed that these stamps were changed January 1. Arms of Spain surmounted by a crown in an upright oval within a rectangular frame. "Filipas Telegrafos" at top and value below. Perforate 14.

1 cent. de peso, blue.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ cent. de peso, green.

5 cent. de peso, carmine.

10 cent. de peso, gray-bistre.

$12\frac{1}{2}$ cent. de peso, brown-red.

20 cent. de peso, yellow-brown.

25 cent. de peso, blue.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ pesos, greenish-blue.

2 pesos, orange.

5 pesos, brown.

10 pesos, carmine.

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APPLICATIONS.

AGUIRRE EDUARD—I Marz, 93—Guanajuato, Mexico.
 References: V. Gurdji, Henry Gremmel.
 MESSENGER, G. H., Lock Box 683, Des Moines, Ia.
 References: E. B. Jones, E. S. Stilson.
 CORTY, ERNST C., Box 54, Kingston, Jamaica, W. I.
 References: C. Witt, Joseph Rechert.
 NEWBERRY, FREDERIC EARL, 345 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.
 References: R. F. Albrecht, Millard F. Walton.
 CARION, GEORGES, 7 Rue de Minet, Paris, France.
 References: C. Witt, Joseph Rechert.
 STEIN, S. G., M. D., Muscatine, Ia.
 References: E. B. Sterling, H. E. Deats.
 CLARK, HERBERT, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, Eng.
 References: Millard F. Walton, Henry L. Calman.
 WILCOX, HORACE W., 77 Hough avenue, Cleveland, O.
 References: W. H. Schneider, C. N. Stockwell.
 Guarantor, C. N. Stockwell.
 STOCKWELL, M. P., 728 Prospect street, Cleveland, O.
 References: W. H. Schneider, C. N. Stockwell.
 Guarantor: C. N. Stockwell.
 BRODIE, W. J., care of Standard Oil Co., Cleveland, O.
 References: W. H. Schneider, C. N. Stockwell.
 KRESS, CHARLES, 178 Bridge street, Cleveland, O.
 References: W. H. Schneider, C. N. Stockwell.
 TUCKER, JAMES E., 100 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn.
 References: Howard K. Sanderson, Millard F. Walton.
 BURDEN, W., 5 East 26th street, New York City.
 References: Roger Winthrop, A. R. Rogers.
 Guarantor: J. Townsend Burton, *his father*.
 HAGENSICK, A. O., Elkader, Ia.
 References: Millard F. Walton, W. A. MacCalla.
 KRAUTH, C. P., 339 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburg, Pa.
 References: E. Doeblin, Adam E. Daum;
 FOX, FREDERICK S., 348 North 6th street, Reading, Pa.
 References: A. R. Rogers, P. M. Wolsieffer.
 Guarantor: C. T. Fox.

IRELAND, GORDON, 291 Maple street, Springfield, Mass.
 References: Wm. C. Stone, H. L. B. Gray.
 Guarantor: Oscar B. Ireland, *his father*.
 WELSH, J. C., 120 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.
 References: John N. Luff, Wm. J. Gardner.
 BEARD, JOE F., Muscatine, Ia.
 References: P. M. Wolsieffer, S. B. Bradt.
 MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Up to the present time I have received from the philatelic press and private individuals subscriptions amounting to \$560.00, of which \$252.00 has been paid in, as the following statement will show:

David Proskoy.....	\$ 10 00
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George H. Watson.....	25 00
Walter M. Watson.....	1 00
A. R. Rogers.....	25 00
Mrs. A. R. Rogers.....	5 00
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Telegrams.....	2 55
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Drawings.....	2 50
Blue prints.....	3 00
Advertising.....	65
Electro. Government building	5 00
Rent P. O. box and keys.....	1 92—\$ 43 92

Balance on hand March 31, 1983....\$188 08

I hope every collector who reads this and desires to help the exhibition of stamps at Chicago will at once send me a contribution. We need money to successfully make a creditable showing—so let each one put his shoulder to the wheel and give us a lift.

I would respectfully request that remittances be made on New York by draft, money order,

postal note, or cash, as it is very inconvenient to collect small checks on out-of-town banks.

Let me hear from every philatelist within the next few weeks.

I shall report monthly.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Treas.,
March 31, 1893. 36 Broad Street, New York.

Report of the Collecting Agent.

MARCH 31, 1893.

Since the date of my last report I have received

six claims amounting to \$14.76, and have collected two accounts amounting to \$3.95.

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Northampton, Mass.

Report of the Trustees of the A. P. A.

A meeting was held at 81 Maiden Lane, New York, March 28, 1893, all members present. Only routine business was transacted.

GEORGE H. WATSON,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE editor desires to apologize for the appearance of the last issue of the paper. His mother was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia just about the time when the preparation of the contents of the paper should have begun, and of course he was obliged to attend to family duties first of all. She is now rapidly recovering and the editor is at liberty to continue the work once more.

WE regret very much that there are none of our members who have the interests of the association enough at heart to send us reports of the various auction sales that are occurring every week. As it is we can do but little more than mention that the sales are to occur. Formerly the Auction Agent was accustomed to report quite fully on all sales, but of late such reports have been few and far between.

By a printer's error in our last issue Mr. Rogers was credited with the authorship of all the editorial items, while as a matter of fact only the last one was from his pen. The others were by Mr. Rice.

So many new names appear on the new French colonial issues that a few extracts from the decree authorizing their issue will perhaps be of value in showing just what territory is covered by each:

"The postage stamps bearing the words 'Senegal et Dependencies' will be for use in Senegal and the Soudan establishments.

"The mention 'Congo Français' applies to Gabon and the Congo, which territories have been united under the name of Congo Français by a decree of April 3, 1891.

"The Indo Chine stamps will circulate in Cochin China, Cambodia and Annam and Tonquin.

"The name 'Diego Suarez et Dependencies'

will appear on the postage stamps for use in Diego Suarez, Nossi Be and Sainte Marie de Madagascar.

"Correspondence from Madagascar (with the exception of Diego Suarez and Sainte Marie) will no longer be prepaid by colonial stamps. The postal service of the main island (Tamatave, Tananarivo, Majunga, etc.) is furnished with stamps of the metropolitan office." (The regular French stamps we suppose).

A REVIEW of our new membership list reveals some interesting facts. There were originally 157 charter members, but the number has now dropped to less than one-third of that figure. Only 46 of the founders remain. Of the total membership of 404, 64 are from the New England States, 69 from west of the Mississippi river and 27 from the south of Mason & Dixon's line. New York State with 67 members leads the van, followed by Massachusetts with 43 and Pennsylvania with 41. Illinois is not far behind, having 32 members to her credit. At the time of our convention last August there were 223 voting members, now there are 352, a gain of 129. In addition there are 52 non-voting members who represent 21 foreign countries, Germany leading with 13. Canada's 9 members are included among the voters. The leading cities represented are: New York, 47; Chicago, 23; Boston, 18; St. Louis, 15; Philadelphia, 12; San Francisco, 9; Springfield, Paterson and Pittsburg, 7 each. The big cities ought to be ashamed to let their smaller sisters have so much larger proportionate membership. The editor feels proud of his home and expects, when the next list is issued, to make it a round dozen. In regard to the question as to who brought in these members we find that Secretary Walton is down for sponsor for 45; S. B. Bradt, 44; Joseph Rechert, 35; R. R. Bogert, 30; P. M. Wolsieffer, 26; C. H. Mekeel, 24; I. A. Mekeel, 17; William C. Stone, 14;

J. W. Scott, 14; G. D. Mekeel, 12; W. A. MacCalla, 11; A. Doebelin, 10, and C. Witt, 10. Ex-members and non-members are responsible for 102 of our present membership. But one resignation has been published since the convention, while, since the list was issued, 26 new members have qualified and nearly 20 others have been admitted but have not yet subscribed for their stock. This statement, of course, is irrespective of what may be published in the present number. The A. P. A. still lives and proposes to have a big advertisement of stamp collecting at the Columbian Exposition. If you wish to help it along and help the society also, just send a check to the committee to help on the work.

SOME months since we mentioned a rumor to the effect that a new unit of value was soon to be adopted in Austria. Since then we have received a copy of the "law of August 2, 1892, fixing the currency of the crown coin." The new unit is to be the crown which will be divided into 100 hellers. Compared with the present coinage the crown is equal to half a florin and the heller to one-half a kreutzer. We are not positive about the date when the new coinage will be issued, but the 11th of last August was the date fixed for the coming into effect of the decree. The kingdom of Hungary is included, and we suppose new stamps, etc., will soon appear. STONE.

NEVER in the annals of philately has such a golden opportunity asserted itself for the collectors of the United States to display in a tangible form their love and appreciation for their cherished hobby. Never before in our history has there been a time when we could present to the community such forcible proofs that philately is not mere child's play, but a mine of research and study and a science. Never before have such extensive preparations been made for collectors to exhibit their treasures for the study of their fellow-philatelists and the admiration of the entire world at large, as are now being made by the Columbian Exhibition Committee of the A. P. A. The exhibit will prove the grandest and most magnificent ever shown, and will consist of a COMPLETE collection of all postage stamps ever issued, with all the known minor varieties. The committee, although consisting of some of our foremost collectors, cannot, from their own collections, form such a wonderful display, nor can the A. P. A., with its treasury at so low an ebb, meet the expenses which, commensurate with the display, must necessarily be equally large. It is not the intention to make the

exhibit an exclusive A. P. A. affair, as many collectors have been lead to believe, but rather a national issue and one of a common interest for the reasons before stated. With this object in view it is the duty of every collector to offer the committee three kinds of support, to-wit: financial, philatelic and moral. Financial support, by contributing any sum of money not exceeding \$25 towards defraying the expenses; philatelic support, by communicating with the committee offering them your choicest specimens; moral support, by inducing collectors, wherever found, to do likewise. Do you not consider the cause a worthy one, meriting your attention and consideration? You do? Well, then write to the committee at once, as the time is growing short and speedy action is necessary. *The reputation of American philately is at stake and you are the man that can save it.* RICE.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," is a well-known saying, and it is appropriate to the A. P. A. just now, for certainly now is the time for all members to come to its aid, by helping in the great exhibit of postage stamps at the World's Columbian Exposition. Every member should write at once to the Executive Committee for a subscription blank and take it among your stamp-collecting friends and ask them to subscribe at least \$1.00 (in fact, it would be only 50 cents, as the price of the catalogue will be 50 cents and they get one free) Now, the committee need these \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, as the collector can afford to give. Are you not interested in your stamps? Are you not interested in anything that will increase the number of collectors and at the same time show the public that stamp collecting is not boy's play, etc. If so, *now is the time to do your share.* We all, I am sure, want to have an interest in this national exhibit of stamps. The committee are meeting with splendid success. The U. S. exhibit will be complete. Did you ever see a Brattleboro, or a Millbury, or a Buchanan? They will all be in this exhibition. The finest, rarest and the handsomest collection of stamps in the world will be spread before the eyes of the collectors. The expenses are heavy, as we have to have special cases made, besides the many expenses that occur in every way, and we want, in fact, we need, your individual help. Will you give it? As before stated, we want the American collectors to make this exhibit and pay for it. There are a few collectors that would pay the whole cost, but we want each country from a different collector and we want the subscriptions from the

many. One boy, 13 years, writes us he will exhibit Corea complete; another, still younger, has the U. S. Columbian series, 1893, complete. Now, that shows the right spirit, and we are glad to have them exhibit; we want all to have an interest in it.

Now, will you not, as soon as you read this, address a letter to the Executive Committee, P. O. Box 3193? Let us know if you will help us in some way.

A handsome 10-page illustrated circular has been printed by D. H. Bacon & Co. (with their compliments), giving full detail of our work, and will be sent to any collector who will write and ask for it.

ROGERS.

SONNET TO PHILATELIA.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

The soldier, wearied with the clash of strife,
 Rests oft' beside his arms when night appears,
 And all the throbbings of his stormy life
 Are chilled by haunting doubts and grisly fears
 Till some chance word or cheery tone and look
 With subtle power cheers his spirit's gloom,
 And straightway Gladness, like some unbound
 brook,
 Leaps forth, and dark-browed Sadness yields
 her room.
 E'en so I've sat alone, when day was gone,
 Aweary of the fight for fame and gold
 And ceaseless striving for Ambition's goal,
 Till, like the harbinger of coming dawn,
 Your smile has entered into Sorrow's hold
 And brightened all my sombreness of soul.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

We shall be glad to have all the Branch Societies represented in this department. Reports should be written concisely and sent to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, 384 Union street, Springfield, Mass., on or before the 25th of each month. Brief reports of societies that are not Branches will be acceptable when of general interest.

Chicago A. P. A. Branch No. 1 meets monthly at 132 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., on the second Thursday. Resident Vice-President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago, to whom apply for further information.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB.

BRANCH A. P. A., NO. 7.

The twenty-ninth meeting was called to order March 15, at 8:30 P. M., with President N. P. Stockwell in the chair, the following members being present: Bailey, Brodie, Kress, Putz, Wilcox, Schneider, and C. N. Stockwell.

The new charter for our branch was received from Millard F. Walton, our A. P. A. secretary, making us branch No. 7 instead of No. 19.

Four members present signed applications to the A. P. A., and others promised to do so.

After transacting some local business the club adjourned.

CARL N. STOCKWELL, Sec'y,
 728 Prospect Street,
 Cleveland, O.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF THE A. P. A.)

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 136 Canal street, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

President, August Dejonge
 Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

For information address the secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to the exchange department, address to R. F. Albrecht, Box 245, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to examination of stamp department, address Henry Clotz, Box 3489 New York City.

121ST REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 17, 1893.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by the President with the following mem-

bers present: Messrs. August Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Henry Obert, R. H. Benary, Adolph Lienhardt, and Dr. S. Odendall. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Benary acted as such.

The minutes of the 120th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposes for membership, Mrs. R. R. F. Albrecht.

The Executive Committee reporting favorably upon the applications of Messrs. W. G. Aikman, Herman Krug and H. E. Oswald, the gentlemen were balloted for and declared duly elected members of this society.

Mr. Clotz reports the receipt of the photos of the following members: Messrs. T. S. Clark, H. F. Ketcheson, A. L. Holman, H. L. Calman, Arthur Burger, Newton Turnbull, E. A. Holton, Chas. Beamish, R. H. Benary, Prof. G. Weise, Henry Collin, August Lehman, Jr., E. T. Parker, R. S. Lehman, Ad. Lienhardt, Henry Obert, Hugo Kessler, Henry Fowler and F. W. Lambert, which, upon motion, were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Clotz was appointed as committee of one with power to purchase a very elaborate frame, in which the photos of the members of this society will be exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago. Reduced copies of which are to be taken and sold for fifty cents each, as some of the members desire a memento of our exhibit.

Mr. E. O. Geberding, of Hueneville, Cal., presents the society with a fine lot of counterfeits. Further received our certificate as Branch of the A. P. A.

Mr. M. H. Newmark also sent a very large lot of counterfeits, all of which were accepted with thanks.

A communication was read inviting us to participate in the international exhibition of postage stamps, to take place at Zurich, as a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the use of postage stamps in Switzerland.

Another was read inviting us to delegate mem-

bers to the 5th "Deutschen Philatelisten Tag, Berlin."

Upon motion both were laid on the table.

Additions to the library were received as follows: The last volume of the *American Journal of Philately*, bound, presented by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., a copy of the *American Philatelic Magazine* and the *Post Office* for February. All were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Frank A. Knoll has presented the society with a new stamp collector, and Mr. A. Lienhardt has put himself in a position to follow suit. Both gentlemen have the society's best wishes.

Mr. R. F. Albrecht exhibits a strip of three of the three cent green, 1872, punched, of which there were 100 sheets sold. They are now very rare.

This was a scheme of the U. S. Government to prevent washing the stamps, but was soon discontinued.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held April 21, 1893.

ROBT. H. BENARY,
Secretary *pro tem.*

NEW FORGERIES.

HOLLAND HOUSE, TOTTENHAM, }
LONDON, March 8, 1893. }

The Philatelic Protection Association hereby warn philatelists against the following forgeries which have been brought under their notice.

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1869—Unpaid letter stamps, 40 and 50 centesimi and 1 lira. (Gibbons' type 1239; Scott's 2013).

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1860-64— $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents, black. (Gibbons' type 1714; Scott's 2392. Also a dangerous forgery, with wrong perforation and on very thick paper).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1872—4 cents, green. (Gibbons' type 1918; Scott's 2569. Paper also too thick).

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

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1845—5 cents, red and blue.

VICTORIA.

1852—2 pence, brown. (Gibbons' type 3133; Scott's 3055. The specimen shown to the Association has the letters B S. in lower corners. It also exists with forged roulette).

The Committee of Experts of the Philatelic Protection Association will be happy to examine and report upon any specimens of the above mentioned stamps, on condition that said stamps are sent to the Secretary, accompanied with sufficient postage for reply. FREDK. R. GINN,
Hon. Secretary.

(NOTE.—The editor has taken the liberty of adding the type numbers from the 53rd edition of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co's. catalogue, as many of our readers are probably more familiar with that work than with Gibbons' list).

Report of Superintendent of International Sales and Exchanges.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15, 1893.

I am pleased to inform the members of the American Philatelic Association that I have completed arrangements to resume the business of the International Exchange. Members who wish to participate in the exchange may obtain blank exchange sheets of the undersigned at ten cents each. I desire to send the first installment of filled sheets on or about May 15, and members contemplating contributing filled sheets will please see that their sheets reach me before that date. Only such members as send in filled sheets will have the exchanges received in return sent to them, unless by special arrangement of the undersigned.

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PORTUGUESE.

1, hum or um (masculine), huma, uma (feminine); 2, dois ou dous (m), duas (f.); 3, tres; 4, quatro; 5, cinco; 6, seis; 7, sete ou sette; 8, oito ou outo; 9, nove; 10, dez; 11, onze; 12, doze; 13, treze; 14, quatorze; 15, quinze; 16, dezescis; 17, dezeseite; 18, dezoito; 19, dezanove; 20, vinte; 30, trinta; 40, quarenta; 50, cincoenta; 60, sessenta; 70, setenta; 80, oitenta; 90, noventa; 100, cem ou cento; 1000, mil.

The intermediate numbers from 20 to 100 are expressed by writing first the number of tens, then that of the units.

The multiples of 100 are expressed by placing the multiple before the word *centos* or *centas*, except 200, *duzentos*; 300, *trezentos*, and 500, *quinhentos*. The tens and units, if there are any, are written after the hundreds and preceded by *e* (and).

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, *meio*, *meia*; $\frac{1}{3}$, *tercero-a*; $\frac{1}{4}$, *quarto-a*.

Countries which use Portuguese: Portugal and its possessions—Azores, Madeira, Angola, all of Portuguese Africa. Brazil.

ROUMANIAN.

1, unu, una; 2, doui, doue; 3, trei; 4, patru; 5, cinci; 6, sese; 7, septe; 8, optu; 9, noue; 10, dece; 11, un spre-dece; 12, doui spre-dece; 13, trei-spre-dece; 14, patru-spre-dece; 15, cinci-spre-dece; 16, sese-spre-dece; 17, septe-spre-dece; 18, optu-spre-dece; 19, noue-spre-dece; 20, doue-deci; 30, trei-deci; 40, patru-deci; 50, cinci-deci; 60, sese-deci; 70, septe-deci; 80, optu-deci; 90, noue-deci; 100, o suta; 1000, o mia.

The intermediate numbers from 20 to 100 are formed by writing first the number of tens, then the units, and joining them by the conjunction *si* (and): 25, *doue-deci si cinci*. 100, *suta*, and 1000, *mia*, become in the plural *sute* and *mii*.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, *diumetate*; $\frac{1}{3}$, *o treime*; $\frac{1}{4}$, *o patrime*.

Countries which use Roumanian: Roumania, formed of the old provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia, and neighboring countries.

SPANISH.

1, uno; 2, dos; 3, tres; 4, cuatro; 5, cinco; 6, seis; 7, siete; 8, ocho; 9, nueve; 10, diez; 11, once; 12, doce; 13, trece; 14, catorce; 15, quince; 16, diez y seis; 17, diez y siete; 18, diez y ocho; 19, diez y nueve; 20, veinte; 30, treinta; 40, cuarenta; 50, cincuenta; 60, sesenta; 70, setenta; 80, ochenta; 90, noventa; 100, cien et ciento; 1000 mil.

The intermediate values from 16 to 100 are formed by placing first the number of tens, then that of the units, and joining them by the conjunction *y* (and).

The multiples of 100 are formed by placing the number before *ciento*, the latter word being made to agree in gender and number with the following noun: 300, *tresciento* or *trescientas*. There exists, however, an exception; 500 is written *quinientos*, and not *cincoientos*. The units are written afterwards, and the conjunction *y* is placed between the tens and the units.

The word *mil* takes the sign of the plural like nouns: 2000, *dos miles*.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, *medio*; $\frac{1}{3}$, *tercero*; $\frac{1}{4}$, *cuarto*.

Countries which use Spanish: Spain and its foreign possessions—Phillipine Islands (not to mention the native languages), Spanish West Indies, Cuba, Porto Rico, etc. All the ancient Spanish possessions in America—Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, Venezuela, New Grenada (Republic of Columbia), Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SWEDISH.

1, en; 2, tva; 3, tre; 4, fyra; 5, fem; 6, sex; 7, sju; 8, atta; 9, nie; 10, tie; 11, elfra; 12, toly; 13, tretton; 14, fjorton; 15, femton; 16, sexton; 17, sjutton; 18, aderton; 19, nitton; 20, tjugo; 30, trettio; 40, fyrtio; 50, femtio; 60, sextio; 70, sjutio; 80, attio; 90, nitio; 100, hundrade; 1000, tusende.

Notice that on the early stamps 20 is inscribed *tjugu*; 30, *trettio*.

The intermediate values from 20 to 100 are

formed by placing the unit after the ten: 24, *tjugo fyra*.

The multiples of 100 and 1000 are expressed by writing the multiple first: 200, *tva hundrade*.

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, *half*; $\frac{1}{3}$, *tredje*; $\frac{1}{4}$, *quarter*.

Countries which use Swedish: Sweden and Finland.

HAWAIIAN.

1, akahi; 2, elua; 3, ekolu*; 4, eha*; 5, élima*; 6, eono; 7, ekihu*; 8, ewalu*; 9, eiwa*; 10, umi; 11, umi kuman akahi; 12, umi kuman elua*; 13, umi kumam akolu*; 14, umi kumam aha*; 15, umi kumam alima*; 16, umi kumam aono*; 17, umi kumam akihu*; 18, umi kumam awalu*; 19, umi kumam aiwa; 20, eiwa kalua; 30, kana kolu;

40, kanaha*; 50, kanalima; 60, kanaono*; 70, kanakihu*; 80, kanawalu*; 90, kanaiwa*; 100, kanahumi; 1000, —?

We cannot state how the intermediate values from 20 to 100 are formed.

Upon the revenue stamps 25 and 50 are represented by *hapaha* and *hafalua*, quarter and half [dollar]. 100 is represented by 1 *kalu* (dollar).

Principal fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, *hapalua*; $\frac{1}{3}$, *hafakolu**; $\frac{1}{4}$, *hapaha*.

The Hawaiian language is used in all the islands of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

* These words are borrowed from the "Table of Enumeration in Words," given by M. Maury in the *Collectionneur des Timbre-Poste*, No. 115.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Post cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Argentine.—(VII 49). A 3-centavo stamp of the same type as the other low values was issued February 18.

3 centavos, orange.

Brazil, U. S. of.—(VII 49). From E. T. Barrows we have received a new stamp of the value of 100 reis. In the center is a small head of Liberty laureated and facing to the left in a small double circle inscribed "Republica dos



E. U. do Brazil." Above the circle is "Correio" and below "Reis 100 Reis." The stamp is rectangular in shape, the spaces outside the inscription being filled in with various fancy ornaments and designs. Perforate 13 horizontally and 11 vertically.

100 reis, rose.

British Central Africa.—(VI 163). A 4-shilling stamp has been provided by using the adaptable die of the South Africa Company printed in gray with the value in red and "B. C. A." surcharged in black.

4 shillings, gray and red; *black*.

Curacao.—(VII 7). Two more stamps of the new type are in use, it is said.

10 cents, blue.

10 cents, gray.

Diego Suarez.—(VII 7). The *Revue Philateliq*ue has seen the following additional values of the unpaid letter stamps with "Diego Suarez" surcharged in black.

- 1 centime, black.
- 2 centimes, black.
- 3 centimes, black.
- 4 centimes, black.
- 5 centimes, black.

Dutch Indies.—(VII 50). A new issue of unpaid letter stamps with "Cents" below the numerals of value is beginning to appear.

20 cents, carmine and black.

Ecuador.—(VI 16). The *American Journal*



of *Philately* has seen the following stamps which have been used to pay postáge on letters, etc.

TELEGRAPH STAMP.

1 centavo, green and red.

TELEGRAPH STAMP WITH TOP CUT OFF.

1 centavo, gray and red.

5 centavos, yellow and black.

STAMP CUT FROM LETTER CARD.

10 centavos, vermilion on blue.

New stamps are in preparation, it is said, and they will probably bear the likeness of ex-President Rocafuerte, who served from 1839 to 1844.

Fiji.—(VII 50) From *India's Philatelic Monthly* we learn of the issue of three new stamps. They are said to somewhat resemble the current 1-penny New South Wales, but have for a central design the setting sun and a native in a canoe

- 1 penny, black.
- 2 pence, green.
- 5 pence, blue.

France.—(VII 26). The new unpaid letter stamps are of the same design as the previous issue, the colors only being changed.

- 1 centime, black.
- 5 centimes, blue.
- 10 centimes, bistre.
- 15 centimes, green.
- 30 centimes, carmine.
- 50 centimes, mauve.
- 60 centimes, brown on bistre.
- 1 franc, mauve on brown.

French Congo.—(VII 7). A few more surcharges which we had overlooked. They are on the unpaid stamps, and the number issued of each is annexed.

- 5 centimes on 5c, black; *red.* (2500).
- 5 centimes on 20c, black; *red.* (2400).
- 5 centimes on 30c, black; *red.* (2300).

Gibraltar.—(VI 110). The *Monthly Journal* gives the following list of the surcharged issue, showing the number issued of each denomination.

- 5 centimos on ½ penny, 57,120.
- 10 centimos on 1 penny, 100,320.
- 25 centimos on 2 pence, 54,720.
- 25 centimos on 2½ pence, 240,720.
- 40 centimos on 4 pence, 14,520.
- 50 centimos on 6 pence, 14,760.
- 75 centimos on 1 shilling, 12,400.

Thus it will be seen that of the once thought to be "rare error" of 25c on 2 pence nearly as many were issued as of the 5 centimos, which only sold for a few cents. The 75 centimos will no doubt become a rare stamp before many years are past.

Great Britain, Levant.—(V 23). The supply of 40-paras stamps having been unexpectedly exhausted, the ½-penny stamp was sur-



charged "40 Paras" in black by the local authorities on the 25th of February and used for a couple of days, when the supply was received from England. They were not sold to the public, but were affixed at the office by the employees.

- 40 paras on ½ penny, vermilion; *black.*

The ½-penny stamp is used on printed matter unsurcharged for the 10-para rate, but as the 2½-penny rate is held to be equal to 40 paras, these stamps are not surcharged, but used solely for printed matter without any overprinting.

Hawaii.—A newspaper letter from Honolulu under date of April 28, states that the postage stamps will be issued about May 20, with the surcharge "Provisional Government of 1893."

Labuan.—(VII 8). *Le Timbre Poste* has received the unwatermarked 8-cent stamp with the surcharge "6 Cents" in black in two lines.

- 6 cents on 8 cents, violet; *black.*

In view of all these recent surcharges the story that all the remainders of the unwatermarked set were sold to a dealer looks a little fishy. Either it was a fairy tale or there has been a new supply printed.

Liberia.—(VII 26). The old 3-cent inland postage stamp is now printed in a new color, according to several of our exchanges.

- 3 cents, red.

Luxemburg.—(VII 50). The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* gives three high values of the new set.

- 1 franc, blue violet.
- 2½ franc, black.
- 5 franc, red-brown.

Morocco.—(VII 51). *Le Courier des Timbres Poste* reports a stamp similar in design to the "Mazagan a Maroc" series, but with "Mogador a Maroc" for the inscription. The value is 20 centimes, but the color is not given.

Morocco.—*French Offices.*—(VI 164). William Brown reports that some of the unpaid letter stamps were recently surcharged "Timbre" at the top and "Poste" at the bottom with a thick bar over "a percevoir." Only a limited number were surcharged, as will be seen.

- 5 centimes, red and black. (150).
- 10 centimes, red and black. (600).

Mozambique.—(VI 7). The *Monthly Journal* has received the old 40-reis stamps surcharged "Jornaes" across the top and the new value and "Reis" across the bottom. It is said that only 110 of the red surcharges were printed and a few hundred of each of the others.

- 2½ reis on 40r, brown; *black.*
- 5 reis on 40r, brown; *black.*
- 5 reis on 40r, brown; *red.*

New Caledonia.—(VII 51). The following are the number issued of each of the provisionals listed last month.

- 5 on 75c, black, surcharge, 15,000.
- 5 on 75c, blue, surcharge, 15,000.
- 10 on 1 franc, black, surcharge, 18,000.
- 10 on 1 franc, blue, surcharge, 12,000.

Portugal.—(VII 52). The 100 reis of the



new type is listed by *Le Collectionneur de Timbre Poste*.

- 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Two more of the stamps with head of Dom Luis have received the "Provisorio" surcharge.

50 reis, blue; *red*.
80 reis, yellow; *black*.

Seychelles.—(VI 165). A change in postal rates has rendered necessary the surcharging of several of the current set with large numerals of value on the bottom of the bust and "cents" across the original numeral.

3 cents on 4c, carmine and green; *black*.
12 cents on 13c, gray and black; *black*.
15 cents on 16c, orange and blue; *black*.
45 cents on 48c, yellow and green; *black*.
90 cents on 96c, violet and carmine; *black*.

It is said the 12 cent is not yet in use.

Surinam.—(VII 52). Four values of the set



with head of the queen are reported by our contemporaries.

12½ cents, violet.
20 cents, green.
25 cents, blue.
30 cents, brown.

We listed a 12½-cent green last month, but it was probably a mistake.

Sweden.—(VI 131). Two of the official stamps are now printed in new colors.

4 öre, gray-black.
50 öre, pale-gray.

Tonga.—(VII 52). *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* states that the current set of stamps was issued February 13, uniformly printed in blue with "G. F. B" surcharged in large red capitals for use as officials. The meaning of the surcharge is not given.

1 penny, blue and red.
2 pence, blue and red.
4 pence, blue and red.
8 pence, blue and red.
1 shilling, blue and red.

Tunis.—(VII 53). Senf Brothers report in their paper that the 10 centimes has been perforated "T" for use as an unpaid stamp.

10 centimes, black on lilac.

United States of America.—(VII 53). We have received the 8-cent of the regular series. It bears a full-faced portrait of Gen. W. T. Sherman in uniform and is similar to the rest of the set.

8 cents, lilac.

Venezuela.—(VII 53). *Le Timbre Poste* reports having seen the 10-cent stamp cut in half for a 5-cent value, and W. F. Gregory informs us that he has seen a 50-cent similarly treated to provide a 25-cent.

Western Australia.—(VI 111). The *London Philatelist* reports a provisional 1-penny stamp formed by surcharging the 3 pence with "One Penny" in capital letters just above the old value.

1 penny on 3p, brown; *green*.

ENVELOPES.

Brazil, U. S. of.—(VII 53). The new 100



reis exists on the following sizes, according to *Le Timbre Poste*.

156 x 87 mm.
152 x 92 mm.
133 x 108 mm.
138 x 104 mm.

The first is on white wove paper, the next two on thick satin wove, and the last on laid paper.

Ceylon.—(IV 296). We have received the 5-cent envelope with a large figure 2 surcharged on the head and a heavy bar above and below it. At the left, on the envelope itself, is the following



inscription in three lines: "District Letter Envelope, price 2½ cents.—This Envelope will not pass through more than one Post office, will—only be delivered when called for, and will not be re-directed." Size, 140 x 79 mm.

2 on 5 cents, ultramarine; *blue*.

We also hear that the registration envelope has been surcharged "Ten Cents" in block capitals over the old value.

10 cents on 15c, rose; *black*.

Ecuador.—(VI 17). The 10 centavos has been surcharged under the stamp with "5 centavos" in a horizontal line. The number issued is said to be only 2000.

5 centavos on 10c, green on amber; *green*.
5 centavos on 10c, green on amber; *black*.

Portugal.—The envelopes now bear the stamp with portrait of Dom Carlos.

25 reis, green.
50 reis, blue.

WRAPPERS.

Barbados.—The 1 penny has been surcharged "1½d" in violet over the original value, according to *Le Timbre Poste*.

1½ penny on 1p, carmine; violet.

British Bechuanaland.—The *Stamp News* reports having seen or heard of the ½-penny gray-green with red surcharge instead of black, and the English wrapper with four lines of instructions, surcharged as in the current issue.

½ penny, gray-green on manilla; red.

½ penny, brown on manilla; black.

Tasmania.—(VII 10). The 1 penny, oval type, is reported in a new color by *Le Timbre Poste*. Size, 129 x 346 mm.

1 penny, emerald green.

POST CARDS.

Argentine.—(VI 204). We note in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* the announcement of a 3 centavos, which we suppose is of the same type as the rest of the cards.

3 centavos, golden-yellow.

Austria.—(VII 28). The frame of the 5 kreuzer is now said to measure 125 x 77 mm.

Bavaria.—(VII 28). The *Postal Card* reports the following:

Horizontal wavy lines in watermark.

5 pfennig, dark-green; 93.

10 pfennig, carmine; 93.

Vertical zig-zag lines in watermark.

3+3 pfennig, yellow-brown; 92.

10+10 pfennig carmine; 92.

Bulgaria.—(VI 181). *Der Philatelist* reports that a change was made in the 5 stotinki on December 2. The top line is in heavy-face type and the second line in skeleton type, while the third line now measures 46 mm.

5 stotinki, gray-green on white.

French Congo.—(VII 29). And now they say the old issue colonial cards were surcharged for this settlement by virtue of a decree dated November 9, 1892.

10 centimes, black on lilac; black.

10 centimes, black on buff; black.

10+10 centimes, black on blue; black.

Japan.—(IV 296). The 3 sen is now printed in olive instead of bright green.

Lagos.—(VI 205). It is said that the penny halfpenny cards, both single and double, were utilized as provisional penny cards by erasing the word halfpenny with a red line drawn with pen and ink.

Monaco.—(VII 55). The double card noted last month is on light blue.

Natal.—(VI 131). The *Monthly Journal* reports the issue of a reply paid ½-penny card of the usual type.

½+½ penny, red-brown.

Nicaragua.—(VI 19). *La Carte Postale* says that the 1893 cards have stamp of the adhesive type and are on tinted ground.

2 centavos, blue and rose.

2+2 centavos, blue and rose.

3 centavos, blue and green.

3+3 centavos, blue and green.

Saint Lucia.—We find in *Der Philatelist* the report of the issue of the double 1-penny card of the same type as the single.

1+1 penny, carmine.

Suriann.—(IV 151). The 2½-penny card now bears the stamp of the numeral type. The reverse of the card is white.

2½ cents, carmine on rose.

Switzerland.—(VI 205). The following are reported by *La Carte Postale*.

10+10 centimes, carmine; V 92—48,000.

5+5 centimes, black; IV 92—120,000.

United States.—(VI 183). For some reason or other the new reply card for the Postal Union does not seem to have come into general notice. Our local office has had a requisition in for some months, but has not yet received them, and on application to the New York office during the naval review we were informed by the stamp clerk that he could not sell us a package (25), as he did not have so many! In general design it resembles the single card, but has the necessary additional inscriptions in the frame to fit it for a reply card. The stamp has the head of Liberty in a large double oval with inscriptions as on the 1+1 cent.

2+2 cents, blue on bluish white.

Wurtenburg.—(VI 112). The official card now has the inscriptions in black instead of green, says *Der Philatelist*.

5 pfennig green and black.

LETTER CARDS.

Argentine.—(VI 205). *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* says that a 3-centavos letter card was issued quite recently.

3 centavos, golden-yellow on buff.

Belgium.—(VI 183). The perforations on the 25 centimes are now similar to those on the 10 centimes; that is, they do not extend to either the sides or top. The 25 centimes of 1883 also exists with the perforation on the right side extending to the top of the card, while the top perforations do not extend to the right side. We take the above from *La Carte Postale*.

French Congo.—(VII 30). The colonial cards of the old type were surcharged for provisional use, it is reported.

15 centimes, blue on gray.

25 centimes, black on rose.

Saint Pierre-Miquelon.—(VII 30). *La Carte Postale* says that the 25-cent letter card exists with perforations extending only to the sides and also extending to neither sides nor bottom. Whether the new cards or the surcharged or new cards are meant we cannot say.

TELEGRAPHS.

Ecuador.—(VII 31). There are three more values of the telegraph set which we noted in February.

50 centavos, green; black.

1 sucre, bistre; black.

5 sucre, rose; black.

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I would especially call the attention of all members to the fact that the \$1.00 sent with applications is credited to dues and cannot be credited on account of stock as some have requested, for the reason that if an applicant is rejected his fee of \$1.00 must be returned to him. Subscriptions to stock and AMERICAN PHILATELIST can be made at time of sending application or upon announcement in the journal in Secretary's report under head of "New Members," as applicants may prefer.

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APPLICATIONS.

ANDREEN, OSCAR, Lexington, Mo.
 References: W. A. Sisson, John K. Tiffany.
 WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN C., 36 St. Marks Place, New York, N. Y.
 References: Charles Gregory, John W. Scott.
 McCULLOUGH, WILLIAM J., 124 W. Third street, Davenport, Iowa.
 References: P. M. Wolsieffer, S. B. Bradt.
 McCLAIN, J. H., Box 59, Bellaire, Ohio.
 References: G. J. Luhn, Millard F. Walton.
 POLLACK, EDWIN T., Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
 References: Spencer Cosby, Millard F. Walton.
 SCHAUFFLER, R. H., 1532 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.
 References: A. W. Hoffman, Millard F. Walton.
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MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

WORLD'S FAIR STAMP EXHIBIT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—TREASURER'S REPORT.

March 31, 1893. Balance on hand.....\$188 08

RECEIPTS.

H. B. Phillips	2 00
Bogert & Durbin Co.....	25 00
H. F. King.....	5 00
C. F. Rothfuchs.....	25 00
H. W. Rall.....	1 00
J. H. M. McClain.....	2 00
A. Lohmeyer.....	5 00
Geo. W. Bye.....	1 00
Carpenter & Co.....	1 00
R. H. Schaufller.....	1 26
Clarence Bundy.....	1 00
R. Levy.....	1 00
E. B. Todd.....	2 00
R. P. Mavor.....	1 00
Charles Beamish.....	5 00
Edward Gowing.....	1 00
William H. Voas.....	2 00
E. Doeblin.....	5 00
Geo. W. Rode.....	2 00
I. Stauffer.....	2 00
C. P. Krauth.....	2 00
A. E. Daum.....	2 00
Geo. A. Douglas.....	1 50
C. Vowinkle.....	1 00
John Neessner, Jr.....	1 00
C. W. Kirk.....	1 00
Jas. M. Dalbey.....	1 00
R. D. Book.....	1 00
Walter R. Black.....	1 00
T. W. Voetter.....	1 00
A. Platz.....	1 00
A. Buchholz.....	1 00
Ed. A. Nesbit.....	1 00
E. B. Jones.....	5 00
G. H. Messenger.....	5 00
K. C. Wicks.....	1 00
C. E. Severn.....	5 00
J. K. Tiffany.....	25 00
W. J. Morgan.....	1 00

Placide Reynes.....	1 00
Wm. Garland.....	1 00
J. T. Alleyn.....	1 00
Chr. v. Kewenter.....	1 00
Dr. J. S. McAllister.....	1 00
H. C. Kendall.....	1 00
Maj. E. B. Evans.....	5 00
I. Pieser.....	1 00
F. B. Guenther.....	2 00
Gardner R. Kennedy.....	1 00
Charles Bergholz.....	1 00
Fred R. Jones.....	1 00
Emil J. Rall.....	25 00
Morgan H. Stafford.....	5 00
Geo. Kaufman.....	5 00
Max Heller.....	1 00
Alfred S. Marland.....	1 00
Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.....	25 00
E. Carlebach.....	5 00
William Russell.....	1 00
Robt. Lamb.....	1 00
Charles Smith.....	1 00
Albert Bishop.....	1 00
A. v. d. Heuvel.....	1 00
Frank J. Dutcher.....	2 00
G. B. Calman.....	25 00
Louis A. Sherman.....	1 00
Ernest F. Wurtele.....	1 00
M. Steffan.....	2 00
H. G. von Borries.....	1 00
L. C. Hassler.....	1 00
F. E. Wagner.....	1 00
Oscar Engeler.....	1 00
J. Appleton Burnham, Jr.....	1 00
W. F. Gregory.....	1 00
D. O. C.....	5 00
Chas. A. Townsend.....	1 00
A. W. Dunning.....	25 00
Walter Watson.....	1 00
P. K. Chamberlain.....	2 00
Fred L. M. Paint.....	1 00
Alvah Davison.....	10 00
August Lehmann, Jr.....	10 00
S. A. Wall.....	1 00
John Lehmann.....	3 00
Prof. G. Weise.....	1 00
Benj. P. Thomas & Co.....	2 00
J. V. Painter.....	25 00
Geo. H. Worthington.....	25 00
Garfield Perry Stamp Club.....	5 00
G. J. Bailey.....	1 00
W. H. Snyder.....	1 00
J. J. Overton.....	1 00
H. W. Wilcox.....	1 00
C. N. Stockwell.....	1 00
Chas. E. Sebbens.....	1 00
Vernon T. Ferris.....	1 00
W. C. Van Derlip.....	25 00
O. K. Carstarphen.....	1 00
P. L. Messer.....	1 00
T. A. Reid.....	1 00
T. K. Stuart.....	1 00
Wm. A. Lenz.....	1 00
Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr.....	1 00
Jno. J. Romoser.....	1 00
Henry Adams.....	1 00
Wm. Nicklas, Jr.....	1 00
Lewis M. Lang.....	1 00
Wm H. Romoser.....	1 00
Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr.....	5 00
Louis Schubarger.....	1 00
Alfred Dawson.....	1 00
F. F. Olney.....	1 00
F. E. Newbury.....	1 00
W. G. Nightingale.....	1 00
W. Edward Fiske.....	1 00
J. L. M. Frisbee.....	1 00
Fraser Brown.....	1 00
Standard Stamp Co.....	25 00
Arthur C. Paddock.....	1 00
Alfred L. Becker.....	1 00
E. S. Deats.....	5 00
W. H. Bodine.....	5 00
Twin City Philatelic Society.....	5 00
W. J. Cole.....	1 00
Frederick Odell Conant.....	1 00
Fred A. Perry.....	1 00
Alfred E. Labelle.....	1 00
W. A. Castle.....	2 50
J. Murray Bartels.....	2 00
Wellington L. Wadsworth.....	1 00
Geo. A. Katzenberger.....	1 00
D. H. Bacon & Co.....	37 50—\$724 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Ferdinand J. Ficker, printing subscription lists, writing paper, envelopes, etc., for Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Board.....	\$ 41 57
Paid A. R. Rogers, April 6, typewriter, telegrams, postage, P. O. box rent.....	23 00
Paid A. R. Rogers, April 11, postage and typewriter.....	30 00
Paid A. R. Rogers, April 18, expenses to Boston and typewriter.....	22 50
Paid G. H. Watson, expressage on receipts and postage stamps, etc.....	6 30
D. H. Bacon & Co., printing official circulars of eight pages.....	37 50—\$160 87
Leaving balance on hand April 27 of.....	\$563 97
Total subscriptions to date.....	\$1075 76
Total subscriptions paid in.....	768 76

I would call the attention of members to several generous contributions.

Messrs. D. H. Bacon & Co., of Birmingham, Conn., printed 2000 circulars, 8 pages; their bill amounted to \$37.50, which they very kindly sent the Committee receipted. I have, therefore, given them credit for this amount.

The Aug. Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis, presented to the Committee a thousand receipts for the Treasurer, for which the Finance Committee extend sincere thanks.

Mr. Robert Snider, of New York, has contributed with his compliments all the sheets on which the stamps are to be mounted.

GEO. H. WATSON, Treasurer,
10 Wall Street, New York.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTING AGENT.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., May 1, 1893.

Since my last report I have received eight claims to the amount of \$48.79, and have collected one claim amounting to \$5.84. Similar results are expected from several others.

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A. P. A.

Charges having been brought against Mr. R. S. Hatcher and Mr. Hatcher having failed to take any notice of letters sent him by the trustees, we have unanimously voted to suspend him from membership, and if no word is forthcoming within sixty days, we shall be obliged to take extreme measures.

We have also voted to suspend Mr. Albert N. Spencer, of Cincinnati, O., from membership, he having failed to stand by his agreements.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A. P. A.,
GEO. H. WATSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FIRST PURCHASING AGENT.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1893.

Thus far there have been only four applications to my department since my first report. Their names and the amount of deposit sent are as follows: Newton Turnbull, \$5.00; Fritz Dolling, \$10; Geo. L. Gilmore, \$25; Edw. H. Buhler, \$10. With this small number of participants I cannot begin to order new issues, as the cost would be a great disadvantage. Unless more

members send in applications I will be unable to procure any new issues. It is hoped that all members who desire to have these stamps to send a deposit at once in order that a commencement be made.

C. WITT.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Although it is some time since I was appointed to this position, I have little to report. The Library was in the hands of the late Librarian, Mr. C. J. Kuchel, of San Francisco, until April 21st, at which time I am advised it was shipped by steamer, so it will probably arrive by June 1st.

A room adjoining my office has been fitted with cases and racks for its accommodation, and when arranged I will be glad to show the Library to any members who may call. Until announcement is made no books or papers can be drawn.

A modified form of the "accession list" adopted by the American Library Association will be used for recording articles received.

Following is a list of accessions since my appointment:

1. *Connaisances Philateliques*, by Mr. Victor Flandrin, from the author.

2. *Florida Philatelist*, Nos. 1 to 5, from the publisher, Mr. D. E. Hazen.

3. Copies of blanks used in the A. P. A. Sales Department, from Mr. R. F. Albrecht, Superintendent.

Donations of anything of a Philatelic nature will be acceptable. Contributors will oblige by prepaying whatever they may send.

I understand that a collection of stamps is one of the features of the library. Therefore contributions of stamps of all kinds are invited.

It is hoped that a detailed list of the contents of the Library may be prepared in time for the next convention. H. E. DEATS, Librarian.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting on April 25th. The treasurer reported that over \$1,000 had been subscribed, of which \$600 had been paid in. He had paid out for various expenses \$160.99.

Mr. Calman and Mr. Rogers went to Stanford, Conn., on the 18th and inspected the cases which were about finished and which will be placed in position in the Fair grounds before May 1.

Mr. Deats and Mr. Rogers visited Boston and Providence on the 12th. At Boston the members of the Philatelic Society attended largely and much interest was taken in the work of the committee. Several members offered to exhibit whatever they might be called upon to, and a number of subscriptions were promised.

The sheets for stamps have been designed and are contributed by Mr. Robert Snyder of New York City, who is a manufacturer of albums and other blank books.

D. H. Bacon & Co., of Birmingham, Conn., have printed 2,000 circulars and sent them to the committee with their compliments.

The August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis, have designed and furnished lithograph receipts for the use of the treasurer, free of charge.

H. E. DEATS,
Secretary.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE editor regrets his inability to be present at the second anniversary meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, which was held at the residence of Major Dutton at the San Antonio Arsenal. We have no doubt but what all who did attend had a royal good time.

COLLECTORS who are desirous of securing priced catalogues of the various auction sales at a small cost, will do well to write James M. Paine, East Killingly, Conn. A number of collectors have formed a circuit by means of which a small assessment of probably not more than \$1.00 per year, will insure the receipt of catalogues to copy the prices from of all the sales in the country of any note. The cost of the first eight catalogues received was but twenty-five cents, while if the catalogues had been purchased outright they would have cost \$4.25. Back sales for this year can still be secured.

IT will be noticed that we have a report this month from one department of our association which has not been heard from since October, 1889, at the annual meeting in St. Louis. This can be made a very valuable feature of the association, and with a full catalogue of its contents, members will no doubt make a good use of it. Let our members look over their duplicates and send a good supply to Librarian Deats, so that he can give us another report next month. And, by the way, Mr. Deats writes us that he will give a prize of \$10 for an acceptable design for a bank check, suitable for a philatelist. The check must bear his name and address, and be on the Flemington National Bank.

ONCE upon a time there was a little paper published in the wilds of New Jersey called the *Post Card*. This little paper was a real nice little sheet. Just brim full of goodness, even if the editor was sometimes found frequenting that riotous assembly held every week-day at the corner of Wall and Broad streets. But this little paper had one bad habit. It was an *awful* fast liver. In two years it succeeded in coming before the public no less than ninety times. Then it suddenly stopped. Nervous prostration, probably, brought on by the fact that it learned what an awful thing it had done in calling itself the "POST CARD." Were you a Briton then, Brother Watson? However, the Sunny South was called on for aid, and after a year's rest the "POSTAL CARD" appeared with its bad (?) habit of fast

living entirely eradicated. Twelve times a year only now. It is, however, more portly each issue than before. But this new old paper seemed to feel ashamed of its old name, and when our pen quoted it under the old title, forgetting that it had grown two letters, it promptly jumped on us. Now, Brother Watson, when we reach number ninety perhaps we shall see the error of our ways, but for the present we prefer POST CARD as looking more evenly balanced, and also for the same reason that we use PHILATELIC instead of PHILATELICAL in the name of our association.

STONE.

THE eyes of the entire civilized world are now turned towards Chicago. Everybody is making preparations for a trip to visit the fair to be held in commemoration of the greatest discovery in the history of the world. In Chicago, this year, will congregate representatives from every corner of the globe. Every nation and every clime will contribute its contingent. Every American society will hold its annual convention there. Philately will also be represented. All the national philatelic associations will meet in Chicago in convention, and arrangements are now being made so that all the conventions will be held during one week, thereby enabling those who are members of the different organizations to attend them all, and it will undoubtedly prove the greatest gathering of philatelists this country has ever had. What a week of infinite enjoyment it will be. Those whom we have known for years through their prominence in philatelic work and the cold medium of correspondence, we will be brought face to face with. What interchange of friendly greetings and grasps of friendly hands will take place! What new friendships will be formed and old ones more firmly cemented! What recollections will be carried home over which we can ruminate for many years to come! What pleasant chats, what jolly times, what exhibiting of precious treasures, what exchanging of specimens and friendships! A veritable paradise. Only he who has attended an A. P. A. convention can fully comprehend the pleasures that are in store for those who will be present this summer at our annual meeting. Of course you are going to see the exhibition (every one is), so arrange your trip to enable yourself to attend the convention. It is your paramount duty as a member of the A. P. A. to make such arrangements. All of us are making our plans with that end in view, and so must you. It has always been your desire to attend one of our

conventions, and this is your golden opportunity; you may never again be so favorably situated. Write to the committee of arrangements *at once* and ask them to secure for you a suitable room so that you can be with the rest of the boys and not amongst strangers. In addition to the convention, the traditional banquet, the photograph and President Tiffany's annual address, the Literary Board will endeavor to have one evening set aside for literary purposes, which will be a new feature and of the greatest interest. Papers will be read and short philatelic reminiscences indulged in, and you are invited to prepare something out of your interesting experience. Don't sit at home and growl at those who make your laws and hold your proxies, but come to the convention and give your personal attention to the business under consideration. This will greatly facilitate the work of the association, enhance your value as a member, and cause you to take a more active interest in philately. Will we see you in August?

WE were favored a few days ago with a visit from Mr. G. J. Lubn of the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co. The objects of genial Gus' Northern trip were two-fold: the disposition of a lot of rare Confederates and another more weighty matter, which must temporarily remain a dark secret until his friends receive official notification.

THE existence of the 1872 15-cent orange on *vertically laid* is now satisfactorily determined. Mr. W. A. H. Connor's specimen has been compared with the one in the possession of the writer, and they are alike in every particular. The question now arises are the other denominations of the issue to be found on the same paper? This series was printed on two kinds of paper, hard and soft, and the laid variety will only be found in the first used; hard paper. Study your stamps.

RICE.

WE are indebted to Geo. W. Rode for a copy of the Pittsburg *Despatch* of April 30, containing the following account of the postal exhibit at the Fair:

"In the Government Building the exhibits of the Post Office Department and the War Department are almost completed. The former especially has a beautiful, varied and interesting exhibit. First come illustrations of the progress in postal transportation from 1847 to 1893. There is the Western mail carrier on a horse; the Indian runner, in picturesque attire, with his sledge and four dogs; the first ocean mail steamer built in 1847; the Mississippi steamboat and next to it the Oklawaha, built for the narrow streams of Florida; a model of the Concord coach used

in Yellowstone Park; the City of Paris, the last acquisition to the European mail carriers; and, finally, a bicycle with its rider, now used in the mail service at Washington. All the figures are life size and fascinatingly lifelike.

In the background is a Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train. The side has been removed and clerks will be stationed within at work sorting and distributing the mail. The wall behind is studded with mail bags. Adjoining this display is the real post office of the Fair grounds which is already in working order, and takes mail over to the city as late as 5 p. m. General Hazen expects to keep it open until 9 p. m. after May 1. Another pleasant, because finished work, is the portion of the dead letter museum opposite the transportation display. The case contains everything that could be done up in a foreign land and sent by mail, from a bird's nest with four blue eggs, pathetically labeled, "With best love of cousin, E. L.," and bottles and Chinese puzzles to letters misdirected in every way, shape and form. Herein Pittsburg did not get left, for I saw half a dozen missives directed to young women in the Gas City which, but for the keenness of the Post Office Department, would have been numbered with "the letters that never came." On the wall is a large gilt case which contains a display of the postage stamps of the United States of America, prepared by the American Bank Note Company, and ranging from 1847 to 1893. Photographs of all the chiefs of the department, together with their assistants, during the time, are framed and hung in chronological order, making a fine paneling for the rest of the wall. The south gallery at the end of the building has been allotted to the Philatelic Society of the United States for their display of stamps from every civilized country. It is worth \$500,000, and perhaps the officers of said society consider that sufficient reason for having as yet made no move toward preparing their exhibit."

HIGH VALUE MEXICANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 26, 1893.

I note that the April AMERICAN PHILATELIST quotes the 5 and 10 pesos, Mexico, in scarlet and bluish-green. In this connection the following may be of interest. A collector of this city wrote to a friend in the City of Mexico, a gentleman holding a very high position in American railway interests there, to get him a set of the pesos values in these two colors. His correspondent sent him the 5 pesos, 1884 type, head, in red-brown, black-brown and dark bluish-green. The stamps are all unperforated, ungummed and punched with a small round hole. They have every appearance of proofs. The gentleman wrote that he had sent one of his clerks to the post office officials several times, but could not get the stamps in scarlet and bluish-green. He continues: "It may not be so, but he (the clerk) was told by persons who should know, that the red and green issues were never adopted and that only samples were printed. *The blue is the one now in use.* (The italics are mine). Mr. Lauchez, whose father is employed in the General P. O., brought me these and says only three sheets of each denomination were printed as samples."

JOHN N. LUFF.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

We shall be glad to have all the Branch Societies represented in this department. Reports should be written concisely and sent to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, 384 Union street, Springfield, Mass., on or before the 25th of each month. Brief reports of societies that are not Branches will be acceptable when of general interest.

Chicago A. P. A. Branch No. 1 meets monthly at 132 Wash avenue, Chicago, Ill., on the second Thursday. Resident Vice-President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago, to whom apply for further information.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF THE A. P. A.)

Meetings held the third Friday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 36 Canal street, Stapleton, N. Y. President, August Dejonge; Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

For information address the Secretary, Box 36, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to exchange matters address R. F. Albrecht, Box 245, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to the examination of stamps department address to Henry Clotz, Box 3489, New York City.

122ND REGULAR MEETING, HELD APRIL 21, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 p. m., with the following members present—Messrs. Aug. Dejonge, Henry Obert, R. F. Albrecht, Adolph Lienhardt, Dr. Odendall, Oscar Dejonge, A. Wiehl, R. S. Lehman, R. R. Bauer, Hugo Kessler and F. C. Vehslage.

There was present as guests, Mrs. and Miss Katie Albrecht and Capt. Julius Niedermeyer, of the S. S. Trave.

Mr. Albrecht proposes for membership Mr. Julius Niedermeyer.

Dr. R. Rochre proposes Mr. Chas. F. Zentgraf.

Mr. Dejonge proposes Mr. Wm. Rockstron, of New Brighton, and Chas. Horrman, of Stapleton.

Mr. R. Bauer proposes Mr. Arnold Herrman, of New York.

The Executive Committee reporting favorably upon the application of Mrs. Clara Albrecht, the lady was balloted for and declared duly elected a member of this society.

The committee on frame reports that it will be completed in about one week, and will be on exhibition for a few days at Mr. J. W. Scott's new place, 40 John street.

A very eulogistic communication from Mr. C. B. Corwin, in which he accepts the honorary membership, conferred on him by the society, was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. E. W. Heusinger sends an invitation to the President to represent the society at the fifth anniversary of the Almo City Philatelic Society. Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Heusinger for the honor.

The president presented a subscription list for contributions to defray the expenses of the A. P. A.'s exhibit of postage stamps at the World's Exposition, at Chicago. Any collector who is desirous of helping in this grand undertaking is requested to send not less than \$1 nor more than \$25 to the Secretary, who will forward it to the proper person, and will return the

special receipt which makes a very pretty souvenir.

Dr. Odendall presents the society, with his compliments, a large number of copies of the *American Philatelist* and *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

There were also presented two copies of the *Postal Card*, all of which were accepted with thanks.

Messrs. Carl Schmidt, J. W. Scott, V. Gurdji and a friend send stamps for the counterfeit album.

Mr. Witt sends some sheets of stamps which were taken from the Str. Eider after she had lain at the bottom of the sea for ten weeks.

Mr. Clotz presents as a curiosity a United States Mint seal and label, which sealed a car containing \$26,000,000 in half eagles, shipped from California to New York April 15, 1887.

Upon motion all were accepted with thanks.

The following members have sent their photographs for the Staten Island exhibit.

Mrs. Lizzie Benary and Mrs. Clara Albrecht; Messrs. M. H. Newmark, Luther W. Mott, Chas. Grevening, W. F. Lambert, J. D. Rice, Dr. R. Rochre, Henry Knoll, A. Wiehl, Julius Niedermeyer, J. H. Makins, Geo. C. Moog, I. A. Mekeel, J. Bernichon, A. R. Rogers and M. F. Walton.

The next meeting being the annual meeting, at which time the election of officers takes place, the following ticket was nominated: For President, August Dejonge; for Vice-President, Dr. G. Odendall; for Secretary, F. C. Vehslage; for Treasurer, Henry Clotz; for Exchange Superintendent, R. F. Albrecht; for Executive Committee, Messrs. C. Witt, Oscar Dejonge and R. H. Benary.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held May 19, 1893.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, Secretary.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB.

(BRANCH A. P. A. No. 7).

The thirtieth meeting was called to order April 12, with President N. P. Stockwell in the chair, the following members being present: Kress, Wilcox, Street, Brodie, Bailey, Schneider, Crowell, Overton and C. N. Stockwell, and two visitors.

Proposition from San Francisco Philatelic Society to exchange was declined with thanks on account of distance.

Exchange Manager reported \$11.81 on hand, and Treasurer \$11.93. The Club donated \$5.00 towards the A. P. A. World's Columbian Exposition Exhibit, and some members have personally contributed \$56.00.

Messrs. W. B. Maxson and Ralph Huntington were elected members No. 33 and No. 34.

After usual auction sale meeting adjourned.

CARL N. STOCKWELL, Secretary,
728 Prospect Street, Cleveland, O.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

Contents of papers received during the month of April. In order to receive notice in this department, one copy must be sent to Springfield, Mass., and one to Chicago, Ill.

London Philatelist, (II, 15; March):

- Philatelic Travelers' Notes.
- Envelopes of the United States.
- Prince Edward Island Stamps.
- Stamps of Oldenburg.
- United States of Venezuela.
- Cape Reprints—New Zealand "O. P. S. O."
- Stamps—Ceylon Postal Rates—Oil Rivers Protectorate.

Monthly Journal, (III, 33; March):

- Stamps of Shanghai.
- Reprints (?) of the First Issue Ecuador.
- Philatelic Rambles in Ceylon and India
- Sierra Leone Half-Penny Provisional.

Philatelic Record, (XV, 171; March):

- Exhibition of Stamps of India and Ceylon—Death of Otto Sedlmayr—Royal Patrons.
- Postage Stamps of Bavaria.
- Postage Stamps of Victoria.
- Great Britain Registered Envelopes—Venezuela Provisionals—Macao and Timor Provisionals—Mauritius "Post Office" Plates—Argentine Reminders.

Stamp Collectors' Monthly, (IV, 36; March):

- Cantonal Stamps of Switzerland.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly, (VI, 7; February):

- Emblem Series of Victoria
- Wanderings of an Australian Philatelist.
- Stamps of Queensland.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly, (VI, 8; March):

- Fiji Times Express.
- Paraguay (Columbian Issue).
- "Emblem" Series of Victoria.

Phil. Journal of Great Britain, (III, 27; March):

- London Society's Exhibition.
- Philatelic Gains of 1892.
- Philatelic Review of Reviews (9 pages).

Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste, (No. 149; March):

- Cochin.
- French Postage Stamps.
- Daniel Webster.

Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, (XX, 7; April 1):

- Japanese Stamps of 1872-76.
- The Magic Lantern in the Service of Philately.
- The Postal Union.

Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde, (IX, 103; March):

- Parisian Stamp Dealers.
- Stamps of Suaheli.
- Stamps of Macklenburg Schwerin.
- Types of the Unpaid Stamps of Surinam.
- Portugal and Colonies.

Tidning for Frimarksamlare, (VII, 72; March):

- On a Search After Stamps.
- Spanish 19 Cuartos Stamps.
- New Swedish Stamps?
- Outline Sketch of the Stockholm Post Office in 1854.

Le Timbre, (VI, 53; March):

- Stamps of Mecklenburg Schwerin.
- Alsace Stamps.
- The Post in the Netherlands.
- The Columbian Stamps.

Unpaid Letter Stamps of Surinam.

Stamps of Suaheli.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie, (VII, 7; March 31):

The French Colonies and Their Postage Stamps.

Quaker City Philatelist, (VIII, 87; March):

- Postal Card Suggestion.
- World's Fair Exhibit.

American Journal of Philately, (VI, 3; March):

Catalogue for Advanced Collectors, Labuan Lubeck.

Stamps of Western Australia.

Comparative List of the Numbers of U. S. Envelopes.

Postal Card Catalogue, Tunis—Venezuela.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Reply to Senator Wolcott.

Local Shanghai Stamps.

American Philatelic Magazine, (I, 6; March):

- Philately as an Educator.
- Variety of the Columbian 6-cent Stamp.
- Speculative Side of Philately.

Illinois Philatelist, (I, 1; April):

- A reminiscence.
- Auction Sales.
- Five Cents a Pound.

Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, (I, 6; March):

Matrimony and Philately.

N. F. Seebeck and the Stamps of Central and South America. (Spanish Article).

Reprints. (Hawaii—Hungary).

Stamps of Japan

The Stamp, (II, 13; April):

- Minor Varieties.
- In Search of Stamps.

International Philatelist, (I, 6; March):

- *N. Chas. Sparks.
- Shades in Canadian Stamps.
- Counterfeiting in the United States.
- Rare Stamps of Hawaii.
- Vermilion Issue of Newfoundland.
- Duty on Postage Stamps (in Canada).

Philatelic Tribune, (XVI, 91; April 20):

Post Office Rules.

Postal Card, (V, 105; April):

- New Issues for 1892.
- India Letter Card.
- Post Card Society of America Annual Reports.
- Reply Letter Cards.
- Canada Forgeries.
- Private Columbian Post Cards.

Collector, (III, 29; April):

- *Roswell J. Russell, M. D.
- Hints to Beginners.

Quaker City Philatelist, (VIII, 88; April):

- Our Young Recruits.
- Postage Stamps and the Universal Language (Volapuk).
- An Unjust Estimate.
- A Philatelic Cloud.
- Foreign Moneys and Their Values in U. S. Money.

The Philatelist, (I, 1; April):

- Standard of Philatelic Literature.
- A Comparison that is not Odious.
- Autobiography of a Stamp.
- Auction Epitome of U. S. Stamps, August, 1891—January, 1893.

In addition to the above we have received the following, the contents of which are composed

mostly of correspondence and editorial notes, an index to which would require more space than can be allowed under this head :

Briefmarken Sammler, (III, 6; March).
Announce Timbrologique, (IV, 37; March).
Carte Postale, (IV, 39; March).
Electric Philatelist, (II, 5; April).
Weekly Philatelist, (Nos. 21, 22).
Kissenger's Philatelic Postal Card, (I, 4; March).
American Stamp, (II, 2).

A NEW CONFEDERATE LOCAL.

A hitherto uncatalogued Confederate States of America Local stamp has recently been brought to light, by the writer, in the shape of a Lynchburgh, Va., private issue. It is of undoubted genuineness, being totally different from the many so-called Confederate Locals, which have proven to have been mere postmarks and not used for the payment of postage. This handstamp is fully authenticated by Major R. H. Glass, the issuing postmaster. The appended correspondence fully explains the stamp, its uses and history.

There were, beyond a doubt, many similar stamps used by other postmasters during the late war. These are still in darkness and waiting for some studious collector to discover them. It is my belief that the stamps of the Confederacy offer more possibilities to the philatelic student than those of any other country. They certainly deserve more study than has been given them in the past.

Diameter, 32½ mm.

- 1861, 3-cent, red on various papers.
- 3-cent, blue on various papers.
- 3-cent, black on various papers.
- 5-cent, red on various papers.
- 5 cent, blue on various papers.
- 5-cent, black on various papers.
- 10-cent, red on various papers.
- 10-cent, blue on various papers.
- 10-cent, black on various papers.

J. D. RICE.

TRENTON, N. J., December 5, 1892.

Major R. H. Glass, Lynchburgh, Va.

DEAR SIR: I hand you herewith an envelope with handstamp imprint "Lynchburgh, 3 Paid." Will you kindly inform me if this handstamp was used by you during the war as a provisional postage stamp in the place of the stamps of the Confederate States of America? Were the envelopes so stamped sold to the public or stamped at the post office after mailing, or upon the payment of postage? If so, when was the stamp first used and when discontinued? What were the other values? Respectfully,

J. D. RICE.

LYNCBURGH, VA., December 28, 1892.

J. D. Rice, Esq., Trenton, N. J.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry I would say that the printed postal stamps on the envelope enclosed was used for *convenience*, when letters did not bear the regular Confederate stamp, by the postmaster and used *only* by myself or clerk. In 1861 and part of 1862 postmasters in leading cities, myself among the number, invented stamps of their own design, and sold them in regular sheets to the public. They also printed

their stamps on envelopes by the box and sold them likewise to leading houses and banks who would furnish their own envelopes. Some time in 1862 regular Confederate stamps came into vogue, and took the place of these local inventions. The rates of postage for a long time were 5 and 10 cents, and a short distance only 3 cents. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

R. H. GLASS.

LYNCBURGH, VA., January 11, 1893.

J. D. Rice, Esq.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your two last inquiries I would say that the handstamp used by me was entirely *local* for convenience to expedite business. The different colors of my stamps and envelopes were red, blue and black, according to our supply of printers ink at the blockade time. Having a large printing and newspaper office, I happened to have a pretty good stock of these colors on hand and only printed a few in black.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. GLASS.

LYNCBURGH, VA., January 28, 1893.

J. D. Rice, Esq.

DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 14th, the handstamp can be catalogued as one of the private issues of my office. My other stamp to which you refer consisted of two values, 5 and 10 cents, and were printed in red, blue and black. (See letters December 28, 1892, and January 11, 1893). Yours respectfully,

R. H. GLASS.

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- 10-cent, black.

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- 5-cent, blue on various papers.
- 5-cent, black on various papers.
- 10-cent, red on various papers.
- 10-cent, blue on various papers.
- 10-cent, black on various papers.

On the authority of R. H. Glass, Esq., the issuing postmaster. J. D. RICE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

5 PAULTON'S SQUARE, CHELSEA, }
 LONDON, April 15, 1893. }

DEAR SIR—I am hoping to start for the Chicago Exhibition from Liverpool on May 6, and to be at following places, your side, at undermentioned dates: New York, May 14-16; Philadelphia, May 16-18; Washington, May 18-20; Chicago, 21-25; after which my movements are uncertain, but it is my intention, if possible, to visit Canada and come back to New York via Niagara, and sail from New York for home on June 3.

I shall have much pleasure in making the personal acquaintance of any A. P. A. members I may meet en route, and shall be obliged if you will announce the above in next number of the journal. Yours faithfully,

THOS. H. HINTON.

AUCTION SALES.

The only priced catalogues that the editor has received from the various publishers are those of the 12th and 13th sales of R. F. Albrecht & Co. The first was held March 30 and April 1, and we annex a few of the best prices realized:

United States, 90c, 1869, used.....	\$ 8 40
Set Agriculture, unused.....	8 10
Justice, 90c, unused.....	11 50
Navy Department, unused.....	11 11
State Department, one 90c, unused..	10 56
State Department, \$20, unused.....	30 10
India proofs of periodical set.....	22 50
Antigua, 1 penny, revenue, postally canceled.....	26 00
British Guiana, 1862, 1c, pink paper, used	25 25
4c, blue paper, used.....	30 25
British Honduras, 3c on 3p and half of 2c	
on 6p used as 4c.....	20 00
Bolivar, 10c, green.....	32 00
Nevis, 1882, 1p, violet, 6p, green, surcharged revenue, unused.....	10 00
Geneva, 10c, green, restored from two half stamps.....	22 00
The 13th sale was held April 18 and 19, and we note the following prices realized:	
New Haven, 5c, red and blue, singed reprint.....	\$ 12 75
New York, 3c, blue, wove paper, unused, large margins.....	37 50
5c, double line at top, watermarked paper, unused.....	45 00
Providence, 10c, black, unused.....	19 75
Saint Louis, 10c (die C), used on envelope, but not canceled.....	54 00
Franklin, carrier stamp, used on part of original letter.....	19 00
U. S., 1865-60, unused set, original gum.	11 20
5c, red-brown, unused, original gum, very fine.....	21 50
1866, 3c, scarlet, unused, original gum, 2 copies.....	13 20
1861, set of reprints.....	15 10
1868, 3c, grilled all over, unused, original gum.....	24 80
The same, used on the original envelope.....	27 50
1869, block of six, 30c, used.....	14 25
Executive set, unused.....	20 25
Justice, 90c, unused, original gum.....	18 60
State, \$5, lightly canceled in red.....	15 00
\$10, unused, original gum.....	103 00
\$20, unused, original gum.....	27 25
Proprietary stamps, \$1, unused.....	27 25
\$5, unused.....	16 30
Match stamps, Brown & Durling, 1c, black	65 00
Chicago Match Co., 3c, black.....	21 50
W. E. Doolittle, 1c, blue.....	9 00
New York Match Co., 5c, blue.....	8 05
Pierce Match Co., 1c, green.....	12 40
Staten Island Express Post, 3c, vermilion	23 40
Athens, Ga., 5c, purple, type I, used on envelope.....	30 00
5c, purple, type II, used on envelope.....	40 00
Danville, Va., 5c, red on white, used on envelope.....	52 50
Knoxville, Tenn., 5c, blue on white, used on envelope.....	51 00
Mobile, Ala., 2c, black, unused.....	171 00
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10c, brown	—	30
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30c, brown	—	2 50
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No. 6.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF SWITZERLAND.

An Essay by Dr. Kuizet Read Before the Reichenberg Philatelic Society.

(Translated from the German of the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*.)

The first political organization of the world that imitated England's example and issued postage stamps, was the Swiss Canton Zürich.

The reason for this may have been the extensive commerce of the Canton, which even at that time possessed a highly developed silk, cotton and machinery industry with England the home of those industries. Letters prepaid by the well-known first issue of England were frequently received throughout Zürich; the people appreciated the simplicity and advantageousness of the new idea, and finally the Canton without great compunction appropriated the invention by issuing the well known 4 and 6 rappen stamps for correspondence within the Canton in May, 1843. This was the first step taken on the European continent towards the adoption of this new system of prepayment—destined to reach such proportions that there is hardly a single country left that has not already issued stamps.

The reason why the postage stamp was adopted only by one single Canton, and not by Switzerland as a whole, was to be found in the fact that at that time (1843), Switzerland was far from being the State it now is, but that each Canton had its own independent administration, its own post offices, even its own monetary system, in short that Switzerland was a federation of States with comparatively few interests in common, while now it is *one* federal State with a common postal, telegraphic and monetary system.

It was not until the so-called war of 1847, or rather the treaty of September 12, 1848, which concluded this short and insignificant fratricidal war, that a common administration was formed for the several States. The causes of this war were to be found in the liberal tendencies and efforts that kept Europe in trouble during 1846 and 1847, especially in the attempt made in Switzerland to expel the Jesuits. Fifteen of the Cantons did so; in seven that were known to be under the influence of the Jesuits, the citizens resisted; when the other Cantons attempted to force them to do it, they formed a federation of their own and war began. But the new federation was soon defeated and the Cantons were com-

pelled to accept the terms of peace, chief of which was the expulsion of the Jesuits, and to assent to the union of all Swiss Cantons in one federal commonwealth. Among the constitutional provisions of this new State was the consolidation of the post offices under federal administration. The federal publication in regard to this, dated December 5, 1848, says: "That the postal regulations heretofore in force should remain operative until further notice, but that a new tariff and regulations for the whole of Switzerland would shortly appear, in fact, were then being drawn up."

May 25, 1849, the first federal regulations were made public. By these the whole country was divided into eleven postal districts, within which, after October 1st, letters and newspapers were to be transported in accordance with a tariff published June 4th. By this tariff, a letter or paper weighing $\frac{1}{2}$ lot or under would cost within the first "rayon," up to 50 miles, 5 rappen; over $\frac{1}{2}$ up to 1 lot, $7\frac{1}{2}$ rappen; within rayon II, up to 125 miles, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot or less 10 rappen, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 lot 15 rappen; within rayon III, up to 200 miles, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 rappen, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 lot $22\frac{1}{2}$ rappen; within rayon IIII, over 200 miles, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 20 rappen, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 lot 30 rappen. In large cities, or those having more extensive correspondence, the federal administration could authorize local posts (*Pos'e locale*), the tariff for which was up to 2 lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ rappen, up to 4 lot 5 rappen, up to 8 lot 10 rappen.

Despite this ordinance, the issue of the stamps provided for by the same was delayed until 1850, when the first federal stamps appeared in the values of $2\frac{1}{2}$ rappen for the local posts ("Orts-post" in the German, "Poste Locale" in the French and Italian Cantons), 5 and 10 rappen for the other rayons; by a combination of which values all the tariff rates of 15, 20, $22\frac{1}{2}$ and 30 rappen could be made.

But before considering these federal stamps let us recur to those of the Cantons, first among which as before said, were the venerable 4 and 6 rappen of Zürich.

These stamps, to prevent counterfeiting, were printed on paper with a ground of extremely fine

and close red lines. They are found on horizontally or vertically lined paper, depending on the way the sheet was fed into the press.

It is said that the 4 rappen was cut in half, and together with an entire 4 rappen was officially used to represent the value of 6 rappen.

These stamps were in use in the Canton of Zürich until October 1, 1849, about 6½ years, for payment of postage. On that date the above-mentioned federal law put an end to their existence, as the values of 4 and 6 rappen could not be used under the new tariffs, and for some time Zürich was without stamps altogether. But in March, 1850, the federal council authorized the establishment within the populous and communicative Canton of the local post provided for by the law of June 4, 1849, in consequence of which the Canton issued the 2½ rappen stamp provided for by that law, which issue for long years was erroneously known amongst collectors as the Winterkur stamp.

It is in form an oblong rectangle, and bears the white cross of Switzerland on a red field within a poste horn, above which in the corners are the numerals of value, 2½, and below which, in the two languages in use within the Canton, the words "Ortspost" and "Poste Locale," below these again the designation of value, 2½ R.

This stamp circulated in Zürich until October 1, 1854, on which day the federal series with Helvetia seated were issued for the local posts as well as general correspondence, which issue superseded all cantonal stamps.

Geneva was the next Canton to follow Zürich—in October, 1843—by issuing postage stamps. The first issue was a double stamp of the value of 10c (for Geneva had the French monetary system, as it had formerly belonged to France and was ceded to Switzerland at the Vienna Congress of 1804), which could also as necessity required be divided into two stamps of 5 centimes each. But this was a little troublesome and as the stamp moreover was rather too small, a new stamp of the value of 5 centimes was issued January 1, 1846.

About the beginning of March, 1847, this stamp was changed a little by making the numeral 5 and the half eagle somewhat larger to render them more distinct. This issue was printed at first on greenish yellow, later (since December, 1848), on dark green smooth paper.

In the meanwhile Geneva had taken another step for the accommodation of the public and had imitated England by issuing stamped envelopes (February 27, 1846). But for unknown reasons these found no great sale, so that, when the federal law above mentioned took effect in October, 1849, there were large quantities of these envelopes left on the hands of the Cantonal post office.

As no more 5-centime stamps were to be issued and there were no corresponding federal stamps to replace them, these remainders were utilized by cutting the impressed stamp from them, gumming these and using them for postage just like the former printed stamps. On account of this curious process of manufacture from envelopes these stamps have a very characteristic appearance. They were cut from the envelope above and at the right by a knife, then below and at the left with a scissors. They show, therefore, at the

top and right *torn* and *jagged*, and the left and bottom *sharply cut* edges. This characteristic is of great importance in establishing their authenticity and in proving that these stamps were really the first provisionals known to history, as they were not manufactured originally in the shape in which they were finally employed.

With the appearance of the federal issue the Cantons of Geneva should of right have disappeared as well as those of Zürich. But this was not the case for the following reason. As above stated Geneva had a different monetary system than the other Cantons, the latter reckoning in rappen, the former in centimes. It is true that the postal law of October 1, 1849, had made provisions for this by establishing the ratio of 70 rappen=100 centimes for Geneva, but the task of computing the postage for each piece by this standard was made so much more complicated that with the enormous correspondence handled at Geneva it was virtually impossible. For this reason Geneva retained its Cantonal stamps until 1852, the date of introduction of a uniform monetary system for all Switzerland, by which the rappen and centime were made equal, so that in the German Cantons the franc equaled 100 rappen, in the French Cantons 100 centimes and in the Italian Cantons 100 centesimi.

As was stated before, the supply of stamps had been exhausted so that stamps had to be manufactured from the superfluous envelopes, and finally in November, 1849, a new 4 centimes stamp of a new type was issued. This is the beautiful stamp so long known as the issue of Waadt—an oblong with the Swiss arms surrounded by a posthorn, above the inscription "POSTE LOCALE," below the value, 4c. But this value could not be reconciled with the new tariffs and in March, 1850, a 5-centime stamp was issued on the same type. This circulated until August, 1851, when it was replaced by another 5c stamp—the one erroneously known as Neufchâtel issue, though it never saw that Canton. The name of its two predecessors as belonging to Waadt probably owes its origin to the fact that a dependency of Geneva, the district of Celigny, is completely surrounded by the Canton of Waadt, so that such stamps coming from Celigny were no doubt supposed to originate in the latter Canton. This last issue is in the form of an upright rectangle, which form had even then been almost universally accepted as the proper one for postage stamps, bearing above the inscription "POSTE LOCALE," in the center the Swiss arms, below the value "5 CENTIMES." These Cantons did not disappear until 1853.

The third Canton to issue stamps was Basle, in July, 1845, with the well known beautiful 2½ rappen stamps, bearing the carrier pigeon, which issue circulated without change of type until the introduction of the federal stamps. Even after the appearance of the latter they could, by special permission of the federal authorities, be used for local correspondence until the exhaustion of the supplies then on hand, for which reason the exact date of their disappearance cannot be fixed.

This closes the chapter of Swiss Cantonal and I will now turn to the federal issues.

[To be continued.]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Post cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Angra.—(VII 25). The 100 reis of the usual type is now in use, it is said.

100 reis, brown on yellow.

Austria. (VI 162). The editor of *Le Timbre Poste* has seen a copy of the 9 kreuzer of the 1850 issue on heavily laid or ribbed paper, similar to the 2-kreuzer which was noticed about a year since.

Benin.—(VII 49). We neglected to state that the official title of this colony as indicated on the new stamps is "Golfe de Benin."

Bolivia.—(VII 6). Stamps seem to be running short almost everywhere. Last December the stock of the 5 and 10-centavos having been exhausted the authorities issued the following order authorizing the use of the same values of the current set of "Transacciones" stamps. The 5 cent has already been used for postage once before in 1884.

5 centavos, blue.

10 centavos, blue.

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND COLONIZATION, }
ORURO, 21 December, 1892. }

To the Prefect of the Department of Oruro:

SIR—The postage stamps of 5 and 10 centavos being entirely sold from the post office of your city, the Chief Executive of the Nation, in order to prevent any inconvenience or delay in the public service, has authorized you to order the Director of the Public Treasury to supply the Chief of the stamp office with "Transacciones" stamps of the denominations of 5 and 10 centavos to the amount of three or four hundred bolivianos, with an order to return the same amount which will be sent to the national treasury.

The post office will legalize these stamps for prepayment of interior correspondence and should give notice to the other post offices that they may be informed of this decree, which is of a provisional character.

I communicate this to you that you may execute it.

May God protect you. BAPTISTA L. PAZ.

Cape of Good Hope.—(VI 136). The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 2-penny stamp has been surcharged "One Penny" in black across the center with a bar to erase the old value. Two stamps in each sheet of 240 are stated to lack the period after the word "penny."

1 penny on 2p., yellow bistre; black.

Cavalle.—Some of the French Levant post offices are being supplied with the current French and Levant stamps surcharged with the name of

the office to prevent frauds. There being no salaried officials at these offices the management has been confided to the agents of the Messageries Maritimes Françaises who receive a commission on the sale of the stamps. By surcharging the stamps with the name of the office it renders necessary the purchasing of stamps at the mailing office and thereby insures the officials not being defrauded of their commission as they might be if stamps were purchased at one office and used at another. As our own postmasters to some extent are paid on this basis we suggest this same method to prevent the fraudulent swelling of the receipts of some country offices as sometimes happens! It would only require some forty or fifty thousand surcharges, and of course all values from the 1-cent to the 5-dollar value would have to be included!

5 centimes, green; red.

10 centimes, black on lilac; blue.

15 centimes, blue; red.

1 piastre, black on rose; blue (on 25c).

2 piastres, rose; blue (on 50c).

4 piastres, green; red (on 1 fr.).

Curacao.—(VII 66). A printers' error last month made us chronicle a 10-cent gray stamp when it should have been 30 cents.

30 cents, gray.

Dedeagh.—The same remarks apply here as for Cavalle and the same stamps are to be added to our chronicle.

5 centimes, green; red.

10 centimes, black on lilac; blue.

15 centimes, blue; red.

1 piastre, black on rose; blue (on 25c).

2 piastres, rose; blue (on 50c).

4 piastres, green; red (on 1 fr.).

Ecuador.—(VII 66). A few more provisionals to add to the list we gave last month.

TELEGRAPH STAMPS USED FOR POSTAGE.

5 cents, yellow and black.

50 cents, green and black.

1 sucre, bistre and black.

OFFICIAL STAMPS USED FOR POSTAGE ON PRIVATE LETTERS.

1 cent, blue and red.

2 cents, blue and red.

5 cents, blue and red.

10 cents, blue and red.

5 cents, blue (with top cut off).

REVENUE STAMPS USED POSTALLY—1893-4 ISSUE.

1 centavo, vermilion.

4 centavos, green.

STAMP CUT FROM LETTER CARD.

5 centavos, blue on red.

Funchal.—(VII 50). The 100 reis is now in use and is of the same design as the other values.
100 reis, brown on yellow.

Hawaii.—(VII 67).—A San Francisco firm advertise in a recent issue of *Mekel's Weekly Stamp News* that they have the following stamps with the "Provisional Government" surcharge:

- 1882, 2 cents, rose.
- 1882, 5 cents, ultramarine.
- 1882, 15 cents, brown.
- 1883, 1 cent, green.
- 1883, 25 cents, purple.
- 1883, 50 cents, red.
- 1883, 1 dollar, vermilion.
- 1884, 12 cents, mauve.
- 1886, 10 cents, red-brown.
- 1891, 2 cents, violet.

It seems a little singular that the 1882 2-cent stamp should be included, unless there is a large stock on hand and it is thought to be a good way to get rid of them.

Horta.—(VII 26). This district has also been furnished with a stamp of the value of 100 reis.

100 reis, brown on yellow.

Jamaica.—(V 210). The *Monthly Journal* says that the value tablets on the 1 and 2-penny stamps are printed in several distinct shades.

Luxemburg.—(VII 67). The following values of the new series have been surcharged "S. P." for use as officials.

- 12½ cents, gray; *black*.
- 20 cents, orange; *black*.
- 30 cents, olive green; *black*.
- 37½ cents, green; *black*.
- 50 cents, brown; *black*.
- 1 franc, mauve; *black*.
- 2½ francs, black; *black*.
- 5 francs, magenta; *black*.

Morocco.—*French Offices.*—(VII 67). Two more of the current French stamps have been surcharged for use at Tangier and the other offices in this kingdom.

- 20 centimes on 20 centimes, red on green.
- 10 centimes on 10 centimes, black on violet.

Nossi Be.—(VI 7). The needs of this colony were so urgent last February, it is said, that the following stamps had to be over-printed to supply the demands of the inhabitants (and to fill orders from abroad):

- 25 on 20 cents, red on green; *black* (6,500).
- 50 on 10 cents, black on lilac; *black* (3,000).
- 75 on 15 cents, blue; *black* (1,500).
- 1 fr. on 5 cents, green; *black* (1,000).

Mauritius.—(VII 50). The *Monthly Journal* is informed by a correspondent that the 8-cent stamp has been surcharged for use as a 1-cent stamp.

1 cent on 8 cent, blue; *black*.

Oil Rivers Protectorate.—(VI 164). The *London Philatelist* is informed by Theodore Buhl & Co. that a permanent set is being prepared which will have the head of Victoria as depicted

on the Jubilee coinage and which has been used recently on the New Zealand 2½ and 5-penny stamps.

Ponta Delgada.—(VII 26). A 100 reis stamp of the Dom Carlos type has been issued.

100 reis, brown on yellow.

Port Lagos.—This is another Levant office which has been supplied with the French stamps surcharged with the name of the office. For particulars see Cavalle.

- 5 centimes, green; *red*.
- 10 centimes, black on lilac; *blue*.
- 15 centimes, *red*.
- 1 piastre, black on rose; *blue*.
- 2 piastres, rose; *blue*.
- 4 piastres, green; *red*.

Queensland.—(VII 8) The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is informed of the surcharging of the current 2-penny stamp with "2½d." in black. Mr. Philbrick is said to vouch for its genuineness.

2½ penny on 2 penny, blue; *black*.

Saint Vincent.—(VII 9). The die of the six penny stamp has been printed in claret and surcharged "Five Pence" in black. The color of the 4-penny stamp has been changed. The 4-penny claret reported by the *Philatelic Record* to have been surcharged for use as a 2½ penny.

- 2½ pence on 4 pence, claret; *black*.
- 4 pence, yellow.
- 5 pence on 6 pence, claret; *black*.

Shanghai.—(VII 52). Two new surcharges are sent us by Henry Sylva. The surcharge is in three lines in each case, the upper consisting of three Chinese characters, the two lower of the new value in English. Both surcharges are printed in blue.

- ½ cent on 15 cents, purple; *blue*.
- 1 cent on 20 cents, brown; *blue*.

Only about 6000 of these stamps were printed and they are already commanding a good price at Shanghai. There are no more of the old stamps on hand, Mr. Sylva writes us, and the new ones were not expected for some six weeks. The values of this new set will be as follows: ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents with the same values of unpaid letter stamps of a different design and also a full line of stationery. Mr. Sylva sends us a provisional issue which we describe under "Envelopes."

Soruth.—(VII 9). E. S. Gibbons has discovered a specimen of the 1 anna of the first issue on yellow wove paper.

1 anna, black on yellow.

Victoria.—(VII 53). *Le Timbre Poste* says that the color of the 1 shilling has been changed to a deep cherry color. Perf. 12½.

1 shilling, cherry color.

Western Australia.—(VII 68). There is a new sixpenny stamp of the same design as the current fourpence.

6 pence, lilac.

ENVELOPES.

Angra.—Two envelopes of the same type as those for the mother country have been issued. Size 143x110 mm.

- 25 reis, green.
- 50 reis, ultramarine.

Le Timbre Poste gives the paper as buff, but does not state whether it is wove or laid.

Barbados.—(VII 53). The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the number overprinted in black was between three and four thousand and that the stamp used for surcharging broke down and was replaced by a rubber stamp. In 1882, 204,000 1-penny envelopes were imported but were comparatively little used; they were sold at 1s 2p. per dozen at first but the price was afterwards reduced to 1s. 1p. The larger size was almost wholly sold out before the surcharging took place, but a few specimens were put through the mill.

Ceylon.—(VII 68.—In addition to the provisional registration envelope noted last month we learn that the 15 cent is also surcharged "10 Cents."

- 10 cents on 15 cents, rose; *black*; 150x98 mm.
- 10 cents on 15 cents, rose; *black*; 200x127 mm.

Funchal.—Two envelopes have been issued for this district. Size 143x110 mm. Buff paper.

- 25 reis, green.
- 50 reis, ultramarine.

Horta.—Horta has also been supplied with two values of envelopes. Same size and paper as the other districts.

- 25 reis, green.
- 50 reis, ultramarine.

Liberia.—(VII 54). The envelopes listed a couple of months ago are found in the following sizes, the list of which we take from the *Timbre Poste*.

- 2 cents, clear brown; 133x83 mm.
- 2 cents, clear brown; 152x88 mm.
- 3 cents, chocolate; 152x88 mm
- 5 cents, carmine; 152x88 mm.
- 10 cents, orange and black; 152x88 mm.
- 3 cents, chocolate; 228x100 mm.
- 5 cents, carmine; 228x100 mm.
- 10 cents, orange and black; 228x100 mm.
- 3 cents, chocolate; 136x82 mm.
- 5 cents, carmine; 136x82 mm.
- 10 cents, orange and black; 136x82 mm.

The three last are bag-shaped with the opening at the left end. All are on white laid paper.

Ponta Delgada.—Two envelopes are in use here. Size 143x110 mm., buff paper.

- 25 reis, green.
- 50 reis, ultramarine.

Shanghai.—During the period when the supply of stamps was exhausted, recourse was had to some provisional stamped envelopes, specimens of which are sent us by Henry Sylva. They are very ordinary affairs, merely having "Postage Paid 1 Cent" in block letters at the top of the envelope in the center across an impression

from an oval embossing stamp inscribed "Shanghai Local Post Office" around the outside and several Chinese characters in the center.

- 1 cent, black on white; 136x78 mm.
- 1 cent, black on manila; 145x96 mm.

There is a double rule under the first mentioned inscription.

United States of America.—(VII 54). Emil J Rall has sent us a 5-cent brown (Garfield) envelope of the 1886 issue (small U. S. wmk.) on cream paper. It is not a discolored white or a faded amber, but a very marked cream tint. Mr. Rall secured a lot of these at the Savannah post office together with a lot of the white and amber varieties of the same issue. Each color was in separate boxes so that they could not have been changed. Size 4½.

- 5 cents, brown on cream (Garfield die).

WRAPPERS.

Mexico.—(VII 28). Concerning the new wrappers which we listed a short time since we learn that nearly if not all the stock was gobbled up by one of the postal officials, who is asking three times their face value. The stamp is no longer in a rectangle and the arms, inscriptions, etc., are in color instead of black. The paper is straw color.

- 1 centavo, green; arms in blue; Interior.
- 2 centavos, carmine; arms in rose; Interior.
- 1 centavo, green; arms in green; Postal Union.

POST CARDS.

Fiji.—Two provisional cards are chronicled by the organs of the Netherlands society. No particulars are given except that they are surcharged in black and that the cards are buff.

- 1 penny on 1½ penny, green; *black*
- 1+1 penny on 1½+1½ penny, green; *black*.

Considering that Fiji has never issued a 1½ penny card on which the above surcharges could be printed, we are rather at a loss to know what is meant by the above. Possibly they were prepared but never issued and are now to be utilized to fill up the treasury at the expense of collectors.

Iceland.—(VII 29). *La Carte Postale* makes known the following changes in the current cards.

In the 5 aur the white angles have disappeared, and there is a line under *Brjefspjald* and the letters *KO*.

The 5+5 aur has the first dotted line lengthened to 87 mm. in place of 85 mm.; the *r* of *Sear* is under the *i* of *eins*.

The 8+8 aur has the line under *Brjefspjald* with a small cross instead of three small balls.

The 10+10 aur has had the heading modified; it is now in seven lines, commencing with *Allsherjar*, which was formerly spelled with only one *l*.

- 5 aur, blue and gray on white.
- 5+5 aur, blue and gray on white.
- 8+8 aur, lilac on white.
- 10+10 aur, carmine on white.

Italy.—(VI 182). Four new Mandat cards

were issued March 1. We suppose they are of the same type as the others.

- 6 lire, blue on yellow.
- 7 lire, brown on yellow.
- 8 lire, green on yellow.
- 9 lire, orange yellow on yellow.

Morocco.—*French Offices.*—The 10-centime French card has been surcharged with Spanish value for use at these offices.

10 centimos on 10 centimes, black on green; *carmine.*

Servia.—(VI 112). New post, letter, and money order cards are threatened.

Surinam.—(VII 69). *Der Philatelist* announces two 5-cent cards with the "numeral" stamp. The reverse of the card is white.

5+5 cents, blue on light blue. T. 3.

LETTER CARDS.

Benin.—We have omitted to mention the issue of two cards for these settlements on the Gulf of Benin

- 15 centimes, blue and red on gray.
- 25 centimes, black and red on rose.

Brazil, United States of.—(VI 45). It is said that a 200 reis card of a similar design to that of the 80 reis has been issued for circulation to Postal Union countries.

Tunis.—(III 146). A letter card has been issued to suit the reduced rates of postage.

10 centimes, black on gray.

TELEGRAPHS.

Chili.—(IV 151). Some of our exchanges are heralding the issue of a 5 peso stamp, which, if they had taken the trouble to look up in any catalogue, they would have discovered was issued in 1883 with the rest of the set!

Germany.—(IV 125). The 30-pfennig envelope is now found with the interior in gray.

30 pfennig, blue on rose.

The above was issued March 10.

Luxemburg.—The 1 franc is now printed in a vermilion color instead of rose.

1 franc, vermilion.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Nominations Are in Order.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 6, of our By-Laws, nominations for the various offices to be filled at the approaching election must be filed with the editor of this paper so as to be published at least thirty days prior to the time of the election. As our paper is issued on the tenth of the month it will be necessary that all nominations be in the editor's hand not later than July 1, in order to insure their being inserted in the July paper which is the latest issue possible to meet the law. Now don't put it off, but send in your nominations as soon as you have read this notice or it will probably slip your mind.

Complaints.

We receive from time to time letters from members complaining of the action or inaction of various officials of the Association. We wish to call the attention of all to the fact that the Board of Trustees or the Official Board are the proper persons to seek redress from and not the editor of the official journal. It is not our business to call the officers to order for neglect of their duties.

Are You Going?

Another thing not to be forgotten. If you are going to the convention let the editor know, so that a list can be printed of those who except to be in attendance. It will be of great help to

those who do not intend to go in informing them of whom to send their proxies to. This latter duty is one that every member should attend to at once. At our last convention a very large per cent of the stockholders were represented, but there is no reason, except carelessness and indifference, to excuse any member from attending to this important duty.

Watermarks.

How many of our readers known the origin of the watermark. The following clipping from the *British Bookmaker* will be of interest we think:

"The first watermark on record was the coat of arms of a town. The early papermakers were not slow to adopt this idea in impressing upon their sheets the device of the place where their mill was situated. For instance, the coat of arms of the village of Rives, a dolphin, is a common mark on old papers. This mark is still in use today. The first use of the watermark then was a signature or emblem to point out the place of manufacture, and to recommend the material. For all that, certain of these emblems were used by different makers and in different countries with slight variations, brisures as they are called in heraldry, which were evidently not accidental, but intentional. The letter "P," used by numberless makers, is a good watermark to take as an example, since we find not only is there an endless variety of forms of the letter in the product of different mills, but that the same maker modified the brisures of the letter on different qualities of paper."

An Irish Stamp.

We notice that some of our brother editors are wondering whether there will be a set of postage and revenue stamps for Ireland when the home rule bill passes. If we are not mistaken, the bill



provides that among other things retained in the hands of the imperial government is to be the postal service. So we are afraid the "Shamrock" stamps will not see the light. In this connection, however, it may be of interest to place before our readers a cut of a stamp supposed to have been issued by the Fenian government in 1865. The following letter which was printed in the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* for February, 1866, will give the official history of the label.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.

James M. Hunter, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiries of the 3rd instant, I beg leave to state that three designs for postal stamps have been submitted to our department. The designs are upon wood. The values are three, ten and twenty-four cents; the twenty-four cent has been printed in green and lilac as proofs and the three and ten are printed in green and blue. At your earnest request I send you specimens of the twenty-four cent stamp, the only one attainable at present. Hoping my information will prove satisfactory, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES W. McADAMS.

The writer of the above letter was the postal secretary of the Fenian government. The stamp sent with the letter was printed in green on white paper and was imperforate.

In Memoriam.

Edward Payson Newcomer, a well-known writer for the philatelic press, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 19, 1893. For over two years he had been confined to his chair by rheumatism. A very neat memorial leaflet has been prepared by his parents and friends. While he was not a member of the A. P. A. the editor has frequently had communications from him in regard to discoveries, etc. He was a little over twenty-one years of age at the time of his death.

The Shanghai Post.

Some interesting facts concerning the Shanghai local post office are found in the little pamphlet containing the regulations of the office as in force March, 1893. We are indebted to Henry Sylva for a copy.

In the first place the operations of the post are not confined to the city alone as many suppose but includes the following places: Amoy, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Foochow, Hankow, Ichang, Kiukiang,

Nanking, Newchwang, Ningpo, Pagoda Anchorage (Foochow), Peking, Swatow, Taku, Tientsin, Wenchow and Wuhu. The rates of postage are as follows:

" Letters, 1 cent per ounce or fraction

" Post cards, 1 cent each.

" Newspapers and circulars, ½ cent each, not exceeding 4 ounces.

" Book post, ½ cent per 2 ounces or fraction.

" Trade patterns and samples of merchandise weighing not over 4 ounces, ½ cent.

" Parcels, not exceeding 1 pound, 4 cents; 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction.

" Printed matter, expresses not addressed 25 cents each issue (400 copies)."

Expresses and circulars in an addressed cover 25 cents per 100. The covers must be left open for inspection by the postmaster and addressed in Chinese as well as in English. The contents of each cover must be alike. Locally only.

Chinese letters and newspapers are chargeable with half the above rates. Registration cost 5 cents.

Accounts can be opened with depositors of not less than ten dollars. The depositor to be furnished with a pass book in which all mail matter posted by him and all unpaid mail matter delivered to him; notice being given when deposits are expended.

Deliveries are made every hour in the central district and at more infrequent intervals in the outer sections. Pillar boxes are cleared about once in two or three hours and mail is delivered on board the shipping in the harbor every three hours. Private contracts can be made for the delivery of newspapers sent direct to the office from the publishers.

Stamp Collector's Companion.

There never can be too many works like the one we have just received from L. M. Staebler, entitled the *Stamp Collector's Companion*. Within its sixteen octavo pages is compressed a vast fund of information for the beginner in philately and for those who are not "way up" in our science. Five pages are devoted to definitions of the various terms met with in our catalogues, handbooks and journals and which are to many of the uninitiated pure Greek. Then follows a two page coinage table giving the units in each country with the equivalents in American currency.

That portion of Dr. Legrand's work which we translated in our April number is duly credited to the author and translator but no mention is made of the fact that it was translated especially for our paper. We regret the publisher did not wait

until we had finished the translation of the entire article, as the portion he copied was by no means complete, a second installment appearing in May and the remainder will follow as soon as the translator can find time to attend to it. Suggestions on various subjects come next with a page of "don'ts." The list of devices on postage stamps from Jewett's Stamp Collector's Guide is given in full and a three page catalogue on watermarks completes the work. If it is not already in your library send 25 cents to the publisher and get a copy. 185½ Dundas street, London, Canada.

The Blue Book.

At last the much talked of and long looked for *Rogers' Philatelic Blue Book* has appeared. Too much praise and credit cannot be given Mr. A. R. Rogers for this publication. Very few persons are aware of the hurculean task that is before every pioneer in a new field. It means an expenditure of money for which profits rarely, if ever, emanate; a concentration of energy that is highly commendable but never appreciated and an enormous amount of labor the performance of which causes the said pioneer to remark in the words of a popular song, "I'll never go there any more." Mr. Rogers we notice, with regret, in the preface, will not publish further editions on account of the labor involved. We trust however, that some person or company will continue in his footsteps as philately is sorely in need of a yearly publication of this nature. The *Blue Book* is a slightly volume of 280 pages, neatly bound in blue cloth, and contains 1,979 names, with ages, occupations, societies, specialties, etc., of each. There is also added a list of the various philatelic societies, and also of nearly every philatelic journal with its circulation, subscription and advertising rates, etc. The *Blue Book* should be in the possession of every collector and dealer. THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, as the official organ of the American Philatelic Association, desires to thank Mr. Rogers for dedicating his book to the Association, and fully concurs with him that "every philatelist in America should be a member."

Do Your Duty.

It is a deplorable fact that while the A. P. A. numbers in its ranks many of America's brightest philatelists, still very few of them take the same interest in the AMERICAN PHILATELIST as in the Association itself. Why this state of affairs should exist is a mystery. We notice contribu-

tions from A. P. A. members in many of our contemporaries of a highly interesting nature, while our pages never bear the imprint of their names. This is wrong. We should occasionally be favored. "A man's first duty is at home."

RICB.

OUR STAMP EXHIBIT.

By the time you read this the stamp exhibit will be open for inspection and it will be a treat indeed to the collector. The United States Confederate States will be exhibited from the collection of Mr. F. W. Hunter and Mr. H. E. Deats principally, though several others have loaned certain stamps.

It will be complete—when you think of what a complete set means with its Millbury, New Haven, Brattleboro, etc., and the rare and exceedingly valuable Confederate locals that are catalogued and then add many varieties, errors, etc., of both the U. S. and Confederate you will commence to have a faint idea what an interesting and valuable exhibit it will be. Why it makes our most ancient Father of Philately open his eyes at the array of philatelic gems that are to be shown. This exhibit will be the means of teaching many of varieties not known even among common stamps. Take the registered green (some do not classify it as a stamp) did you know there were two varieties, very distinct and both very common. Take the 5c, New York, many varieties will be shown that few know about, and so on, each sheet will contain surprises for all. It is worth a trip to the Exposition how ever far you live from Chicago, and if you could see nothing but the exhibit it would well repay you. This of the U. S. and Confederate alone, but wait till you get into British North America, or into Mexico and through the countries the world over, a studious philatelist could spend a week alone in examining the stamp exhibit. But it has taken an endless amount of work. The expenses are high—the cases cost \$1,800—but the largest expense will be the insurance, as we must do everything we can to protect the owners of the stamps. The insurance rates are very high, but we have to pay them, and we need more money. The exhibitors have not only loaned their valuable stamps but have subscribed liberally, the committee have worked diligently and have subscribed to the full limit and now will you not help. Try and assist the committee to raise the money necessary to carry out this work successfully. Take this as a personal appeal and save them the time it would take to write you a letter asking you to help; every collector, young or old, should take a special pride in this exhibit which will do stamp collecting so much good. WILL YOU NOT HELP? We need YOUR aid very much. Send your subscription in any amount from \$1 to \$25 to Geo. H. Watson, Treasurer, 10 Wall street, New York City; every subscriber gets a copy of the official catalogue, has his subscription printed therein and also in the AMERICAN PHILATELIST. Please send your subscription at once and very much help the committee.

ALBERT R. ROGERS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

Contents of papers received during the month of May. In order to receive notice in this department, one copy must be sent to Springfield, Mass., and one to Chicago, Ill.

* With portrait.

London Philatelist (II, 16; April):

Half Hours with Australian Stamps.
Prince Edward Island Stamps.
Australian Cancellations.
Oxford College Stamps—Victoria 2p Queen on Throne—Home-Rule Postage Stamps.

Stamp News (IX, 83; April):

Reminiscences.
Philatelic Scholarship.
"Fin de Siecle" Philately.
Oxford College Emissions.
Jamaica Watermarks—Inverted Watermarks—Sirmoor Re-issues—Stamps of Saint Helena.
Notes and Queries. New South Wales—Great Britain.

Stamp News (IX, 84; May):

Reminiscences.
Stamps of Saint Helena.
South American Notes. Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine.
Unpaid Letter Stamps of Surinam.
Philatelic Examination Paper.
Sirmoor Re-issues.
Venezuela Official Decree.
Notes and Queries. India—Saint Helena—North Borneo—Great Britain—Western Australia—Roumania.

Fiscal Philatelist (I, 5; April):

Revenue Stamps of Lichtenstein.
Deed Stamps of Great Britain.
Peru and Its Revenue Stamps.
Private Telegraph Stamps of Great Britain.
California Revenue and Telegraph Stamps.

Philatelic Journal of Great Britain (III, 28; April):

Mexican High Values—Omnibus Post.
*G. B. Calman.
Stamps at the World's Fair.
Home Rule and Philately.
Where Stamp Men Meet.
A London Stamp Scandal.
Philatelic Gains of 1892.
Philatelic Review of Reviews. (15 pages).

Philatelic Chronicle (II, 7; April):

Reprinted Stamps—Falkland Islands, France, Newfoundland.

Monthly Journal (III 34; April):

Stamps of Shanghai.
Post Cards of Jhind.
Philatelic Rambles in Ceylon and India.
From Sirmoor to Surinam.
Stamps and Stamp Collecting
Douglas Garth's Indian Collection.
Congo First Issue.

Philatelic Record (XV, 172; April):

Great Britain Discoveries.
Postage Stamps of Bavaria.
South Australian Perforations.
Gibraltar—"V. R." Stamps—Mexico—South Australian Official Envelopes—World's Fair Exhibit—Columbian Stamps—Watermarks.

"O. S." Stamps of South Australia.
"O. P. S. O." Stamps of New Zealand.

Stamp Collector's Monthly (IV, 37; April):

Cantonal Stamps of Switzerland.
Early Days of Philately.
French 20 Cent. Lithographed of 1870.

Stamp Collector (III, 20; April):

Varieties of Type Among French Stamps.
Postage in China.
Philately in America.

Fiscal Philatelist (I, 6; May):

Moens' Catalogue.
Overprinted Cuban Fiscals.
Deed Stamps of Great Britain.
Peru and Its Revenue Stamps.
Persia and Its Revenues
Fiscal Catalogue—Canada.

Dominion Philatelist (V, 53; May):

The Coombs Frauds.
The De Coppet Sale.
Canada Weight and Measure Stamps
R. H. Hunter's Experience.

Canadian Philatelist (II, 20; April):

The Severed Specimen.
My Nova Scotia Shilling.
Why Do We Ignore Them?

Southern Philatelist (IV, 4; April):

*Gus J. Luhn.
Our Editor Pays Some Visits.
Side Track in Philatelics.
For Young Collectors.
Young Collectors' Studies—Mounting.

Detroit Philatelist (II, 1; April):

Ellsworth Philatelic Club and What Came of It.
Columbian Errors.

Philatelic Era (VI, 43; March):

Shall We Be Collectors or Philatelists?
Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope.
Beginners' Helps.
Philatelic Literary Review. (20 pages.)

The Stamp (II, 14; May):

*R. R. Bogert.
Comparison of Prices.
Philatelic Press Review.

The Collector (III, 30; May):

*Clifford W. Kissinger.
Address of Wm. A. Lenz, President Baltimore Branch S. of P.
What Makes Philately a Science.
Value of Stamp Papers.

Postal Card (V, 106; May):

Montenegro.
Western Australia.
Postal Cards.
Brazil.

Long Island Philatelist (II, 2; April):

*Clifford W. Kissinger.

Philatelic Facts and Fallacies (I, 7; April):

Express Locals.
My Life Insurance Policy. (French article).
Stamps of Japan.
Reprints—India, Italy, Liberia.

American Journal of Philately (VI, 4; April):

Catalogue for Advanced Collectors. Luxemburg, Macao, Madagascar, Madeira.
Postage Stamps of France.

- Revenue Stamps of the United States—California.
 Comparison of Prices in 1870 and 1893.
 Stamps of Queensland.
 Stamps of Victoria.
 Report of the De Coppet Sale.
- International Philatelist* (I, 7; April):
 *A. G. Allison.
 The De Coppet Sale.
 Canceled Old Stamps.
 Toronto Collectors.
- Philatelic Journal of America* (IX, 100; April):
 Prize Reviews of Mekeel's Postage Stamp Album of the World.
 A Valuable Find in the St. Louis Library.
 Reprints (?) of the First Issue Ecuador.
 Stamps of Oldenburg.
 Of Interest to Postmasters—Sales of Columbian Postage Stamps.
 *J. V. Painter, *John K. Tiffany, *V. Gardji, *J. B. Breeding, *J. B. Simpson, *Mrs. Kate Rienits.
 A Review of the Stamped Envelopes, etc., of the United States.
 Prince Edward Island Stamps.
 Central American Steamship Company Stamps.
- Post Office* (III, 25; April):
 Brattleboro Postmaster.
 Timbrologie Fad.
 De Coppet Sale.
 Specialism a Necessity.
 Merits and Demerits of the Surcharge.
- Southern Philatelist* (IV, 5; May):
 Philately.
 Philatelic Visitors
 Advice to Approval Sheet Agents.
- Eagle Philatelist* (III, 17; May):
 Philately As An Educator.
 Do Not Exaggerate.
 One of Philately's Banes.
- Eastern Philatelist* (XI, 63; May):
 A Needed Reform.
 Philatelic Scholarships.
 Philatelic Advertisements.
- Quaker City Philatelist* (VIII, 89; May):
 Numbers and letters on the Stamps of Great Britain.
 Obsolete Stamps.
 The Philatelic Exhibit.
 Twenty-eight Years Ago.
- Philatelic Journal of America* (IX, 101; May):
 Cape of Good Hope—Formosa—Jhind—Jamaica—Labuan—Leeward Islands Remainers—Mexico Porte de Mar—Morocco—Nandgaon—Sirmoor—Surinam—Terra del Fuego—Tobago—Victoria.
 *Wm. Brown, *R. P. Mayer, *Edw. Gowing, *Chas. Huberich, *W. J. Morgan, *W. H. Bruce.
 The De Coppet Sale (10½ pages of prices).
- The Philatelist* (12; May):
 E. W. Plummer.
 A Rare Stamp.
 Study in Watermarks.
 Net Work on Prussian and North German Stamps.
 Auction Epitome of U. Stamps.
- Chicago Philatelist* (14; May):
 How the World's Fair Will Benefit Philately.
 Newfoundland
 A Veteran Stamp Dealer. S. C. Stevens.
- Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* (150; April):
 French Postage Stamps—The Pigeon Post.
 The "Serbmit" Stamps.
- Revue Philatologique* (IV, 35; March):
 Philately or Timbrology?
 Dangerous Counterfeits—Two Sicilies, France, Saxony, Tuscany, Wurtemberg.
 Members of the Société Philatologique Française.
- Revue Philatologique* (IV, 36; April):
 Reply Paid Letter Card.
 Société Philatologique Française. List of Members.
 Old Postage Stamps.
- Le Timbre* (V, 54; April):
 Saint Andrew's Cross.
 Portugal and Colonies.
 Swiss Cantonal Stamps—Zürich.
- Gazette Timbrologique* (II, 19; April):
 *Abbe Poncin.
 Some Notes on the Société Timbrophile d'Echanges.
 Reprints—Hamburg, Hanover.
 Historical Essay on the Origin and Use of Posts.
- L'Annonce Timbrologique* (IV, 38; April):
 Grilled Stamps of the United States.
- Le Timbre Poste* (XXXI, 365; May):
 Ecuador 4 Reals of 1865 (with plate).
 Postal Handstamps (U. S.)
 Stamps of the Ionian Islands.
- Le Timbre Fiscal* (XX, 225; May):
 Revenue Stamps of the State of Alabama.
 Stamps of Guerrero.
- L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (VII, 7; April 15):
 What We Do Not See On Stamps.
 Stamps of Corea and Their Cancellation.
- L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (VII, 8; April 30):
 The French Colonies and Their Postage Stamps.
 What We Do Not See On Stamps.
- L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (VII, 9; May 15):
 The French Colonies, etc.—St. Pierre-Miquelon.
 Collections of the Future.
- L'Intermediare de la Timbrologie* (I, 1; April):
 What We See On the Back of Stamps.
 The Price of Stamps.
- Der Briefmarken Sammler* (III, 7; April):
 The Post In China.
 Postage Extra!
- Der Briefmarken Sammler* (III, 8; May):
 Should Formosa Stamps Be Collected?
 The Only Known Provisional of the German Empire.
- Philatelistischer Borsen-Courier* (VIII, 7; April 10):
 The Chalmers-Hill Controversy
 A New Specialty.
- Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* (VI, 8; April 15):
 History of the Post.
 Costa Rica Stamps.
- Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* (VI, 9; May 1):
 Catalogue of Reprints. Supplement by Dr. Kalckhoff. Afghanistan—Liberia.
 History of the Post.

Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung (VI, 10; May 15):

The Future Album.
The Envelopes of the North German Confederation.
Catalogue of Reprints. Supplement by Dr. Kalckhoff. Persia.

Illustrirtes Briefmarken Journal (XX, 8; April 22):

Saint Andrew's Cross.
An Adventure In a Railway Mail Car.
Official Stamps of the North German Confederation.

Illustrirtes Briefmarken Journal (XX, 9; May 6):

Saint Andrew's Cross.
Adventure In a Railway Mail Car.
Jubilee of the German Philatelic Press.

Tidning fur Frimarksamlare (VII, 4 April):

The Columbus Jubilee and Philately.
Stockholm Post Office In 1854.

Mexico Postal (I, 9 and 10; March and April):

Official Stamps of Ecuador.
Postage Stamps of Mexico.

Data for the Formation of a Catalogue of Argentine Stamps.

La Filatelia (IV, 32-3; February-March):
International Stamp Exposition at Paris.

Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde (IX, 104; April):

Stamps of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.
Portugal and Colonies.

In addition to the above we have received the following, the contents of which are composed mostly of correspondence and editorial notes, an index to which would require more space than can be allowed under this head:

Philatelic Fraud Reporter (III, 25; January).

Philatelic Fraud Reporter (III, 26; February).

Philatelic Monthly (XIX, 5; May).

Philatelic Tribune (XVI, '92; May 20).

Weekly Philatelist (I, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31).

L'Union des Timbrophiles (73; April).

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MAY, 1893.

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Luther W. Mott, 78 West Fifth st., Oswego, N. Y., from July 1st to Oct. 1.

D. E. Hazen, Woodland, Union Co., Ohio.

I would especially call the attention of all members to the fact that the \$1.00 sent with applications is credited to dues and cannot be credited on account of stock as some have requested, for the reason that if an applicant is rejected his fee of \$1.00 must be returned to him. Subscriptions to stock and AMERICAN PHILATELIST can be made at time of sending application or upon announcement in the journal in Secretary's report under head of "New Members," as applicants may prefer.

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- APPLICATIONS.
- KAUFMAN, GEORGE, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
References: Ralph W. Ashcoft, H. Flachskamm.
 - LOVELL, J. MARKLAND, P. O. Box 58, Georgetown, Demerara, B. G.
References: Norman A. Forster, Joseph Rechert
 - JACOBS, HEINRICH, Hainernez Villa, Carlotta Wiesbaden, Germany.
References: Joseph Rechert, Millard F. Walton.
 - HOWARD, JOHN A., Dahlonega, Ga.
References: Emil J. Rall George R. Tuttle.
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 - HOWELL, H. D. JR., Middletown, Del.
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 - COHEN, GEORGE, Box 73 P. O., 18th and Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.
References: H. S. Rotzell, Frank S. Stiles.
 - MILLER, J. C. Coal Valley, Pa.
Guarantor: George R. Henderson.
References: J. D. Rice, H. E. Deats.

ALDRICH, J. D., 89 College ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
References: Walter A. Witherow, P. L. Chambers.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

	STOCK.	DUES.
May 25—J. C Miller, applicant..	\$1 00	\$1 00
May 29—J. D. Aldrich, " ..	1 00	1 00
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	\$2 00	\$2 00
Previously received:		
R. H. Schauffer	\$1 00	
George C. McCullough.....	1 00	
W. H. P. Gilmore.....	1 00	
Lewis Bishop.....	1 00	
Edwin T. Pollock.....	1 00	
George Kaufman.....	1 00	
Frederick S. Fox.....	1 00	
C. W. Small	1 00	
W. W. Jewett.....	1 00	
H. D. Howell Jr	1 00	
E. S. Miller.....	1 00	
Charles R. Heppe	1 00	
Wm N. Beggs.....	1 00	
Sterling T. Dowe.....	1 00	
W. G. Young.....	1 00	
W. J. Brodie.....	1 00	
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	\$18 00	\$2 00

Amount remitted to Treasurer.....\$20 00
Expenses of office from May 17-31st, inclusive postage..... 1 33
MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

Balance per last report April 27.....	\$563 97
D. E. Hazen	2 00
F. W. Miller	5 00
C. E. Dutton	5 00
W. H. Kitchell.....	1 00
Aug. Davisson.....	1 50
John G. Morse	1 00
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J. H. Huber.....	5 00
Edw. H. Buehler.....	5 00
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A. L. Holman.....	5 00
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Geo. L. Toppan.....	5 00
<i>Eagle Philatelist</i>	1 00
Thos. C. Hawley.....	2 00
St. Louis Philatelic Society.....	25 00
Thos. Barnes.....	1 00
Geo. Revell.....	1 00
F. W. Hunter.....	25 00
W. H. Barnum.....	1 00
H. F. Dunkhorst	1 00
M. Swenson.....	1 00
Geo. B. King.....	1 00
M. C. Jemson	1 00
C. Gregory.....	5 00
Henry P. Lichte.....	1 00
H. L. Harte.....	2 00
P. L. Chambers.....	5 00
A. J. Gillett	2 00
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F. H. Gohen.....	1 00
J. D. Aldrich.....	1 00
National Phil. Soc. N. Y.....	25 00
Hy. Clotz.....	25 00

Spencer Crosby	2 00
New England Stamp Co.	15 00
G. G. Boynton	1 00
J. W. Schaefer	1 00
W. J. Struth	1 00
W. Herrick	5 00
F. De Coppet	25 00
R. F. Albrecht	25 00
H. N. Terrett	10 00
J. S. Rich (2nd sub.)	5 00
F. J. Ficker	2 00
G. Eberhardt	2 00
O. Dejonge	2 00
A. Holland	2 00
J. A. Wainwright	1 00
H. C. Kendall	1 00
R. Levy	1 00
Miss C. Fitch	1 00
J. O. Hobby	10 00
Max Meyenberg	2 00
Geo. B. Clarke	1 00
Geo. V. Taylor	1 00
Philip Dick, Jr.	1 00—\$72 47

EXPENSES.

May 17, Paid Gill Co., electrotypes	\$ 12 00
May 27, Paid D. H. Bacon & Co. for folding, printing, circulars, etc.	30 25
May 27, Paid A. R. Rogers' office boy in sending and folding circulars	4 00
May 27, Paid A. R. Rogers, typewriter	10 00
May 27, Paid A. R. Rogers, postage	2 40
May 31, Paid Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. on account of frames for exhibition	500 00
May 31, Paid A. R. Rogers' expenses to Washington, D. C., re. change of administration and extension of time	16 50
May 31, Paid A. R. Rogers, postage	1 20
May 31, Paid A. R. Rogers' expenses to Chicago with stamps	50 00—\$626 35
May 31, 1893, Balance	\$241 12 \$246 12
In Bank of the State of N. Y.	\$241 12
In hands of Treasurer	5 00—\$246 12
Total subscriptions	\$1,337 26
Total subscriptions paid in	1,077 26
Total disbursements	831 14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WATSON,

May 31, 1893. Treasurer World's Fair Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

A meeting was held at 81 Maiden Lane, New York, on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, 1893, all members being present.

It was unanimously resolved that we recommend the official board to appropriate the sum of \$48.36 towards liquidating the following amounts which we consider the A. P. A. owes.

The AMERICAN PHILATELIST for September 10, 1891, Vol. V, No. 9, pages 150 and 151, contains a list of the forgeries of stamps taken from sheets while on circuit, which amounts are undoubtedly due members amounting to \$50.84, less 10 per cent, \$5.08.

Due the following members for stamps taken from sheets and others of less value substituted.

H. O. Harris	2 00
E. J. Rall	60
	—\$48 36

Other business of slight importance having been attended to the meeting adjourned.

Geo H. WATSON,

Secretary Board of Trustees

THE COOMBS FRAUDS.

St. JOHN, N. B., May 8, 1893.

The warning notice published by me a short time since, relating to the manufacture, in this city, of bogus "split" provisionals of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, need only now be supple-

mented by giving the names of the persons referred to. These are two brothers, B. F. Coombs and H. L. Coombs, both minors, but both old enough to know better.

The chain of circumstances which led me to feel convinced that these fellows were making bogus splits, and so led to the publication of my former notice, has now been fortified by the most positive proof, incapable of contradiction, and I therefore give the names of these youths to the philatelic brotherhood, as dangerous frauds and imposters, whom all persons will do well to avoid.

Beside the New Brunswick 5c, provisionals, these fellows have been manufacturing similar split stamps of Nova Scotia and (worst of all!) Prince Edward Island, besides canceling New Brunswick remainders to order, by the sheet, and so doubling their price. I propose to force them out of the stamp business, once for all. In the meantime I shall be glad to report upon any of their emmissions which may have found their way into the hands of collectors, and which may be sent to me for examination.

R. W. HANNINGTON, Barrister-at-law, &c.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB.

Thirty-first meeting called to order by President N. P. Stockwell. Members present Messrs. Bailey, Schneider, Brodie, Street and one visitor. A communication from Secretary and Treasurer C. N. Stockwell was read and placed on file, the report being accepted.

Application of Mr. T. H. Tubman was received and under suspension of the rules he was elected member No. 35.

During recess Mr. Bailey related his experiences at the Fair, especially as regards the Post Office Department Stamp Exhibit. It was suggested that each member visiting the Fair take notes on the stamp exhibits for the purpose of exchanging views on same.

On motion meeting adjourned until regular meeting night in September.

W. H. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y pro tem.

Sent in by N. P. Stockwell

A TICKET FOR THE A. P. A.

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THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF SWITZERLAND.

An Essay by Dr. Kuizet Read Before the Reichenberg Philatelic Society.

(Translated from the German of the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*.)

(Continued from page 80).

The first of these, though the law providing for it took effect Oct. 1, 1849, did not appear until May, 1850. It was the 2½ rappen stamp, black on white, with the Swiss Cross on a red field in the center and bearing above the inscription "ORTS POST" for the German and "POSTE LOCALE" for the French and Italian Cantons.

This was followed Oct. 1, 1850, by a 5 rappen stamp, printed in black on a blue ground, but with a red field for the Coat-of-Arms, and with the inscription "RAYON I," and a 10 rappen stamp of the same type, but on yellow ground, and with the inscription "RAYON II," in accordance with the division of the country into two or rather three "rayons." Each of these two stamps is found in a large number of shades, so that a dark blue and a greenish-blue 5 rappen and an eight yellow and an orange 10 rappen are commonly distinguished without exhausting the possible shades.

The two 2½ rappen ("ORTS-POST" and "POSTE LOCALE") and the 5 rappen blue are also found with a black border around the cross; this border is usually—on the latter—so poorly printed that only parts of it can be seen—as a rule, it is missing altogether. But the 2½ rappen are rarer without the border, which fact has tempted counterfeiters to remove all traces of the cross and to pass these products as the much rarer ones without border.

Toward the end of 1851 the 5 rappen was changed to blue impression on white paper, as the black impression was too indistinctly visible on the dark blue ground. On this issue also traces of the border around the cross may be found on some specimens.

By reason of the change in the monetary system a new tariff went into effect on Jan. 1, 1852. The consequence of this change was the issue of a new stamp for the third "rayon" of the value of 15 rappen (in the German Cantons) and 15 centimes (in the French and Italian Cantons), both in red impression. As the "15" was rather too small, this stamp was replaced in April, 1852, by another with larger numeral "15."

Oct. 1, 1854, the type was changed altogether.

The stamp is in form of an upright rectangle, in the center the figure of Helvetia seated, lean-

ing upon a Shield with the arms of Switzerland and holding a spear with the right, above the word "FRANCO," at both sides and below the inscription of value in the three official languages. The stamp is printed "en relief" and there were issued the following values:

- 5, brown.
- 10, blue.
- 15, red.
- 20, yellow.
- 40, green.

Feb. 1, 1855, an additional value was issued, 1 Franc, grey-lilac, and July 1, 1862, another one, 2, bluish-grey.—Horizontally through the stamps there runs a silk thread of green, black, yellow, red, blue, brown, grey or white color. Sometimes it has been torn out.

In the fall of 1862, another new series was issued, in general appearance much resembling the preceding one, but in typographic impression only the arms being embossed. This is the first issue that was perforated, the gauge being 12. The series did not appear simultaneously, but at intervals, whenever the supplies of the old issue ran out.

In January, 1867, a color change was made by issuing the 10 in red, the 30 in blue, while at the same time there appeared a new value of the value of 50, printed in violet.

Sept. 1, 1868, the 25 followed in yellowish green, in January, 1874, the 2 in light brown, the 5 in dark brown, and the 25 in bluish-green. Jan. 1, 1875, the 15 in citron-yellow and April 1, 1878, the 40 in grey.

In 1881, a paper covered with fine red and blue silk fibres, to make its counterfeiting more difficult, was employed for the manufacture of these stamps, which is technically known as granite paper.

April 1, 1882, the present issue was launched on the troubled waters of philately in a new type, comprising in the figure type the lower values of:

- 2 centimes, light brown.
- 3 centimes, grey.
- 5 centimes, red-brown.
- 10 centimes, red
- 12 centimes, blue.
- 15 centimes, yellow.

On white and granite paper and of the type with Helvetia standing, the higher values.

- 20 centimes, orange.
- 25 centimes, green.
- 40 centimes, grey.
- 50 centimes, dark blue.
- 1 Faanc, wine.

On *white* paper only. Both series bear the

arms embossed and are perforated 12. In 1889, the values of 20, 25, 40, 50c. and 1 Fr., appeared for a short time perforated 10, in December, 1889, the 15c. in lilac, in 1891, a new value, 3 Francs, yellowish-brown, on July 1, 1892, another one, 30c. reddish-brown.

This concludes for the present the abundant production of Swiss postage stamps proper.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association :

GENTLEMEN :—The Eighth Annual Convention of our Association was appointed by the last convention to be held in the city of Chicago at such time and place as should be determined by the President within 30 days of August 1st, 1893. The President was also requested to appoint the Committee of Arrangements on or about the 1st of January, 1893.

In accordance with these resolutions the President appointed as a Committee of Arrangements the Chicago Branch of the A. P. A., and upon a full consideration of the subject with them has decided with the Eighth Annual Convention will be called to order on Tuesday morning, August 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., promptly, at Vincennes Hall, near the corner of Cottage Grove Avenue and Thirty-fifth street, in the city of Chicago.

The Committee on Arrangements have appointed Messrs. P. M. Wolsieffer, 75 State St., S. B. Bradt, 155 Washington St., and C. E. Severn as a sub-Committee on Information who will cheerfully answer any requests for information, arrange for rooms for members, etc.

You will have received or will receive nearly at the same time with this number of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, from the Secretary the approved forms of blanks, proxies and ballots with the necessary envelope for enclosing the ballot, and it may be of assistance to you to recall to your attention:

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Second. That your ballot must be in the form of the officially approved blank, though not necessarily on the blank furnished you and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked ballot, and reach the Committee on Credentials before noon of the 15th day of August, 1893, at Chicago.

Third. That if you choose to leave the casting of your ballot to your proxy, you have only to fill out the form prepared but if you cast a ballot yourself it will be counted and your proxy will not be allowed to vote.

Fourth. That in case you cast a ballot yourself it would be better to strike out the clause in the form of proxy giving that power to your representative.

The success of the plan adopted last year by the Board of asking for suggestions for the appointative officers encourages us to express a hope that members will this year respond more generally to the request, as several very important offices will doubtless be surrendered by the present incumbents.

In this connection the President desires to say

that it is his sincere wish that you should choose some one else to fill the office which your kind intentions have selected him to hold for the past seven years. We may congratulate ourselves, we think, that our Association is now on a firm foundation, with a membership nearly approaching the full number it has ever had, duly incorporated, with an invested capital that will before many years yield an income that will make necessary dues largely nominal and a spirit of good feeling in our ranks that gives bright promises for the future. It is therefore the opportunity for you to select as your chief officer some one who can devote more time and display more energy in advancing your interests.

Without desiring in any way to control the action of the Convention, the President would suggest that when we meet on the 15th of August, as soon as the preliminary organization is effected we should at once listen to the official reports instead of losing the day by adjourning. As these reports go as a matter of course to the proper committees it does not seem necessary to adjourn as no vote will be necessary. The Committee on Credentials will probably be able to report by the time of the reading of the reports of officers as finished and we can then adjourn until the next day or later, and the committees be ready to report at the subsequent meeting so that members will have more time at their command for seeing the great attraction.

There are several important matters which will come up for consideration. The By-laws regulating the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer require some modifications to divide their respective work more evenly and make our financial system less cumbersome.

Arrangements will have to be made for continuing our official publication as the present contract expires with the year.

The Trustees will also probably suggest some important changes and several members desire to put other important matters before you for consideration. Numerous visiting collectors will in all probability be in Chicago at the time of our Convention, and kindred organizations will hold their meetings about the same time, the various exhibitions of stamps in different parts of the Columbian Exposition are all especial attractions to the collector, but the Great Exposition itself is the opportunity of a life time and should bring you to Chicago without fail.

Let us gather in force then and hope to strengthen the friendship that we wish to exist among all collectors. Yours fraternally,

JOHN K. TIFFANY, President.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parentheses refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

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ADHESIVES.

Argentine.—(VII 66). The $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo which we noticed on pink paper turns out to be what may be called "soaker" being produced by private enterprise.

Belgium.—(VII 6). The "anti Sunday delivery" stamps are actually being issued. Decrees issued the fifteenth of May announced their coming and fixed June 1 as the date for the issue of the 10 centimes, the rest being held back for a later date. The design is that of the 25 centimes with French and Flemish inscriptions, an oblong label being added at the bottom with "Ne pas livrer le dimanche. Niet bestellen op zondag" in two lines. The label is separated from the rest of the stamp by perforations and it will be necessary to tear it off if any one wishes their letters to be delivered on Sunday.



10 centimes, orange, brown.

The degree gives the color of the 10-cent as red, but M. Moens says it is above. The other values are to be as follows: 1, 2, 5, 20, 25, 35, 50 centimes, 1, 2 francs.

British Central Africa.—(VII 66). M. Moens says that the lately listed 4 shilling stamp surcharged on the 2s. 6p. is a "fumisterie."

Bolivia.—(VII 81). There seems to be considerable doubt concerning the exact status of the journal stamps listed some time ago. Some of our exchanges report having seen them used on the original wrappers but M. Moens claims to have official information that they are a private "spec," and that the used specimens are fraudulent. We await developments.

Brazil, United States of.—(VII 66). We find mention in *Der Philatelist* of three more of the new type of adhesives.



10 reis, blue.

20 reis, yellow, brown.

50 reis, green.

The *London Philatelist* has seen a copy of the 100 reis, 1891, where the blue portion of the stamp is entirely omitted! We suppose the next thing that will turn up will be the blue impression minus the red.

Bulgaria.—(VII 49). *Le Timbre Poste* is authority for the statement that the unpaid letter stamps have been re-engraved. The design is much clearer, the pearls better drawn, and the upper rosette does not encroach upon the cartouche. The inscription under the figure is larger and the top of the figure is now curved. Perforate 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

5 stotinki, orange yellow.

Canada.—(VII. 49). It is reported that an 8-cent stamp of the same type as the rest of the current set is soon to be issued and that it will be printed in mauve. It is to be used for paying the registration fee and the postage and it is said that the 5-cent registration stamp will be withdrawn.

Cashmere.—(VII 49). *The Monthly Journal* has seen the 8 annas of the current issue printed in pale blue on smooth thin white paper. 8 annas, pale blue.

Ecuador.—(VII 81). A few more of the provisional issues to chronicle. This time they are all telegraph stamps postally used without being decapitated.

2 centavos, green and black.

10 centavos, blue and carmine.

20 centavos, brown and black.

Egypt.—(VII 50). *Le Courier des Timbres Poste* reports that 69 stamps of the value of 2 milliemes were recently found among a lot of other stamps but instead of being in green were in sky blue. They were obliterated at Port Said and Suez in 1888. This sort of thing is getting too common altogether.

Fernando Poo.—(III 333). *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports the exhumation of a specimen of the 50-cent Cuba, 1876, with the upper inscription barred out and "Fernando Poo" surcharged in black capital letters. While it may be all right we prefer to wait a little before listing it.

Fiji.—(VII 67).—The *London Philatelist* says that the new stamps are to be somewhat modified. The foliage will be thinned out somewhat so as not to hide the word "Fiji" and the sky will be cleared. The stamps were designed by Leslie J. Walker, the postmaster at Suva.

Great Britain.—(VI. 203). Recently several new varieties in watermark and plate numbers have turned up among the back issues which are at last satisfactorily explained in the last number of the *London Philatelist*. It seems that when a plate was approved of by the Somerset House authorities a warrant was issued for six sheets of the stamps, one of which was retained in the sample book and the rest put into stock and issued with the other stamps. Recently the warrants have only been issued for a single sheet. The following list of varieties are given which should be or are in existence. As the stamps are printed in sheets of 240 (except the 5-cent, which is only 80) there must have been some 1200 of each of these varieties issued to the public and 400 of the 5-cent.

Value.	Color.	Watermark.	Plate.
2½ p.	claret,	sm. anchor,	4 5.
3 p.	carmine,	emblems,	3 (dot) (a).
3 p.	carmine,	emblems,	5.
3 p.	carmine,	spray,	21.
4 p.	vermillion,	large garter,	16.
4 p.	green,	large per cent,	17.
6 p.	purple,	spray,	10.
6 p.	brown,	spray,	12.
6 p.	pale yellow b'n,	spray,	13 (b).
6 p.	slate,	spray,	18.
8 p.	yellow,	large garter,	2.
9 p.	bister,	emblems,	3 ½ hair lines (c).
9 p.	bister,	emblems,	5 (d).
10 p.	red brown,	emblems,	1 (1).
10 p.	red brown,	spray,	2 (f).
1 s.	green,	emblems,	3 No. 2 h'r lines.
1 s.	green,	emblems,	5.
1 s.	green,	spray,	14.
2 s.	blue,	spray,	3.
5 s.	rose,	cross pate,	4.

a. In the Tapling collection.

b. Discovered in 1890.

c. Known many years.

d. In H. E. Wright's Collection.

e. Discovered 1892 by M. Anheisser. This is a genuine error as the imprimatur sheet is on spray paper.

f. Discovered 1893.

Haiti.—(VII 50). The 3 and 5-cents of the new type have made their appearance. Only the



20-cent now remains to be retouched.

3 cents, lilac, grey.

5 cents, orange.

Hawaii.—(VII 82) From *Mek. el's Weekly*



Stamp News we take the following list of the pro-

visional stamps which we trust our printers will be able to give us an illustration of.

Red surcharge.

1866,	5 cents, blue.
1871,	1 cent, violet.
1871,	6 cents, green.
1875,	2 cents, brown.
1875,	12 cents, black.
1882,	1 cent, blue.
1882,	5 cents, ultramarine.
1882,	10 cents, black.
1883,	1 cent, green.
1883,	25 cents, purple.
1883,	2 cents, violet.

Black Surcharge.

1864,	2 cents, vermilion.
1871,	18 cents, red.
1882,	2 cents, rose.
1882,	15 cents, brown.
1883,	50 cents, red.
1883,	1 dollar, vermilion.
1884,	10 cents, vermilion.
1884,	12 cents, mauve.
1886,	10 cent, red brown.

A few errors caused by double printings and broken type were discovered in the lot from which the above list was compiled by the *News*.

Liberia.—(VII 67). The 3-cent red which we recently listed turns out to be a fraud. The postal officials say that it was only issued in black.

Newfoundland.—(V 92). It is reported that a new set is to be issued with the head of the queen as represented on the new coins.

Niger Coast Protectorate.— The "Oil Rivers Protectorate" will in future be known by this name. Will the present stamps be surcharged a second time?

Shanghai.—(VII 82).—We have another letter from Henry Sylva, dated May 20th, stating that they are still without stamps, the new issue being expected in about three weeks. Another provisional was issued for a short time. The 2-cent brown was perforated through the middle and each half surcharged "1C." There were only a few of them issued and those were in the the outposts. A local for use in Hankow is said to have been issued and Mr. Sylva promises further information about it in his next.

Victoria.—(VII 82). The *Monthly Journal* has seen a letter bearing a specimen of the rouletted registration stamp which was post-marked September, 1857, four years earlier than the date usually given to this stamp.

Western Australia.—(VII 82). The 1-penny on 3 pence listed recently is said to exist on both C. C. and C. A. paper.

ENVELOPES.

Brazil, United States of.—(VII 68). Still another size of the 100 reis is reported by Le Timbre Poste. Wove paper.

100 reis, red; 160x90 mm.

Great Britain.—(VII 53). A new compound value is reported by one of our French exchanges.

½x2x3x6 pence, vermilion, carmine and lilac.

Levant.—The 2½ penny has been surcharged for the use of the Levant officers.

40 paras on 2½ pence blue; *black*. (140x 111 mm.)

Monaco.—(VI 97). M. Moens reports the following with the new type of stamp. We have already listed the largest size of the 15 cent.

5 centimes, blue; 115x75 mm.
15 centimes, rose on green; 115x75 mm.

WRAPPERS.

Shanghai.—*The American Journal of Philately* describes a wrapper inscribed in two lines with "Local Post Newspaper Wrapper. Postage Paid ½ Cent," and embossed with the same seal as that used for the envelopes described last month. Size 117x258 mm. White wove paper. ½ cent, black.

POST CARDS.

Bavaria.—(VII 69). We take the following from the *Postal Card*

Horizontal zig zag lines.

5 pfennig, green. 93.

Vertical wavy lines,

3 pfennig brown. 93.

5 pfennig green. 93.

German Empire.—(VII 55). We have rather neglected this country for some months but we shall endeavor to catch up soon. We give below the varieties of the current year and will give a revised list of all that came out last year as soon as we can get time to compile it.

5 pfennig, green.

193. a, b, c, d, e, f, i, k, m.

293. a, b, c, f, g, i, k, l, m.

393. a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, m.

493. a, k, m, b, g, h.

593. b, f, m.

5x5 pfennig, green.

193. g, h, f.

293. f, g.

393. b, f, i.

493. f.

Hong Kong.—(VI 78). There is a new reply card similar in design to the single one.

1x1 cent, green:

Mexico.—(VI 98). Some of the first issues (unstamped) cards of this country have recently appeared with the current 2 cent stamp impressed in carmine. They were probably issued "for revenue only."

2 centavos, carmine and blue on greenish blue.

2 centavos, carmine and black on reddish buff.

2 centavos, carmine on lavender.

2 centavos, carmine and pink on sea green.

2 centavos, greenish blue.

2 centavos, lavender.

2 centavos, creamy rose.

2 centavos, pale yellow.

2 centavos, cream.

Monaco.—(V 94). The single 10 cent card now comes on the same color card as that value of the current French issue.

10 centimes, brown on green.

Servia.—(VII 84). *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* says that the 5 para card is now printed in light green on pale buff.

5 para, light green on pale buff.

Timor.—(VII 30). *La Carte Postale* says that the 30x30 reis card recently noted is not surcharged in red, but in black and the word "Timor" is applied horizontally.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

Contents of papers received during the month of May. In order to receive notice in this department, one copy must be sent to Springfield, Mass., and one to Chicago, Ill.

*With portrait.

American Journal of Philately (VI, 6; May):

Catalogue for advanced collectors. (Malta, Mauritius, Mecklenburg, Schwerin and Strelitz.)

California Revenue Stamps.

Reprints of Heligoland Wrappers.

Stamps of Queensland.

Speculation in Postage Stamps.

No Post Cards in Colombo (Ceylon).

Canadian Journal of Philately (I, 1; June):

*Edward Y. Parker.

Dip into the Past.

Uncle Sam's Pictures.

Why do we Specialize?

Study of a Stamp Collector.

Re-awakened Love.

Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States.

Printer's Victim.

Postal Administration of the United States.

Classes to Collect.

Does it Pay?

Art in Philately.

Canadian Revenue Stamps.

Philatelic Field of the United States.

Philatelic Legend.

Canadian Philatelist (II, 21; May):

Procrastination is the Thief of Time.

Philatelists Musings.

Revenue Stamps of Canada.

Suggestions.

Dominion Philatelist (V, 53; May):

De Coppet Sale.

Canada Weight and Measures Stamps.

R. H. Hunter's Experience.

Detroit Philatelist (V, 53; May):

Ellsworth Philatelic Club.

Seven Little Dealers.

Postal Card Collecting.

Filatelic Facts and Fallacies (I, 8; May):

Philatelic Life Insurance.

Dutch Unpaid Stamps.

Reprints. (Lubeck, Mauritius, Mexico).

Interesting U. S. Envelopes.

Stamps of Japan.

- New Issues of Hawaii.
Albrecht to Hooper.
- Golden Star* (IV, 22; April):
Not In It.
Check Stamps.
- Long Island Philatelist* (II, 3; May):
Philatelia's Devotees.
- Metropolitan Philatelist* (IV, 12; May):
Stamps of Peru.
Russian Rural Stamps.
First New Caledonia Stamp.
The Coppet Auction.
- Pennsylvania Philatelist* (III, 5; April):
Pennsylvania's Prominent Philatelists. Frank Kline.
Philatelic Bests.
(III, 5; April):
Provisional Split Stamps of the New World.
Metropolitan Stamp Auctions.
(Columbian Number, May, 1893):
How the Heir was Taught.
Few Thoughts on the Collecting of Proofs.
Remember the Fitness of Things.
Effect of the World's Fair on Philately.
More the Merrier.
Postage Stamps and the Press.
An Essential of Philatelists.
Binding Catalogues.
May Day Greeting.
Interview with a Philatelic Poet.
The Successful Philatelist.
Philatelic Suggestions.
How Philatelic Authors Write.
The Stamps I Never Got
The Ideal Society.
The Bane of Philately.
Special Editions.
A Practical Amalgamation.
The First and Last Auctions.
*The Press and the Trade. Messrs. Bradt, Partello, Makins, Mekeel Brothers, Albrecht, Parker, Pinkham, Davison, Grevning, Quackenbush, Fox, Green, Kline, Bruce, Glass, Kissenger, Campbell, French, Hall, Ashcroft, Benton, Mott, Green, Severn, Thomas, Flynn, Althouse, Bartlett, Luhn, Hazen, Stiles, Tuthill, Rall, Steffan, Kantner.
- Philatelic Era* (VI, 44; April):
Philatelic Fluctuations.
Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope.
Auction Sales and Prices.
Philatelic Literary Review. (6 pages).
- Philatelic Monthly* (XIX, 6; June):
Stamp Collecting Twenty-Eight Years Ago.
Novelty in Post Cards.
A Great Relic. (Lenoir N. C. Stamp).
Gibraltar.
Brock Collection.
- Postal Card* (V, 107-108; June 1, 15):
Montenegro.
Post Cards of Jhind.
Chicago Conventions.
Straits Settlements Provisionals of 1891.
Cape of Good Hope, 1-penny black. (First issue.)
Mexico.
Gambia.
- Postal Card vs. Post Card.
Postal Card Collections.
Large Importation of Cards.
Austria.
Australian Letter Cards.
No Postal Cards in Colombo (Ceylon).
Price-List of British Colonial Cards. (Antigua-Ceylon).
Novelty in Post Cards.
Postal Cards in War Times.
- Post Office* (III, 26; May):
Post Office at the World's Fair.
Completeness in Collections.
Germania.
Artistic Stamp Exhibit. American Bank Note Co.
- International Philatelist* (I, 8; May):
*Walter McMahon.
Coombs's Split Provisionals.
Toronto Collectors.
- London Philatelist* (II, 17; May):
English Plates Never Put to Press.
Half Hours With Australian Stamps. Victoria.
Imperial Penny Postage. "V. R. Stamps."
Straits Settlements. Victoria 2p. Queen on Throne. Express Delivery with France.
Prince Edward Island, 3-cents. Impression from Original Plate.
- Monthly Journal* (III, 35; May):
Talk of the Town.
On Colour.
Stamps and Stamp Collecting.
London Stamp Club Scheme.
- Philatelic Chronicle* (II, 8; May):
Reprinted Stamps. French Colonies.
Group Collecting. Newfoundland.
Notes on the Emblem Series of Victoria.
- Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (III, 29; May):
Colonial Postal Senators.
Oceania up to Date.
*Frederick R. Ginn.
The Club Scheme.
Stanley Gibbons, Unlimited.
Home Rule Postage Stamps.
Utrecht Exhibition.
Mr. Bartlett and the A. P. A.
Philatelic Gains of 1892.
Philatelic Review of Reviews. (7 pages).
- Philatelic Record* (XV, 173):
Post Office Reformers.
Postage Stamp Reformers.
Postage Stamps of Bavaria.
Postage Stamps of Victoria.
Official Documents. Bolivia, Brazil, Luxembourg, Surinam.
Belgium, France, Nossi Be, Tierra del Fuego.
- Stamp Collector's Monthly* (IV, 38; May):
Cantonal Stamps of Switzerland. Geneva, Basle, Vaud, Winterthur, Neuchatel.
Proposed London Stamp Club.
Post Offices at Hamburg.
- Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* (VI, 9; April):
Stamps of Queensland,
Stamps of Victoria.
Some Figures About Stamps.

Le Carte Postale (IV, 40; April):

French Official Cards.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste (No. 151; May):

The New Belgian Stamps.

The French Postage Stamps.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie (VII, 10; May 31):

French Colonies, Etc. New Caledonia.

What We Do Not See On Postage Stamps.

Gazette Timbrologique (II, 20; May):

Reprints. (Hawaii—Jummoo Cashmere).

L'Intermediare de la Timbrologie (I, 2; May):

In Thirty Years

Price of Stamps.

Why Philately is a Means of Education. (English Article).

The Stamp Trade. (Spanish Article).

Le Timbre Poste (XXXI, 366; June):

The Labuan Stamps on Plain Paper.

Uruguay.

The Retouched 40-centimes of France.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE COMING CONVENTION.

BY A. R. ROGERS.

A review of the efforts made for the advancement of the A. P. A. this past year will be of interest and I suppose it will be given in this number in the Secretary's report.

The past year should have been a very successful one—much more so than it has in certain lines. At our last convention when we gathered together there were heavy clouds in the sky and it looked very threatening for a time, but the storm clouds passed away and when we parted the sun shone brightly and with three hearty cheers for our bright future did we end our convention. Probably in no year has our Association been brought before the collectors through the Philatelic press, presenting such an inviting welcome to its ranks. Incorporation, harmony, Stamp Exhibit, a good exchange manager, and the AMERICAN PHILATELIST published under such an advantageous contract for the A. P. A., but with it all our ranks have not increased as they should—surely the effort should have been made during the year to carry out the instructions of the conventions to the President, Board of Trustees to prepare a circular setting forth the many advantages a collector has in becoming a member of the A. P. A. and enclosing a blank application and sending it to as many collectors who are not members of the A. P. A. as possible.

It has always seemed to me as if there was a lack of push; probably it would be a good idea to have a special committee whose sole duty would be to get new members. This is one thought that might be considered at the coming convention, another and one that would increase the popularity of the A. P. A., would be the awarding each year several medals of award or merit to those who have done the most to advance Philately during the year, by published articles, or some work that is helpful to the collector, to the publisher of the best album, etc., etc.

The exchange department I am sorry to say has not proven the success it was hoped for. I think that the majority are now in favor of two Exchange Supts, one for those desiring to buy for cash and one to take charge of the department run on an exchange only, and that both of these officers should not be dealers. There is no reason why these two officers should not make a success of their departments.

The AMERICAN PHILATELIST should be con-

tinued under some arrangement and it is hoped Mr. Mekeel will be willing to renew his contract with the Literary Board.

Now to come to a question that is being agitated. Would it not be to the best interests of the A. P. A. to have an entire change in the officers of the Association each year. This I believe in. New life, new enthusiasm, each set of officers know at the start they have but one year to show what they can do, and they will do their very best to excell the results of the past year, and the Association can not help under this charge to go ahead as it should. There is no reflection on the efforts of those who have in the past or who now hold office, but we are working for the advancement of the A. P. A. to the position it should have and will have I believe in the Philatelic world. To President Tiffany we owe our thanks, to his level head and coolness when only such a moderator could bring harmony out of turmoil the Association will be ever indebted.

The nomination for the President for the coming year of Mr. H. E. Deats will please a host of his friends in the ranks of the A. P. A. Probably no collector to day is so well spoken of as Mr. Deats by both collector and dealer. He is an ardent Philatelist in the true sense of the word and his uppermost thought is how he can best advance Philately and help his fellow collector. Generous to a fault, upright, respected by all and loved by all those who know him personally. Mr. Deat's collection of U. S. both adhesives and revenues are the finest in the world and his generous exhibit of many of his choicest gems in the exhibition of stamps in Chicago, shows him up, his true nature, especially when it is taken into consideration that other prominent members of the Association refused to exhibit any stamps at all. The stamps loaned by Mr. Deats, will in value equal half the entire amount exhibited. He has been a faithful worker on the Exhibit Committee and the most liberal subscriber towards the expenses. What he undertakes he does, his heart is in the work of the A. P. A., and he will make a worthy President, and I believe the coming year will see great advancement made in our growth. Mr. Deats is a young man, 24 years of age, a college graduate and President of several large organizations and a member of nearly every Philatelic Society in the world. It was with great reluctance he gave per-

mission to his friends to let his name go in as a nominee for the office of President, and I feel sure he will be the right man in the right place. The nomination of Mr. C. H. Mekeel for the office of Vice President will meet with favor with the members I am sure, for he is an earnest worker in the cause of the A. P. A. and has championed its work, and at our several conventions has been one of the most earnest, and one of the most liberal of its attendants. His generous offer at the last convention to publish the AMERICAN PHILATELIC for the subscriptions only, allowing the A. P. A. to keep all moneys received from advertisements won him many friends and it is hoped that he will again keep the A. P. A. out in this line.

The nomination of Vincent Gurdji, of Galveston, Texas, for Treasurer is a good one. To those who, like the writer, has had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gurdji they will realize that he is the man we want. Mr. Gurdji is in his 32d year, a member of a large cotton house and was very prominent in running to the ground Placada de Torres, the Spanish swindler.

Mr. A. Davison's nomination for Secretary pleases us all, as he is an active supporter of the A. P. A. and is a man we can rely upon to do his duty every time. Mr. E. Doeblin of Pittsburg, our genial German friend who has been nomi-

nated for International Secretary, ought to be elected by acclamation. He is the life of our conventions and has always been a sturdy supporter of the A. P. A.

I am in favor of the Trustees in the West, and as the main work of the Association during the year, that is the settling of all claims, etc., the appointing with the President of all officers, etc., makes it very necessary that we get good men, and we have them in Messrs. Wolsieffer, Huber and Reimers. Of the three Mr. Huber is the least known—but that has been our loss. He has by far the largest collection in Chicago, and when in that city lately installing the Stamp Exhibit, he found we were short many countries, he in his generous way said to me, here is my collection, you can have anything you want. He has been remounting stamps ever since on our sheets which he is going to exhibit, so you see I took him at his word. As to Reimers and Wolsieffer we all know them, so what is the good to add any more, for I know you will vote for them.

I hope the many members who have taken a day off to read these few words, written in the interest and for the good of the A. P. A., will bear in mind three things.

1st. Vote. 2d. Come to the convention. 3d. If you can not, send your proxy to some one whom you have confidence in—every member should at least do that much.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

1887—Chicago—1893.

Six years ago this summer the second annual convention of the American Philatelic Association was held in the parlors of the Tremont House in the city of Chicago. Next month the same city will welcome the delegates to the eighth convention. President Tiffany will wield the gavel then as he did at the previous meeting, and as he has done at all the conventions of the Association. We look at the souvenir group of the delegates which hangs above our desk as we write and wonder who of those there depicted will once more greet us. Bradt and Wolsieffer will of course be there and so will Gadsden and C. H. Mekeel. The writer also will be on hand and we hope many more but can say nothing definite.

Of the rest of our membership we have but little information concerning their attendance at the meeting. Treasurer Chandler writes that he will be there and Alvah Davison will also attend if he can spare time from his business. George H. Watson and Ralph W. Ashcroft also notify us that they will be on hand. We shall again have the pleasure of meeting our last year's stenographer, Frank H. Burt, and he will probably report the proceedings. His last years work was the best we have had from any of our reporters.

Reprints.

The subject of reprinted stamps has of late attracted considerable attention from the philatelic press. Lists have been coming out in various

periodicals giving the points in which they differ from the original impressions and pointing out the means of detecting them. Probably the best and fullest of these lists was the one by Dr. Kalckhoff, of which a translation was published in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, and which has been brought out in book form by Hilkes Kirkpatrick and Co., of London. The American translation was merely a translation but the other is somewhat enlarged and has been revised by several prominent English philatelists, Messrs. Castle, Evans, Bacon, Garth, etc., being among those mentioned in the list of revisers. The translator and editor is Harry Hilkes. We advise our readers to secure a copy of the work and use it.

A Philatelic Spread.

We regret exceedingly that it was not in our power to be present at the dinner given by the Pacific Philatelic Society to the visiting English philatelists, Messrs. Castle, Willett and Gonin, but business cares and lack of cash prevented. From the menu we glean the facts that the clams were "From Seychelles, on original covers," the soup was in "Full plates with distinct watermarks," and the fish was "Close ribbed, showing outer lines." The "Cafe noir" was "Turkish, surcharged for local use," etc., etc.

A Good Scheme.

In the last number of the *Philatelic Journal of America* is an article by Guy W. Green which well deserves the careful consideration of the coming convention. In brief the scheme is that the Association should offer cash prizes each year for best articles bearing on our hobby. All articles to be sent in unsigned and to be judged by well known authorities. All contributions to become the property of the Association. We most cordially agree with the writer in his suggestions and shall gladly do what we can to persuade the convention to make a trial for at least one year. Medals might be substituted if it was thought best. During the past year it has been decidedly hard grubbing to find original matter of a suitable character to print in our journal and a lack of interest in it has plainly showed itself when even our officers send communications to other publications and neglect the official organ of the Association of which they are part of the working force. It has been a thankless task for the editor and he would not be sorry to throw up the job if the members so desire it in favor of any one whom the Official Board may select.

New Austrian Coinage.

The new Austro-Hungarian currency will be issued January 1, 1895, the finance ministers of the dual monarchy having settled upon that date for the change. Just think of the lot of new stamps, cards, etc., that the change means.

A Standard Catalogue.

We learn that a movement is on foot to issue a catalogue that will be far in advance of any price catalogue yet published and which will not be the work of any one person or firm, but will be compiled by several philatelists who are experts in their several departments. A committee of prominent dealers will meet and revise the list and prices before it is printed. We understand that the retail price will be 50 cents and that several prominent dealers have already signified their intention of using it with their imprint.

STONE.

Our Vice President.

THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST extends to Mr. W. C. Vanderlip, the genial Vice President of the A. P. A., its congratulations on his election to office in the Consistory of Grand Inspector Generals 33° Ancient and Accepted Rite. The 33° active, the highest degree in Freemasonry, cannot be had upon application by a member of the 32° as in other degrees, but is only conferred upon those who have been "weighed and not found wanting."

It is, in fact, a degree of the highest honor and greatest dignity, and entitles the recipient

to the most propound respect. There can be but a specified number of 33° Active Masons in the United States according to the ancient landmarks and it must therefore be a matter of great gratification to Mr. Vanderlip to be one of the few so highly honored. Those members of the A. P. A. who are Masons cannot but feel proud of Mr. Vanderlip and they will undoubtedly be glad to meet him alone, or in the company of other brothers of the mystic tie at Chicago in August, when all good philatelists will meet and greet each other with a strong grip of good fellowship. And when we return to our respective homes and ruminant over those days, may we all feel that the many virtues of each other are on perpetual record in each individual heart. So mote it be.

Reform.

Do reform movements, that have been agitated as matters of public good and brought to issue, actually bear fruit? The A. P. A. from its inception has been assailed by parasites that ruined the fruit and bid fair to deal death unto the tree itself. Whereupon the cry of "Reform!" has gone up to the skies echoed by the sentiment: "let this year's fruit go by the board and we will all of us unite to save the grand old tree under whose broad beneficent branches we have passed so many happy days. Yes, we will watch, nourish and sustain it with fondest care and solicitude. Never again will we permit the world to point the finger of scorn and derision at us. We will elect only those to office whom we know will attend to each and every duty incumbent upon them." The writer must confess to have participated in such a movement in all sincerity and has performed to the very letter every duty both as a member and as an officer of the A. P. A. Have all his colleagues who pledged such unswerving fidelity to the interests of the association a few short months ago fulfilled their trusts likewise? Do the members of the A. P. A. know as much of the workings of the various departments as in the past? Have the members themselves given the association the proper support? The pages of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST will answer both questions, for they are conspicuous by the absence of reports, contributions and advertising matter. To what can the cause of such a condition of affairs be ascribed? Simply lack of purpose. The majority of the membership of the A. P. A. are only interested in the association just prior to, during and shortly after a convention. Shame on the possessors of such a lamentable amount of enthusiasm!

United States Hoards.

In answer to Mr. Small in *The Philatelic Era*, the writer does not consider him guilty of "either Bellamiysm or pure cussedness," in any degree, but rather guilty of not having grasped the sentiment of our editorial on the advance in the prices of United Stamps. It was not intended to convey the idea that the common varieties were the ones referred to, but rather those of the medium class valued at \$1 to \$5. These were the stamps that the writer had in mind and re-iterates that the "average advanced collector has innumerable duplicates" of this class. Mr. Small could not expect an advanced collector to give such stamps to the younger collector. We fully agree with him in the sentiment that the odds and ends should be generously distributed amongst the younger element and the writer is happy to say that he has always done this, inasmuch as the corner stone of his collection was laid in a similar manner seventeen years ago.

Attention "Big Six".

If the "Big 6" will communicate with the writer some arrangement may be made whereby suitable quarters can be secured at Chicago during the convention. This will enable those congenial spirits to be together to enjoy each others society. The memories of Niagara Falls are undoubtedly still fresh in their minds. An A. P. A. convention is the place for fun.

A Correction.

By a printer's error all the Editorial comments were credited to the writer who in reality is responsible only for the last two. Mr. Stone was the author of the others. The remainder of the Literary Board had no connection in any respect with the remaining notes. We make this statement to dispel any possible doubts in the minds of our readers.

RICE.

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THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

As elsewhere announced, the Convention will occur August 15, 16, and 17, at Vincennes Hall, 3514 Vincennes Ave., Chicago. This hall is easily reached by the Illinois Central R. R., or by the Cottage Grove Ave. cable. As it is an ample hall, nice in its appointments, it is thought that it will prove a pleasant meeting place for many members. Satisfactory rooms and board can be obtained in the immediate vicinity, and the World's Fair is within easy reach by steam or cable. Information concerning accommodations can be obtained by applying to the Committee on Information:

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

JUNE, 1893.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret I announce the death on July 3, 1893, of W. M. Biddle, Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of our Association and The Twin City Philatelic Society. His death will make a gap hard to be filled amongst our Pittsburgh brethren where he was active philatelically and generally beloved.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

- John N. Luff, 515 Taylor st., San Francisco, Cal.
 Carrington C. Bacon, Imboden, Lawrence Co., Arkansas.
 George A. Miller, Chico, Cal.
 John J. Cole, Jr., 4023 Westminster Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
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 480. BEANS, E. B., Fallsington, Pa.
 481. JESSE, MAX E., Box 620, San Antonio, Tex.
 482. STOCKWELL, N. P., Painesville, Ohio.
 483. WITHROW, WALTER A., Earl Park, Indiana.
 484. FENWICK, LAURA A., Washington, D. C.
 485. VOETTER, F. W., 43 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa.
 486. KRAUTH, C. P., 339 44th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 487. MAITRET, MAX, 165 E. 90th st., N. Y. City.
 488. KAUFMAN, GEORGE, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 489. LOVELL, J. MARKLAND, Demerara, B. G.
 490. JACOBS, HEINRICH, Hainernez Villa, Carlotta, Wiesbaden, Germany.
 491. ALDRICH, J. D., 89 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
 492. MILLER, J. C., Coal Valley, Pa.

NEW MEMBERS.

- McDONALD, REV. C. D., Grafton, N. D.
 BROTZE, EDWARD F., 125 W. Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.
 MUTCH, LEANDER H., Houlton, Maine.
 STEIN, S. G., M.D., Muscatine, Ia.
 WILCOX, HORACE W., 77 Hough avenue, Cleveland, O.
 TUCKER, JAMES E., 100 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn.
 BURDEN, W., 5 East 26th street, New York City.
 HAGENSICK, A. C., Elkader, Ia.
 WELSH, J. C., 120 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.
 BEARD, JOE F., Muscatine, Ia.
 ANDREEN, OSCAR, Lexington, Mo.
 McCULLOUGH, WILLIAM J., 124 W. Third street, Davenport, Iowa.
 McClain, J. H., Box 59, Bellaire, Ohio.
 HOWARD, JOHN A., Dahlonega, Ga.
 DUNKHORST, H. F., 1005 7th st., N. W. Washington, D. C.
 DEMLAND, WM. 220 S. Main st., Findlay, O.
 HOWELL, H. D. JR., Middletown, Del.
 COHEN, GEORGE, Box 73 P. O., 18th and Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

All the above will be entitled to Stockholders, numbers as soon as they have qualified by remitting to Secretary amount due on application.

APPLICATIONS.

- SMITH, ARTHUR C., Lexington, Ky.
 References: C. H. Mekeel, George N. Campbell.
 SMITH, FRANK L., Lexington, Ky.
 References: C. H. Mekeel, George N. Campbell.
 LANG, LEWIS M., 513 McMechen St., Baltimore, Md.

References: Walter A. Withrow, Wm. Nicklas, Jr.

- Guarantor; Jerome Lang.
 COE, W. S., 595 Webster Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Reference: E. Doebelin, Geo. W. Rode.
 BENJAMIN, WILLIAM, 12 Sixth St., Fond du Lac, Wis.
 References: George C. McCullough, P. M. Wolsieffer.
 Guarantor: V. L. Benjamin.
 TUTHILL, LUTHER B., South Creek, Beaufort Co. N. C.
 References: Henry Gremmel, Charles. W. Grevning.
 SCHIFF, ALBERT, 462 W. 44th st., New York City.
 References: A. R. Rogers, M. F. Walton.
 Guarantor: Dr. J. O——, 222 Greene st., N. Y. City.
 JACOBSEN ALFRED L., 356½ Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 References: A. R. Rogers, Millard F. Walton.
 Guarantor: H. F. Bogart.
 MAN, ROBERT I., Mankato, Minnesota.
 References: A. R. Rogers, Millard F. Walton.
 Guarantor: R. E. Brown.
 GREUSEL, SYLVESTER C., JR., Lock Box 35, Hastings, Mich.
 References: G. D. Mekeel, I. A. Mekeel.
 Guarantor: *his father*, Sylvester Gruesel.
 GROVE, E. M., 48 st. and A. V. Ry., Allegheny, Pa.
 References: E. Doebelin, C. P. Krauth.
 FEICK, GEORGE, 513 Sheridan ave., Pittsburgh, E. E. Pa.
 References: E. Doebelin, C. W. Kirk.
 FOWLER, HENRY ADES, 29 Shannon st., Toronto, Canada.
 References: W. H. Brouse, Edward Y. Parker.
 Guarantor; Joseph Ades Fowler, C. E.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

June 1 to June 30th.

	STOCK.	DUES
A. L. Johnson.....		\$1 00
R. I. Man.....		1 00
E. B. Beans.....		1 00
Max E. Jesse.....	\$1 00	1 00
S. D. Greusell Jr.....		1 00
Geo Tuck.....		1 00
E. M. Grove.....		1 00
H. Ades Fowler.....		1 00
A. C. Smith.....		1 00
F. L. Smith.....		1 00
L. M. Lang.....		1 00
R. I. Man.....	1 00	08
F. A. Perry.....	1 00	1 00
Wm. S. Coe.....		1 00
Wm. Benjamin.....		1 00
Chas Kress.....	1 00	
N. R. Stockwell.....	1 00	
W. A. Withrow.....	1 00	
Miss Laura A. Ferwick....	1 00	
Thos. W. Voetter.....	1 00	
C. P. Krauth.....	1 00	
Max Maitret.....	1 00	
	10 00	14 08
Expenses, Postage.....		1 98
Remitted to Treasurer.....		24 08

MILLARD F. WALTON.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

The following names have been received from various sources as nominees for the coming election :

FOR DIRECTORS.

President.

John K. Tiffany, of Missouri.
Chas. H. Mekeel, of Missouri.
H. E. Deats, of New Jersey.

Vice-President.

W. C. Vanderlip, of Massachusetts.
Gustave J. Luhn, of South Carolina.
Frank S. Stiles, of Pennsylvania.
C. H. Mekeel, of Missouri.

Secretary.

Millard F. Walton, of Pennsylvania.
William C. Stone, of Massachusetts.
Alvah Davison, of New York.

Treasurer.

N. W. Chandler, of Illinois.
V. Gurdji, of Texas.

International Secretary.

Joseph Rechert, of New Jersey.
Henry Clotz, of New York.
E. Doeblin, of Pennsylvania.
P. M. Wolsieffer, of Illinois.

Trustees.

Joseph Rechert, of New York.
G. B. Calman, of New York.
A. R. Rogers, of New York.
Geo. H. Watson, of New York.
Henry Clotz, of New York.
G. B. Calman, of New York.
Geo. H. Watson, of New York.
J. O. Hobby, of New York.
G. B. Calman, of New York.
P. M. Wolsieffer, of Illinois.
J. H. Huber, of Illinois.
C. D. Reimers, of Illinois.

The following was received by telegram :

President.

H. E. Deats, of New Jersey.

Vice-President.

C. H. Mekeel, of Missouri.

Secretary.

Alvah Davison, of New York.

Treasurer.

V. Gurdji, of Texas.

Int. Secretary.

E. Doeblin, of Pennsylvania.

Trustees

P. M. Wolsieffer, of Illinois.
J. H. Huber, of Illinois.
C. D. Reimers, of Illinois.

New York Committee, by Rogers, July 5th, 1893.

Amendment to Constitution.

I wish to make the following amendment to the A. P. A. Constitution.

That the officers of the A. P. A. be changed every year. I think new life will be what we need.

A. R. ROGERS.

REPORT OF COLLECTING AGENT.

Claims received..... 6
Amount of same..... \$59.15

I have not succeeded in collecting anything on them as yet as some came in so late in June that I have not had time for an answer to my demands. I am making a complaint against one party and will report on its success later on. Some back accounts are promised.

Very truly yours,

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT.
Collecting Agent, A. P. A.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 27th, 1893.

A few contributions have come in which will be noticed in the next number in detail.

I have received five boxes of matter belonging to the Library from the former Librarian which will be unpacked and arranged if possible before the convention.

Very truly,

H. E. DEATS.
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Since our report in the May number of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST we have heard nothing from R. S. Hatcher and Albert N. Spencer, we therefore unanimously agree that these two members be EXPELLED from the American Philatelic Association to take effect at once.

GEORGE H. WATSON,
Secy.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand May 31, 1893.....	\$246 12
B. Neumoegen.....	2 00
N. F. Serbeck.....	25 00
N. W. Chandler.....	5 00
F. S. Parks.....	5 00
Boston Phil. Soc.....	25 00
W. J. Parrish.....	1 00
F. J. Bescher.....	2 50
Jules Oswald.....	1 00
R. M. Miller.....	1 00
C. W. Grevning.....	1 00
Ramsay Peugnet.....	1 00
R. P. Spooner.....	1 00
A. G. Rich.....	1 00
W. L. Richard.....	1 00
N. Dieschbourg.....	1 00
J. C. Miller.....	2 00
Mrs. Emile Vatsble.....	1 00
L. P. Wolsieffer.....	1 00
C. W. Kissinger.....	5 00
Sons of Philatelia—Sundry Amounts.....	1 25
W. G. Young.....	1 00
W. H. Button.....	1 00
E. L. Knostman.....	2 00
Jos. Rechert.....	25 00
I. A. Mekeel.....	25 00
James M. Paine.....	3 00
E. B. Sterling.....	5 00
S. B. Bradt.....	5 00
Chas. P. Geudtner.....	5 00
Dr. A. Dahlberg.....	5 00
Joe F. Beard.....	1 00
S. C. Stein.....	10 00
W. C. Kurzweg.....	1 00
Chicago Phil. Society.....	25 00
B. S. Bingham.....	2 00

P. M. Wolsieffer, 2d Sub.....	5 00
S. B. Hopkins.....	1 00
L. P. Wolsieffer, 2d Sub.....	1 00
A. B. Slater, Jr.....	25 00
Robt. I. Man.....	1 00
The following amounts have been borrowed :	
H. E. Deats.....	\$100 00
Bogert & Durbin Co.....	40 00
Geo. H. Watson.....	40 00
Henry Clotz.....	40 00
Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Limited..	100 00—\$320 00
	—\$798 87

EXPENSES.

June 15, Paid Chas F. Harvey, Chicago, un-	
screwing and screwing up cases and other	
work.....	\$ 10 00
June 16, Paid Henry Honig & Sons, Insur-	
ance Agts., on account on premiums.....	250 00
June 28, Paid A. R. Rogers, thumb tacks....	2 70
June 28, Paid A. R. Rogers, telegrams.....	2 75—\$265 45
Balance on hand 30 June, 1893.....	\$533 42
All of which is on deposit in the Bank of the State of New York City.	
Total subscriptions.....	\$1432 01
Total subscriptions paid in.....	1310 01
Total subscriptions, unpaid.....	122 00
Total loans, money borrowed paid in.....	320 00
Total disbursements.....	1096 59

We have been obliged to borrow money to meet our expenses, our subscriptions not being enough to meet our wants. We again appeal to the members of the A. P. A. for support. We are doing all we can and we want the co-operation of every member. Many have not yet given one cent or even advice, to these we appeal, send us your dollar or more if you can afford it, we need all we can get.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. WATSON,
 Treasurer World's Fair Committee.

A WELCOME TO PHILATELISTS.

At the regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held July 6, by unanimous consent the Secretary was instructed to inform all visiting philatelists, through the columns of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, or by any means at his command, that the room of the Chicago Society, 136 Wabash Ave., adjoining Cobb's Library and the Western Stamp and Coin Co., will be open each day to visitors. There will be here an excellent opportunity for writing, reading and social meeting, and it is hoped that all will feel free to make use of the room. Frequently members of the Chicago Society will be in attendance. It makes no difference what your society is. All are welcome.

C. E. SEVERN, Secretary,
 448 Racine Ave.

COLUMBIAN WATERMARKS.

Editor the American Philatelist :

DEAR SIR :—So far I have been unable to discover in any of the philatelic journals mention made of the fact that there are two separate and distinct watermarks, in the present issue of the Columbian Envelopes, I enclose the two kinds to you. They were cut from the same sized two-cent envelopes.

In the one marked No. 1 (this to my mind was the watermark of the first lot of envelopes issued), the collar of the coat of Columbus has a decided crease or fold, while in No. 2, the collar is entirely straight. The great differences in the faces of the two Columbuses, particularly the mouths, is apparent at first sight.

These two watermarks will complicate things again for the poor, entire envelope collector. I am sir,

Truly yours,
 ROBERT LOCKE, M. D.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF A. P. A.)

Meetings held on the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loeschers Hotel, No. 36 Canal St., Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

President, August Dejonge ; Secretary, F. C. Vehslage.

For information address the Secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to exchange matters address R. F. Albrecht, Box 245, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Communications relating to examination of stamp department, address Henry Clotz, Box 3489, New York City.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 8TH, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 8:20 P. M., with the following members present : Messrs. Aug. Dejonge, Jules Bernichon, R. F. Albrecht, Mrs. Albrecht, Messrs. Oscar Dejonge, Henry Obert, J. W. Scott, Henry Clotz, R. H. Benary, R. S. Lehman, R. R. Bauer, Adolph Lienhardt and F. C. Vehslage. Miss Lehman and Miss Katie Albrecht were present as guests.

The meeting being called for the purpose of welcoming our friend and fellow member, Mr. Bernichon, the President proceeded in a few appropriate words to convey to Mr. B., our pleasure and gratification in having him with us.

Mr. Bernichon replying in French, said the good feeling expressed was fully reciprocated.

The Reception Committee deserve credit for their efforts. The dinner was attended by as many as could be present, and was enjoyed by all. The room was decorated with American and French flags.

Mr. Benary presented the society with a handsome buck for the S. I. P. S. keg, which upon motion was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Clotz presents a new book-case which was very much needed, as the library has increased so rapidly that the old one was rather crowded.

Upon motion Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Benary, a vote of thanks was tendered him for this valuable and appropriate present.

There being no further business the balance of the evening was spent in sociability.

124TH REGULAR MEETING HELD JUNE 16, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 8:10 P. M., with the following members present : Messrs. Aug. Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Mrs. Albrecht, Messrs. Henry Obert, Oscar Dejonge, Dr. G. Odendall, Ad. Lienhardt and F. C. Vehslage. As guests, Mr. M. C. Kullberg and Miss Katie Albrecht.

The minutes of the 123d regular meeting were adopted as read.

The money in the hands of the examination department was upon motion ordered paid to the treasurer for the general fund.

The President appointed to act as a committee, for the examination of stamps for the ensuing year : Messrs. Albrecht Scott and Clotz, and adds as a special expert, Mr. J. Bernichon of Paris.

August Strunz tenders his resignation which upon motion was accepted.

Mr. Bernichon presents his photo. A friend of the society presents a nice lot of counterfeits which were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Gremmel presents Vol. 2 of the *Post Office* bound.

Mr. Scott presents a copy the *De Coppet Auction Catalogue*, bound with prices. Upon motion, Mr. Albrecht seconded by Mr. O. Dejonge, the thanks of the society were tendered the donors of these two valuable presents.

The secretary was instructed to write a congratulatory letter to the Frankford Society, in honor of their fifteenth anniversary.

The President informed the society that our sales superintendent, with his wife and daughter, were about to leave for a two month's trip in Europe. After instructing him to secure as many stamps as possible for the society's albums and as many circuits as possible for the member's selection, he, in the name of the society, wished them a pleasant and prosperous voyage and a safe return.

Mr. Knullberg then exhibited some stamps and postal cards, presenting with his compliments, a few for the society's album.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

F. C. VEHS�AGE,
Secretary.

The next regular meeting, July 21st, 1893.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 1st, 1893.

Editor *American Philatelist*:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

DEAR SIR:—I do not know why my address should have been given as 1012 14th street, N. W. Washington, D. C., in the January official list of A. P. A. members, as I never authorized it and am merely staying in Washington temporarily. Will you please correct the mistake in the Journal under changes of address, as I wish my mail to go to 4023 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. COLE, JR., A. P. A. 626.

REVIEWS.

The illustrated stamp catalogue for 1893, of Seuf Brothers, Leipsic, has been received and exhibits some points of marked excellence. It is just the size to slip easily into the pocket, is easy to handle, because not bulky, and while the type used is rather fine, it is usually clear. Great care has been taken with the details of color-differences, types, perforations, etc. One marked feature is the introduction, in close juxtaposition to the cuts of watermarked stamps, of other cuts which show with great clearness the exact form of the watermark.

The catalogue and price list of Stanley Gibbons, Limited, has appeared in the ninth edition. It must be regarded in the light of an indispensable to any advanced collector. To say that the present edition is more complete and more satisfactory than previous ones is enough to commend it to old friends. Those who have not used it would do well to send for a copy to 391 Strand, London, England.

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President Tiffany announces that the Convention will occur during the week of Aug. 14—19. The hall selected is near the corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-fifth st. and almost adjoining my house, which has been opened for the rental of rooms during the summer. I should be glad to have philatelists make this a headquarters, and shall gladly answer any inquiries. See my advertisement elsewhere.

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COUNTERFEIT POSTAL CARDS.

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Counterfeit postal cards may be of two classes: either such as have been made to defraud the post office or those that have been devised to dupe and rob collectors. We only know of a single example, very recent, of a forgery of the first category; namely, the cards now current in Canada counterfeited in the United States and put in circulation; nevertheless, one would think that the simplicity of the design of these cards would have tempted counterfeiters. But in general, the difficulty of procuring card similar to that used by the governments, the complicated nature of the engraving, the necessity of procuring large presses and above all, the ridiculously small profit to be made by the operation in comparison with the penalties to be incurred in case of discovery of the fraud, have checked those persons more ingenious than scrupulous from engaging in the counterfeiting of postal cards and putting them on sale for public use.

Scruples have been less strong when the object has been to attack collectors; nevertheless the number of cards gotten up with this purpose is still relatively limited, as may be seen by the appended list.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The 1 penny blue postal card has received a fraudulent surcharge, $\frac{1}{2}$ in black.

BADEN.

According to the catalogue of Louis Senf (1890) the card of the issue of 1870 with double hyphen between "KORRESPONDENZ—KARTE" were alone authentic. The cards with a single hyphen between "Correspondenz-Karte," printed on yellowish-brown glazed card, which most of the catalogues consider a variety, were a counterfeit which saw the light at Dresden between 1870 and 1880.

BOLIVIA.

About 1876 an enterprising Dresden fabricant prepared and put on sale fictitious cards which are still found in old collections, the description of which is as follows:

In the upper right corner, stamp coarsely made in imitation of that of the genuine cards, with nine stars, but having the figure of value at each side of the arms, in an oval. Above "TARJETA POSTAL" in large letters, and below in

two lines: "*Nota. Lo que debe escribirse se hara en el-reverso e ira firmado por el remitente,*" then "Sr. D.," followed by four lines for the address.

Broad frame formed of foliage between two double lines, with a small four-leaved flower upon colored ground in the angles.

We know of such a card, 2 centavos, dark carmine upon reddish buff, but we believe that there is also a 5 centavos card of the same type.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

Attempts have been made to give the character of a rarity to the 2 kr. card without the word DOPISNICA. It is nothing but an essay.

BULGARIA.

In the early part of 1888 a Vienna dealer caused to be made cards bearing a stamp with portrait of Prince Ferdinand which were sold as essays. They were however, only products of speculation. They are found in brick-color, rose, gray, blue, yellow, orange, brown, white and greenish blue card, without frame and with red arms, also with frame and with red or black arms.

CANADA.

We have already had occasion to note that all cards with surcharges "Official service," "63rd Rifles," "On H. M. S. only," etc., are due to speculation and have no official character.

If *Mekeel's Weekly* is correct, a counterfeit 1c. blue postal card has recently made its appearance. It seems that these cards were made in the United States by the photogravure process, and that they were sold in the United States to large houses which desired to solicit replies from their Canadian customers, or else that they were made use of by a band of swindlers. One of them was recently sent from Buffalo to Toronto; the bookkeeper of a large house in the latter city, endowed with a keen eye and somewhat of a philatelist, noticed the particular color of this card, a dark blue. Upon examination the postal authorities declared that the card was counterfeit. The detectives were set at work but it was ascertained that the person sending the card did so in good faith and supposed it genuine.

If this news is confirmed it will be the first instance of the counterfeiting of a postal card with the purpose of defrauding the post office.

CEYLON.

The cards of the provisional issue of 1880, 8 cents black upon 2 cents lilac (Naples, Marseilles or Southampton) and 12 cents black upon 2 cents lilac (via Brindisi) have been counterfeited. They may be recognized at once by the absence of the surcharges situated on the left part of the genuine cards. The forger probably did not have before him an entire specimen, hence he contented himself with applying upon the 2 cent cards the part of the surcharge which was shown by the illustrations in the catalogues.

CURACAO.

The authenticity of the two surcharges.

12c. black on 15c. brown, and
7c. on 12c. black on 15c. brown
has never been clearly proved. It is best then, to treat these cards with distrust until further advices.

FRANCE.

We have one counterfeit surcharge to notice: "Valable pour tout Paris," on the 30c. selegram card of February 1, 1884. It is recognized at once by its length, which is only 72 millimeters, whilst that of the official surcharge is 85 millimeters.

HYDERABAD.

It is not demonstrated that the black surcharge of a star and crescent applied to the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna dark brown card of 1890 is not a mere obliteration *de complaisance*.

HELGOLAND.

The postal cards of 1875 bearing stamp with portrait of Victoria, 5 pf. green without frame and 5+5 pf. green with frame, have been counterfeited. The stamp alone is printed from the genuine plate, it having fallen into the hands of speculators after the suppression of the special post office of Heligoland. As to the inscription upon the single card, it is lithographed instead of being typographically printed, and therefore has a less clean-cut appearance, especially with respect to the dotted lines.

There are three counterfeiters of the double card. The first is easily recognized by the error "reserve" instead of "reverse;" in the second this error is corrected, but in both the counterfeiters the lines of the inscription beginning with "The reverse card," etc., are too long (42, 13, 42, and 36 mm. instead of 39, 12, 39 and 32 mm). In the third counterfeit the length of the lines agrees with that of the genuine cards, but the parentheses about the word "ANSWER" are too flat.

Some genuine 5 pf. cards have received a second impression of one, two or three supplementary stamps in carmine or in green. These are of course, merely products of speculation.

All these falsifications coming from the same source, are distinguished by their defective engraving and by their coarse impression.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Of the provisional card, 5 on 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents gray of 1879, the only emission which is unquestionably genuine is that with large figure 5 in greenish

blue (more or less dark) on the middle of the stamp.

The value of the cards with small figure 5 in black surcharge on the old denomination is disputed. They are not falsifications, strictly speaking, but rather surcharges made by certain local postmasters without the authority of the central administration.

As to the cards with red and blue surcharges "5 cent" or "Vijf Cent" in different types, they are the product of the whim of a foreign collector.

JAPAN.

According to an article by M. Max Vorwald in the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*, the two cards, $\frac{1}{2}$ sen brown and 1 sen blue, of the first issue, with red frame, have been the subject of some very fine counterfeits, his description of which we give:

"In the counterfeits the impression of the stamp is much more careful than in the originals. The following differences are the most characteristic; it will be remembered that in the interior rectangle of the stamp are found two branches, the stems of which are crossed. The branch on the left represents a paulownia in blossom. Examining the flowers at the upper extremity of the branch, it will be seen at once that they are bell-shaped and are almost triangular. The flowers of the counterfeit card are in part oval, in part circular, and differ much from the original.

"For the 1 sen blue card, it should also be remarked that the figure 1 indicating the value in the interior cartouche is an Arabic numeral in the original and a roman numeral (I) in the counterfeit. Moreover, all the counterfeits are always observed with the same syllabic character in the hexagon placed at the intersection of the branches; the false $\frac{1}{2}$ sen card has uniformly the sign *i* and the 1 sen card the sign *ni*.

"In the originals, the $\frac{1}{2}$ sen card has for a control mark either that which appears upon the false card, or another sign, *ro*, forming an irregular rectangle, or, lastly, a third, *ha*, formed of two oblique strokes approaching each other at the top. These two latter control marks are not found, consequently on the counterfeits.

"Regarding the 1 sen card, the syllabic character *ni* of the counterfeits is not met with on the true cards; upon the latter there is found only the sign *i* or the sign *ro*.

"The left side of the framework of these two cards furnishes likewise an important criterion. In the counterfeit the wreath does not touch the double vertical line at the points marked by arrows, that is to say, at the three curls which are found immediately below the stamp; in the originals, these wreaths always touch the double line. Finally, it should be remarked that the space reserved for correspondence (at the interior of the card) measures between the two horizontal interior lines, that is, without the ornamental frame which surrounds that space, is always 111 mm. in the false cards, whilst in the genuine it is always at least 134 mm. and even exceeds 140 mm."

We have not had occasion to see the cards which M. Vorwald describes as being counter-

feits, so that we cannot pass upon the question whether it is really a forgery or whether the above described cards do not constitute a variety of the genuine cards, which, it is known, present a certain number of types differing from one another by the design of the stamp and the framework.

Another fraud has been attempted with the ½ sen orange cards and the 1 sen blue of the second issue, which have the frame the same color as the stamp; below this stamp is found an inscription composed of seven characters, which is wanting on the cards, much more common, of

the third issue. The counterfeits have had the idea of printing these seven characters on cards of the third issue, in order to sell them as cards of the second.

The fraud is exposed instantly by the examination of the inscription which is found upon the interior of the stamp. In the true cards of the second issue this inscription reads "*You bin K'itte*," and signifies "postage stamp" (fig 4); in the fraudulent cards it reads "*You bin hakaki*," and signifies "postal card," (fig. 5).

A. SCHOELLER.

(To be Continued.)

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

Figures in parenthesis refer to the volume and page of this paper in which the last previous notice of each country appeared.

Colors in italics indicate the colors of the surcharges.

Unless otherwise stated all envelopes may be considered as on white wove paper.

Pos: cards are to be considered as on buff card unless otherwise listed.

ADHESIVES.

Angola.—(IV 293). New journal stamps are announced for the Portugues colonies by some of our centimental exchanges. They are the same in design for each colony with the exception of the name. The stamp is 2 mm. wide and 23 mm. high with the name of the colony in white letters on a diagonal label extending from the lower left to the upper right corner. In the upper half is "2½" and in the lower half "Reis" and "Portugal." Perforate 12.

2½ reis, brown.

Belgium.—(VII 95). M. Moens says that the parcel stamps are to be issued with inscriptions in French and Flemish and wants to know whether they will also bear the "Ne pas livrer le dimanche" label in both tongues.

Bermuda.—(VII 6). The *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the 2 penny is now issued in brown violet and the 1 shilling in bistre. It will be remembered that these colors were the ones used for the provisional Gibraltar stamps. As the green ½ penny was rather slow in coming to hand after the papers announced it, we prefer to await more definite information. Possibly some one has been erasing the surcharge.

Bolivia.—(VII 95). The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received specimens of the 1 centavos with 9 stars and the 5 centavos with 11, roughly lithographed and states that they were made in La Paz for provisional use.

1 centavo, rose.

5 centavo, light blue.

The same paper states that the 5 centavo revenue stamp has been surcharged "Provisorio 1893" in two lines in red for postal use.

5 centavos, blue, red.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News states that lithographed stamps of the values of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 centavos were ordered from the lithographers pending the receipt of a new set from Europe.

Cape of Good Hope.—(VII 81). The Cape Government have accepted a design for a new postage stamp for the Colony, and the issue will commence as soon as possible. The stamp which is of the same form and shape as the existing stamps, was designed by Mr. Mountford, and is exceedingly artistic, tasteful and appropriate. The centre is occupied by the figure of Hope standing erect, the right hand resting upon an anchor. In the background behind the figure is Table Bay, and showing Table Mountain, the Lion, and the Devil's Peak. The base, consisting of a scroll, furnishes space for denoting the value of the stamp, and running along the top and down both sides, assuming the form of a horse shoe, typifying good luck, is a further scroll, bearing the words, "Cape of Good Hope." The denomination of the stamp in figures is shown in both the top corners. Altogether the stamp will possess considerable artistic merit, and Mr. Merriman, with whom the choice rested, has given the colony a stamp of which it might well be proud. Philatelists anxious to obtain early issues will be compelled to exercise some patience. There is but one specimen in the country, but we understand that there will be no further issue from the treasury, and the new stamp will come into use immediately, a supply has been struck.—*Johannesburg Star, May 10th.*

Cape Verde.—(VI 56). This colony has also been supplied with a journal stamp of the same design as that listed under Angola.

2½ reis, brown.

China.—(IV 123). From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following item which appears in the *Standard*.

"The Imperial Government has just approved a scheme drawn up by Sir Robert Hart for the reform of the postal system in China. Under this plan the native organization will entirely disappear and will be replaced by an Imperial Post-office with branches through the country under

the management of qualified foreigners. When the reform has been completed and brought into full working order, China will apply to be admitted into the Postal Union."

Ecuador.—(VII 95). The *Revue Philatelique* has seen the 1 sucre revenue stamp postally used.
1 sucre, red.

German, East Africa.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the German stamps are to be surcharged with new values as below.

- 2 pesa on 3 pfennig.
- 3 pesa on 5 pfennig.
- 5 pesa on 10 pfennig.
- 10 pesa on 20 pfennig.
- 25 pesa on 50 pfennig.

Guinea.—(VI 203). A stamp for journals has been issued which is similar to that for Angola.

2½ reis, brown.

Hawaii.—(VII 96). From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following list of the quantities surcharged of each value.

	Sheets.	Stamps.
1c., green,	8,750	437,500
1c., blue,	500	25,000
1c., purple,	250	12,500
2c., violet,	17,500	875,000
2c., pink,	3,250	162,500
2c., vermilion,	125	6,250
2c., brown,	250	12,500
5c., light blue	7,750	387,500
5c., dark blue,	250	12,500
10c., chocolate,	2,000	100,000
10c., vermilion,	250	12,500
10c., black,	750	37,500
12c., black,	1,310	65,500
12c., puce,	75	3,750
15c., chocolate,	300	15,000
18c., red,	1,000	50,000
6c., green,	500	25,000
25c., purple,	300	15,000
50c., red,	440	22,000
\$1, vermilion,	730	36,500
	46,280	2,314,000

Macao.—(VII 50). And still they come! The latest surcharge is on the 10 reis, and consists of the word "Jornaes" in small heavy capitals across the middle, "2½" in the upper center, and blocks over the old numerals. It is reported that 180,000 of these stamps were printed and that the Governor kept 50,000, the Postmaster General 20,000, the Colonial Physician 34,000, etc.

2½ reis on 10r., green, black.

A permanent stamp for journals is reported of the same design as those for Angola,

2½ reis, brown.

Mersina.—It is reported that a set similar to those for Cavalle, Dedlagh and Port Lagos has been issued for this place which is located in Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. Whether the same values have been issued or not we are unable to state at the present time.

Mexico.—(VII 50). The official stamp is now printed in green but the remaining supply of the current color will be used up before the new stamps are issued.

Official stamp, green.

Mozambique.—(VII 67). A journal stamp of the new type is reported.
2½ reis, brown.

Natal.—(V 127). L. H. J. Walker writes us that there is some talk of a new issue of stamps for that colony.

New Caledonia.—(VII 67). From the *Revue Philatelique* we learn of the issue of a 5 cent stamp formed by surcharging the 20 cent in a similar manner to the 5 on 75 listed a short time since. The decree was dated February 17th.
5 on 20 cent, red on green, black.

Nowanuggur.—(III 104). New stamps are in use here. They are a decided improvement over the previous issues and are evidently not of native manufacture. In the central oval are the arms of the state with inscriptions above and below in curved labels in Devanagari letters. At the bottom in a straight label is the value, also in native characters. Perforate 12.

1 docra, black.

This stamp was issued in May and stamps of 2 and 3 docras are also expected. The docra is about equal to half a cent, six of them being equivalent to an English penny.

Pahang.—(VI 7). The 5 cent stamp of the tiger type has only just been issued, the *London Philatelist* states.

Portuguese India.—A journal stamp similar to the one for Angola is reported.

2½ reis, brown.

St. Thomas and Prince.—(VII 27). A journal stamp of the new type is also announced for this dual colony.

2½ reis, brown.

Shanghai.—(VII 96). Under date of June 2nd, Mr. Henry Sylva writes us that the following surcharges had been issued since his last letter,

½c. on 5 cent, rose, blue.

½c. on 5 cent, red, blue.

1c. on 2 cent, brown, blue.

Each of the above surcharges are on vertical halves of the original stamps perforated through the center.

Two of the new series are in use and the rest are expected in November. The familiar dragon



has disappeared and in his place we find the arms of the municipality which are formed by

uniting the flags of the treaty powers on three shields arranged in a sort of triune shape with the motto "Omnia juncta in uno" around it. Above in a curved label is "Shanghai" and below "Municipality" numerals and Chinese inscriptions at sides, "Local Post" at top, value at bottom, post horns and winged wheels in corners. Perforate 14, watermark as last issue.

½ cent, orange and black.

1 cent, brown and black.

South African Republic.—(VII 52). The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received a new provisional. This time the 2 penny has been surcharged "Halve Penny" in two lines with a bar above and below as in the previous surcharges.

½ penny on 2 p., olive, red.

The *Monthly Journal* states that of the recently listed surcharges there were 780,000 of the 1p. on 6p. and that they were on sale from January 7 to April 15. Our correspondent informed us that the number issued was 180,000. There is a mistake somewhere. Of the 2½p. on 1 shilling there were 150,000 issued.

New stamps with the head of President Paul Kruger are said to be contemplated.

South Australia.—(VII 9). We annex a cutting from the Adelaide *Evening Journal* of April 23, relative to the new stamps.

"The Post-master General has received the proofs of the new 2½d. and 5d. stamps, and the 2d. post card. The selected designs which were chosen some time ago from numerous competitors were sent to a London firm who made the dies. Mr. Todd has not received the dies yet, but the proofs give an idea of what the stamps will be like. There are eight proofs of each stamp and of the post card, each proof being of a different color.

Mr. Todd has yet to select the color, and he has not an easy task, as all the colors are good—in fact, they are prettier than any South Australian stamps now in use. The ink used is of a very high quality, and the comparison with the old stamps is most marked. The 2½d. stamp and the 5d. stamp were designed by Mr. Tannenberg, of Melbourne; while the design for the post card is a combination of the efforts of Messrs. Henzenroeder and Emes, of this city. The 2½d. stamp bears the Queen's head on one half and a kangaroo on the other; while on the 5d. stamp are combined the Queen's head, the Australian coat of arms, the Southern cross and ferns. The stamp on the post card contains the Queen's head, a large steamer, and a light house, while on the top is a pretty scroll. The stamps will very soon be ready for the use of the public. An improvement has also been made in the stamps at present to use in the colony, the perforation being done in holes which are not so large as formerly. The new perforating machine is the joint invention of the printer of stamps, Mr. J. B. Cooke, and Mr. J. G. Nash, engineer, of Adelaide, who has made the new machine.

Timor.—(VII 27). The new journal stamp is of the same design as that for Angola and the rest of the colonies.

2½ reis, brown.

United States of America.—(VII 68). E. R. Ackerman writes us that he has the 30 cent postage due stamp in bright claret, and also the 2 cent 1890 on red surfaced paper.

A. Greenbaum calls attention in *Filatelic Facts and Falacies* to the discovery of a re-engraved die of the 30 cent 1872 issue. "It may be distinguished at a glance from the first die by the heavy shading under the scroll containing the words 'thirty cents.' Another difference more striking still is that the lined background above the head is of crossed lines, instead of ruled parallel lines as in the first. In fact all the lines of the die are cleaner cut and more strongly brought out."

Unpaid. 30 cent, claret.

1890 issue. 2 cent, red on red surfaced paper.

1872 type. 30 cents, black, re-engraved.

Venezuela.—(VII 68). A Columbian stamp similar in shape and design to our own has been issued here. At the top is "1492 Correos de Venezuela 1892" with the value "Veinticinco Centimos" and the numerals below it as in our own set. The picture is that of the discovery of the main land ("Descubrimiento de la Costa



Firme.") The stamp is the work of the American Bank Note Co. We take the above news from the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

25 centimes, lilac, mauve.

The new series is now in use and in a general way resemble somewhat the previous issue. The set for Postal Union use is inscribed "Correos" above and "Centimos" or "Bolivar" below with numerals at the sides and in the lower corners. Perforate 12.

5 centimos, yellow, brown.

10 centimos, blue.

25 centimos, carmine.

50 centimos, brown.

1 bolivar, grey.

The series for inland postage and revenue use differs somewhat from the above in that it is inscribed "Instruccion" instead of "Escuelas" as in the previous sets and the numerals are only at the sides. The stamp has a sort of unfinished look on account of the corners not being filled out above and below the curved labels.

5 centimos, grey.

10 centimos, green.

25 centimos, blue.

50 centimos, yellow.

1 bolivar, brown.

3 bolivars, red.

10 bolivars, violet.

20 bolivars, pale brown.

25 bolivars, carmine.

Ceylon.—(VII 83). The District envelope exists with the surcharge in black as well as in blue.

2 cents on 5c., ultramarine, *black*.

The new 10 cent registration envelope has appeared and is of the same type as that which it replaces.

10 cents, *rose*.

We take the above from *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* which does not give the size.

Great Britain.—(VII 96). Two more of the registration envelopes have appeared with "Fee Paid" and the L50 insurance regulations.

2 pence, blue, 200x127 mm. (H).

2 pence, blue, 292x158 mm. (K)

Also K with "Fee Paid" but with the back plain. This size has not yet been seen with "Fee Paid" and the L5 to L10 regulations. So says the *Monthly Journal*. Envelopes of a new form with the stamp on the address side are soon to be issued it is stated.

Tasmania.—(VII 54). The *Philatelic Record* chronicles a new compound value which we have not listed.

1x1 penny, *green*.

United States of America.—(VII 83). We advise our readers to study carefully their Columbian watermarks for there are at least two varieties. The figures vary considerably and the collar of Columbus's coat differs considerably.

WRAPPERS.

Monaco.—(V 110). The newsbands are now printed without the dividing lines.

Saint Vincent. Two newsbands of the usual colonial type are reported by one of the German papers. Size 125x300 mm.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, *green*.

1 penny, *carmine*.

POST CARDS.

Bavaria.—(VII 97). With vertical wavy lines the following has been seen.

5x5 pfennig, *green*, 93.

Brazil, United States of.—(VII 28). An 80x80 reis card has been issued according to the *Postal Card*. The design is quite similar to the single card we understand. Size 136x86 mm.

80x80 reis, *carmine and blue*.

British Guiana.—(VII 55). There is a new single card of the value of 2 cents which takes the place of the 3 cent card. The design is the same.

2 cents, *carmine*.

Cape of Good Hope.—(VI 182). A reply card for inland use has been issued.

$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, *green on white*.

Germany.—(VII 97). A few more dates, *tc.*, to add to the list given in our last number.

5 pfennig, *green*.

593, a, d, g, i, h, k.

693, a, b, d, e, f, g, h, i, m.

5x5 pfennig, *green*.

393, k.

493, m, i.

593, h.

10 pfennig, *rose*.

493, g, h.

593, b.

Italy.—(VII 83). Some of the cards have appeared with the date 93 which is in rather larger type than in former years.

10 centesimi, *red brown on white*, 93.

$7\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ centesimi, *carmine on rose*, 93.

Lagos.—(VII 69). The *Monthly Journal* has received the $1\frac{1}{2}$ p. surcharged with "1d." the figure being quite large and the letter a small italic.

1 penny on $1\frac{1}{2}$ p., *brown. black*.

Mashonaland.—(VII 55) Mr. Watson has received a full set of the cards for this country. They consist of the Cape of Good Hope cards with "Mashonaland" surcharged in the upper center in black

1 penny *brown*.

1x1 penny *brown*.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ penny, *brown and blue and vermillion*.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, *brown and blue and vermillion*.

2 penny, *gray, green, blue and vermillion*.

2x2 penny, *brown and black*.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ penny, *gray, green and black*.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny *brown, black, blue and vermillion*.

The $1\frac{1}{2}$ penny is the 1 penny card with a $\frac{1}{2}$ penny adhesive attached and the $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ p is formed in the same way. The 2p. is formed by affixing a $\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ penny Cape card and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ by adding a 1 penny stamp to the same. The 2x2p is the 1 p with a 1 penny stamp added on each half and the double $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny has both a $\frac{1}{2}$ and a 1 penny stamp affixed to the 1x1 penny.

Mexico.—(VII 97) The *Postal Card* has received a 3 cent card which is a companion to the 2 cent issued in 1891.

3 centavos, *carmine and green on white*.

Mr. Watson has also received a new design of card with small eagle on two branches in upper center, "Servicio Postal Mexicano" in curved line below, "Tarjeta Postal—Carte Postale" in straight line below. Frame of thick outer and thin inner lines,

2 centavos, *carmine and green on white*.

Roumania.—(VII 30). The post cards are now cut instead of being perforated.

5 bani, *black on rose*; 167x97 mm.

10 bani, *red on orange buff*, 161x101 mm.

A new postal card similar in design to the current issue was put in use recently for a short time. "Carta Postala" is in somewhat smaller type than in the present cards.

5 bani, *green on grey*.

Shanghai.—(IV, 213). A provisional card similar to the "Subscribers card" of 1873 has been issued. The words "Issued to subscribers only" are erased with a red line having "One cent" at each end of it.

1 cent, *brown on buff*.

The *Postal Card* has received two new cards which will replace the above. "Shanghai Municipality" in upper center curved over a circle containing the arms. "Local" at left, "Post" at right. Chinese inscription below. Numeral in corners.

- 1 cent, brown on white: 138x07 mm.
2 cent, violet on white: 138x97 mm.

Surinam.—(VII. 84). There is a reply card of the value of 2½ cents.

- 2½x2½ cents, carmine on rose.

Switzerland.—(VII 69). Jubilee cards were issued in connection with the Stamp exposition at Zurich June 25—July 2. We are unable to give a description at present.

Turks Islands.—(VII 183.) The permanent cards are now in use.

- 1 penny, carmine.
1x1 penny, carmine.

United States of America.—(VII 69). From the daily press we learn that the postal cards are to be "reformed" as well as the pension list. Only one size of card is to be issued, 3½x5½ inches, about half way between the present medium and large sizes. This is the size generally adopted among the Postal Union countries.

We hope Postmaster General Bissell will give us something in the way of a design that will do us more credit than those which we have had so far.

LETTER CARDS.

Argentine.—(VII 69). The 3 cent card has a white interior.

Victoria.—(VII 30). The perforations on the current card now extend to the top and sides instead of being curved at the corners.

- 1 penny, lake on grey.

TELEGRAPHS.

Ecuador.—(VII 69) There is another value to add to those already listed.

- 2 centavos, moss green; *black*.

A provisional 10 cent stamp was formed by surcharging the 10 cent postage stamp with "Telegrafos" across the top in black.

- 10 centavos, green: *black*.

The *Revue Philatelique* describes a stamp which represents a telegraph operator sending a despatch from among the mountains. "Diez" at top, "Centavos" at bottom, "Telegraphos" (?) at left, "Ecuador" at right, numerals in corners.

- 10 centavos, orange.

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Contents of papers received during the month of July. In order to receive notice in this department, one copy must be sent to Springfield, Mass., and one to Chicago, Ill.

*With portrait.

American Journal of Philately, (VI, 6; June):

- Revenue Stamp Catalogue (California, Louisiana, Nevada).
Stamps of Victoria.
De Coppet sale.
Postal Card Catalogue. (Venezuela—Wurtemberg).

Canadian Philatelist, (II, 22; June):

- Chats on Counterfeits.
Philatelic Sub-Studies. (Minor Definitions).
New Quebec Law Stamps.
New Post Office Rules.
Home Rule and Philately.
New Cape Colony Stamps.

Collector, (III, 9, 10; June, July):

- *Frank S. George.
An Ideal Stamp Paper.
The Old Old Story.
My Specialty.
Philatelia's Factions.
Philately in our Newspapers.
Postage Stamp Collecting.
Side Talks With Young Collectors.

Detroit Philatelist, (II, 3; June):

- Ellsworth Philatelic Club.
Columbian Errors.
Columbian Stamp Pictures in Washington.
Political Side of Philately.
How to Detect Forgeries. (Greece, St. Vin-

cent, Queensland, Barbadoes, Ceylon, Transvaal).

Dominion Philatelist, (V, 54; June):

- Dickson's Case.
More About Coombs.

Eastern Philatelist, (XI, 64; June):

- Philatelic Memories.
Revenue Stamps Postally Used.
Ages of Philatelists.
Some Varieties. (U. S.)

Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, (I, 9; June):

- "Morituri te Salutant." (De Coppet Sale).
Hawaii's New Stamps.
Re-Engraved Die of the 30-cent, 1872.
Reprints. (Natal, New South Wales, Oldenburg).

Hoosier Stamp, (I, 11, June):

- Making Sunday More Sacred.

Metropolitan Philatelist, (IV, 3; June):

- Stamps of Peru.
Facetiae.
Britton Sale.
De Coppet Sale.

Philatelic Era, (VI, 9, 10; May, June):

- U. S. Centennial Reprints.
Stamps and Stamp Collecting.
Philatelic Literary Review, (9 pages).
Foreign Philatelic Societies.

- Stamps and Stamp Collecting.
Professional Writer in Philately.
Postmarks.
U. S. Official Seal.
Philatelic Literary Review, (10 pages).
Philatelic Monthly, (XIX, 7; July):
Ecuador Envelopes.
Leeward Island Reminders.
Grill vs. Embossing.
Brock Collection.
- Philatelic Journal of America*, (IX, 102; June).
Philately at the World's Fair.
A. P. A.
A Standard Catalogue.
Mexican Reprint.
*Prominent Stamp Collectors. (R. Wuesthoff,
W. J. Badcock, R. Hollick, E. D. Bacon, L.
Abbe Poncin).
Stamps of Victoria.
Prince Edward Island Stamps.
Six Cent Due Envelope.
De Coppet Sale.
U. S. Postmaster's Hand Stamps.
New A. P. A. Undertaking.
- Philatelic Journal of America*, (X, 103; July):
*N. W. Chandler.
*Prominent Stamp Collectors. A. B. Slater,
J. D. Rice, E. W. Heusinger, C. A. Caver-
sazzi, F. Van Riet, C. Roussin, R. Hollaar,
G. T. Elena de Villafarald, T. M. Wears, W.
C. Stone.
Stamps of the Province of Corrientes.
Grill vs. Embossing.
A Stamp Fraud. (Anchor Stamp Co).
Postage Due Envelopes.
Circular Letter to the A. P. A.
Bolivia Newspaper Stamps.—Costa Rica—
United States—Mexico
The Stamps of Switzerland.
Official Reports of the A. P. A.
Stamps of St. Helena.
- Philatelist*, (I, 3; June):
*Wm. Brown.
Stamps of Prince Edward Island.
Tale of the Missionary Stamps. (With Portrait
of C. E. Jenney).
Portrait of C. E. Severn.
- Postal Card*, (V, 109; July):
Columbian Postal Cards.
Bulgaria, Transvaal.
Hawaii.
Specialism—Postal Cards.
Roumania.
Price List of British Colonial Cards.
Shanghai, Barbados, Brazil, Surinam.
- Post Office*, (III, 27; June):
Arrangement of a U. S. Collection.
The Fair from a Collector's Standpoint,
The Philatelic Society as It Is.
- Quaker City Philatelist*, (VIII, 90; June):
Is it Wise to Collect Shades?
Stamps at Auction.
Friction Among Philatelists.
- Fiscal Philatelist*, (I, 7; June):
Embossed Deed Stamps of Great Britain.
- Surcharged Stamps of Griqualand.
Persia and its Revenues.
Fiscal Catalogue—Canada.
- London Philatelist*, (II, 18; June):
Impression from 12 cent P. E. I. Plate.
Philatelic Traveller's Notes.
Shanghai Local Post.
Advertising Envelopes—Malay Peninsular
Stamps—"Not to be Delivered on Sunday"
—Postal Abortion from New Zealand—Can-
ada and Newfoundland—Irish Postage
Stamp—Uganda—Saint Vincent—India and
Ceylon—Post Office Reforms—Swaziland
Stamps—Duke of York—Split Stamps of N,
B. and N. S.
- Monthly Journal*, (III, 36; June):
Stamps of Shanghai.
Bolivia Swindle.
Stamps and Stamp Collecting.
Sierra Leone—Philately in New Zealand.
Shanghai Post.
Watermarks.
- Philatelic Chronicle*, (II, 9; June):
Reprinted Stamps, (Great Britain, Hamburg).
Group Collecting (Newfoundland).
Emblem Series of Victoria.
- Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, (III, 30; June).
Adhesives of Baden.
New Cape Colony Stamps.
Belgian Sabbatarian Stamp.
Philatelic Gains of 1892.
Philatelic Review of Reviews, (7 pages).
- Philatelic Record*, (XV, 174; June):
Postage Stamps of Bavaria.
Postage Stamps of Victoria.
Archer's Perforating Machine.
Argentine—Hawaii—Labuan—South Australia
—Straits Settlements.
Victoria 2p. Queen on Throne.
- Stamp Collector*, (III, 5; May):
Reply Letter Cards.
London Stamp Club Scheme.
One of Ferrary's Gems.
New Stamps for the Cape.
- Stamp Collector's Monthly*, (IV, 39; June):
Comedy of Errors (France, Cape of Good Hope,
Prussia, Norway, Russia, Tasmania, Colum-
bia, Egypt, Great Britain, Heligoland,
Lubeck).
Comparison of prices. 1863-1893.
- Stamp News*, (IX, 85; June):
Reminiscences.
Stamps of Saint Helena.
How Our Postage Stamps are Made.
Irish Postage Stamps.
- Stamp News*, (IX, 86; July):
*H. R. H., the Duke of York.
France, 1876.
London Philatelic Exchange.
Official decrees—Belgium, Bolivia.
Queries.—South Australia, Great Britain.
- Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, (VI, 10; May):
Nawanagar.
Columbian Stamp Joke.

- London Society's Exhibition of India and Ceylon.
Stamps of Corea.
Stamps of Queensland.
- Philatelistischer Borsen-Courier*, (VIII, 11; June 10):
- Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*, (VI, 11; June 1):
Envelopes of Saxony.
Reprints. Gaboon, Jhind, Luxemburg, Mexico, Nowannugger, New South Wales, Portuguese, Indies, Sardinia, Sirmoor.
- Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*, (XX, 10, 11; May 20, June 3):
The Postally Used Fiscals of Victoria.
Adventure in a Railway Mail Car.
The Inventor of the Letter Card.
The Magic Lantern Stamp.
Stamps of Suaheli.
International Exhibition of Stamps at Zurich.
- L'Annunzio Filatelico Italiano*, (I, 5; April-May):
Stamps of the Papal States.
Prepare for Our Exhibition!
Forgeries. Chili, Newfoundland, Sicily.
Postal Service in China.
- L'Annunzio Filatelico Italiano*, (I, 6-7; June-July):
Stamps of the Papal States.
Some necessary reforms needed in the Current Italian Stamps.
- Der Briefmarken Sammler*, (III, 10; July):
My First Collection.
International Postage Stamp Exhibition at Zurich.
- Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*; (XX, 12-13; June 17, July 1):
Postally Used Revenue Stamps of Victoria.
Columbus Stamps.
Forgeries. Luxemburg.
Unclaimed Mail Matter in Berlin.
Mail Delivery for Fifty Years.
The designs of the Turkish Stamps
- Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*, (VI, 12, 13; June 15, July 1):
The Fifth German Stamp Convention.
Stamp Exhibition in Utrecht.
The Saxon Envelopes.
The Baden Land Post and its Stamps.
Supplement of reprints. (Bavaria.)
Postal History.
- Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde*, (IX, 106; June):
Portugal and Colonies. (Angola.)
Suriname.
Forgeries. Turkey, Bavaria, Brazil, Brunswick, Ceylon, France, Great Britain Hanover, Mexico, Panama, Parma, Hawaii, Spain, Suaheli, United States of America.
- Der Philatelist*, (XIV, 183; June):
Stamp Collecting in its Early Stages.
Turkish Postage and Unpaid Stamps.
International Stamp Exhibition in Zurich.
Stamps of Mauritius.
Business of the International Office of the Postal Union for 1892.
- Forgeries. Constantinople, Monaco Card. Eritrea.
- L'Annonce Timbrologique*, (IV, 40; June):
Belgian Sunday Stamp.
Lettered Stamps of Victoria.
Swiss Commemorative Post Card.
- Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste*, (No. 152; June):
French Postage Stamps.
Gibraltar—Sweden—Belgian Sunday Stamps—Indian Letter Cards.
- L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, (VII, 11, 12; June 15, 30):
Stamps of the French Colonies. Establishments in Oceania.
Collections of the Future.
Stamps of the French Colonies. Guadeloupe.
What we do not see on stamps.
- Gazette Timbrologique*, (II, 21; June):
The Future French Postage Stamps.
Reprints. (Liberia, Lombardy-Venetia, Lubeck, Madeira, Mauritius, Mexico, Natal, Nossi, Be, New Brunswick, New Caledonia, Nova Scotia).
For a stamp of Senegal.
Adhuc Sub Judice Lis Est.
- Revue Philatelique*, (IV, 37; May):
Stamps of Bolivia??
- Le Timbre*, (V, 55; May):
Questionable Alsace Stamps.
The 4 Reales 1865 of Ecuador.
- Le Timbre*, (V, 56; June):
Provisional North German Envelopes.
Stamps of Mecklenburg Schwerin.
Imitations of the 1859 Luxemburg.
Stamps of Bolivia?
Imitations. (Bavaria, Brazil, Ceylon, France, Great Britain, Hanover, Mexico, Panama, Parma, Hawaii, Turkey.
- Le Timbre Fiscal*, (XX, 227, July):
Stamps of Schaumburg Lippe.
Stamps of Guerrero.
- Le Timbre Poste*, (XXX, 367; July):
The Dominical Stamp.
Provisional Envelopes of the North German Confederation.
Erronious dates of issue. Argentine.
Latest Envelopes of the United States of America.
- The following papers have also been received but are not included in the above index as their contents are for the most part made up of notes and correspondence.
- American Philatist and Collector*, (II, 23; July):
Long Island Philatelist (II, 4; June):
Weekly Philatelist, (I, 32, 33, 34, 35; June 21, 28, July 5, 12):
Philatelic Tribune, (XVI, 93, 94; June, July):
Philatelistischer Borsen Courier, (VIII, June 25, July 10):
L'Union des Timbrophiles, (No. 75; June):
Union, (I, 1; July):

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

An Improvement.

We note a very marked change for the better in *The Philatelic Journal of America* with the beginning of Vol. X. It now looks what it is: A prosperous magazine of a very handsome appearance and a credit to the publishers. In an editorial note we are informed that henceforth the *Journal* will wear its new dress. Our congratulations to the Mekeel Co.

Ourselves.

With this number expires the contract of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., to publish *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST* for the Association at the rate of 50 cents per subscriber. According to a statement made Mr. C. H. Mekeel he has lost nearly \$1,100 by the contract and it is highly improbable that it will be renewed on the same terms. The writer who favored and advocated the discontinuance of *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST* at the Niagara Fall's Convention again announces that he has entered the lists to do battle for the abolishment of the official organ in its present form. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated to the minds of many of our most prominent members that the A. P. A. would be greatly benefitted by the change inasmuch as it would enable the Association to reduce the dues and greatly increase the membership. We hope to see the matter fully and satisfactorily discussed at the Convention.

Our English Visitors.

We are informed by Mr. H. E. Deats that the dinner given by the Philatelic Society, New York, at Delmonico's on July 24th. to the visiting English Philatelists, Messrs. Castle, Gonin and Willetts, proved a decided success both socially and gastronomically. The affair was presided over by Mr. De Coppet, the President of the Society, who also acted in the capacity of toastmaster. Each one present was called upon for remarks which were made and received in the greatest good humor. The receptions accorded our English friends by the various philatelic societies have undoubtedly left a lasting impression

on their memories and convinced them that American philatelists are the most hospitable in the world. These receptions are conducive of an immense amount of good fellowship and causes one to feel that a philatelist can find "in every clime a friend and in every land a home."

Sons of Philatelia.

The S. of P. Convention will be held immediately after that of the A. P. A., and possibly in the same hall. The Sons appear to be very much exercised over the contest for the presidency. We fear that Mr. Kissinger's friends are permitting their love for the cause to overcome their judgment and are indulging in personalities that in after years will cause them to regret with bitterness their present boyish conduct. There is not a vote to be gained by these vicious attacks upon Dr. Russell's supporters, but we are satisfied that many have been lost especially among the older members who do not relish politics of this nature. This class of electioneering has been successfully eliminated from practical politics and philatelists should never lower themselves to the level of blackguardism. A cool head will win in the end.

RICE.

Members Who Are Going.

Max Penndorf writes us that he will attend the convention and from the *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* we learn that no less than seven collectors from San Antonio, Texas, expect to be in attendance. Ralph W. Ashcroft called on us recently and said that he hoped to be there if his business would permit it. We are sorry to see that I. A. Mekeel will be abroad for we wanted to take him to ride in an elevator to repay him for the one he lost at Niagara. He seemed to feel so badly about it.

The Next Convention.

Where will the next convention be held? No one has spoken so far and therefore we suggest either Boston or Philadelphia. The largest meeting that we have yet had was at the Boston convention of five years ago and there are more

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members there to-day than there were at that time. Staten Islanders have probably not yet forgotten their pilgrimage to Roxbury. Philadelphia has never yet had the convention and should she manifest a desire to have the meeting held there we have no doubt it would be so voted.

A Collector's Tools.

Every trade has its special implements and as our stamp collections grow we find that certain accessories are needed to render aid in the locating and mounting of our specimens. Magnifying glasses are the first thing that a philatelist should provide himself with and then a good perforation gauge and millimeter measure. A leading French dealer has for several years had in stock what we might call a philatelic tool chest containing the above with some other articles useful in preparing our stamps for the album but we doubt whether it has had any sale this side of the water. The latest thing in the way of aids is a set of rubber stamps prepared by Hilckes, Kirkpatrick & Co., 64 Cheapside, London, for marking the various watermarks, perforations and papers. From the circular which we have received we should think that they were very handy things and should find a place in the work box of all collectors.

The Dutch Numerals.

From Johan K. Koning of Amsterdam we have received the following additional information concerning the Dutch numerals:

"20 is twintig, 40 is veertig, 80 is tachtig, and 100 is honderd: $\frac{1}{4}$ is eenkwart, $\frac{1}{2}$ is eenvijfde, etc. Under 100 we write een en dertig (31), twee en dertig (32), and above 100, honderd een (101), honderd twee en zestig (162). Also the units before the tens and the hundreds also before the units and the numbers over 199 the units before the new hundred."

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Koning for the above facts and wish we had more members who took as much interest in the success of the paper as he does. The remainder of the Manual will probably appear later in the year but the translation has been unavoidably delayed.

Counterfeits in Auction Sales.

One of our members recently sent us a couple of stamps which he secured at an auction sale held last May under the auspices of one of our national societies, which upon inspection turned out to be rank counterfeits. The first was described as "Antigua $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow, wove," not mentioned in catalogue. The other was the 1 penny Great Britain with ornaments in upper corners surcharged CYPRUS. While it might be pleaded that they were overlooked if they had been in a large lot the fact that each was catalogued by itself and attention called to the fact that they were uncatalogued varieties shows that either the cataloguer was incompetent or that there was an intention to deceive. We do not believe that the latter was the case, however, and are of the opinion that the person who catalogued the stamps is not qualified for his duties. Great care should be exercised in preparing a catalogue and all doubtful stamps should be submitted to experts before being offered. The very looks of the Antigua should have been against it. It was not as good an impression as the illustrations in our catalogues and the fact of its being on the coarse paper that it was, should have called attention to it at once. We trust that the proper officers of the society will see to it that a proper oversight is exercised at all future auctions.

A Model Annual Report.

The Alamo City Philatelic Society of San Antonio, Texas, have just issued a publication which should have many imitations. It contains a list of the officers since the organization, the present officers and committees, the list of founders, a chronological list of the members, lists of the honorary, active and corresponding members, geographical distribution of members, constitution, etc., of the society, library regulations, sales and exchange regulations and abstracts of the proceedings of the meetings from April 1891, to May 1893. Portraits of the officers adorn the book and there are a few pages of "ads" in the back. On the cover is a picture of the Alamo.

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Guarantor : H. H. Hinkle.

I present the following resignations which have been received by me and will be accepted 30 days hence if no objections are received.

21. George T. Rockwell.
325. C. F. Plesse.
315. Victor H. Huberich,

During the Convention my headquarters will be at 2117 Indiana Ave., where I will be pleased to see my friends.

MILLARD F. WALTON.
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 31, 1893.

The following accessions have been received since my last report :

- 4, Senf's Postage Stamp Album containing a large collection of Counterfeit Foreign Stamps, from Mr. R. C. H. Brock.
- 5, A box full of counterfeits and philatelic curiosities, from Mr. R. C. H. Brock.
- 6, 14th Edition of Dr. Viner's Catalogue of 1871, and also some other papers and pamphlets, from Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer.
- 7, File of Vol. 3, of the Eagle Philatelist, from Mr. C. D. Riemers.
- 8, Photograph of Mr. A. E. Glasewald, from Mr. C. Witt.
- 9, Lot of counterfeit stamps from the Bogert & Durbin Co., Philadelphia.
- 10, Lot of Local stamps and curiosities suitable for a scrap-book, from Mr. R. C. H. Brock.
- 11, Annual Report of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, from the Society.
- 12, Priced Catalogue of the sale of the Western Stamp and Coin Company, from Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer.

The old library of the Association has been unpacked but I have not had time to arrange it yet.

I have still plenty of room to accommodate all the books and papers and stamps that members and others may contribute to the library.

Very truly,
H. E. DEATS,
Librarian.

COLLECTING AGENT'S REPORT.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., July 31, 1893.

I have received this month one claim amount-

ing to \$2.51. This claim is for the mean trick of substitution. No receipts.

Yours truly,
J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent, A. P. A.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand June 30, 1893.....	\$533 42	
Wm. Althen.....	2 00	
Jno. J. Spencer.....	5 00	
Frank Greenough.....	1 00	
W. P. Potter.....	1 00	
O. E. Wilson.....	1 00	
A. E. Holton.....	10 00	
W. A. H. Connor.....	5 00	
E. Gesvert.....	5 00	
W. Sellschopp.....	5 00	
Frank Koenig.....	5 00	
W. J. Gardner.....	5 00	
John N. Luff.....	5 00	
A. H. Weber.....	1 00	
W. E. Loy.....	2 50	
S. Lander.....	1 00	
W. F. Greany.....	2 50	
J. B. O'Sullivan.....	2 50	
E. F. Gambs.....	2 50	
F. S. Stiles.....	1 00	
Fred. Iveson.....	1 00	
C. H. Mekeel.....	25 00	
Employees C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co.	25 00	
G. T. Macdougall.....	1 00	
		\$648 44
Money borrowed :-		
G. B. Calman.....	\$ 40 00	
N. F. Seebeck.....	40 00	\$80 00
		\$728 44

EXPENSES.

July 13, Paid Henry Honig & Son balance of Insurance premiums.....	\$360 00
July 20, Charge for collecting check.....	25
July 25, Paid S. B. Bradt making cloth sign.....	18 00
July 25, Paid S. B. Bradt express on envelope frame, package and thumb tacks.....	18 05
	\$396 90
Balance on hand Aug. 5th, 1893.....	\$331 52
Bal. in Bank of the State of New York.....	297 52
In Treasurer's hands, check \$51. cash \$1.....	52 00
Total subscriptions.....	1497 01
Total subscriptions paid in.....	1425 01
Total subscriptions unpaid.....	72 00
Total money borrowed.....	400 00
Total disbursements.....	1493 49

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. WATSON,
Treasurer World's Fair Com.

THE ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

The eighth annual meeting of the St. Louis Philatelic Society was held at the residence of the President, Mr. John K. Tiffany, the evening of Thursday, August 10th, and most of the members were present.

It was decided that the St. Louis Philatelic Society, which is already a branch of the A. P. A., should become a stockholder by taking out a certificate as a society, which is permitted under the By-Laws of the A. P. A.

Mr. W. A. Sisson was elected as delicate for this society at Chicago, and Mr. G. D. Mekeel as alternate; they were instructed to vote on behalf of the society and such members of the society as furnished uninstruced proxies for the following Directors :

- John K. Tiffany, Missouri.
H. E. Deats, New Jersey.
Alvah Davison, New York.

N. W. Chandler, Illinois.
E. Doeblin, Pennsylvania.

TRUSTEES.

G. B. Calman, New York.
Joseph Rechert, New York.
J. O. Hobby, New York.

The delegate was also instructed to vote against the continuance of the *AMERICAN PHILATELIST*, and also against any restrictions as to terms of office.

The annual election of the St. Louis Philatelic Society resulted in the re-election of the old Board complete:

John K. Tiffany, President.
C. H. Mekeel, Vice-President.
W. H. Mueninghaus, Secretary.
N. W. Chandler, Treasurer.

Col. T. B. Rodgers, and E. Doeblin additional members of the Executive Committee

After the business meeting some nice stamps were exhibited, and later the dining room of Mr. Tiffany's residence was thrown open to the party and refreshments served.

The affair was a great success and appreciated by all.

W. F. MUENINGHAUS,
Secretary.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(BRANCH OF A. P. A.)

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Communications relating to examination of stamp department, address Henry Clotz, Box 3489, New York City.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President, in honor of our foreign member, Captain Niedermayer.

Present: Schumann, Niedermayer, Dr. Roehre, O. Dejonge, Obert, Albrecht, Mrs. Albrecht, Clotz, Horrman, and as guests Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. Albrecht.

On account of absence of our President, Mr. Clotz kindly acted as Chairman.

On motion, seconded and carried, all business was suspended for the evening.

Mr. Clotz offered a few appropriate words of welcome to our new member, which were returned by our friend very heartily expressing the wish to be with us very often.

The members present enjoyed themselves very much, and it was murmured that this was one of our best meetings we have had. There seems to be no doubt about it; it was 1 o'clock when we left the hall.

The Niedermayer meeting will be long remembered.

O. DEJONGE,
Sec. protem.

PITTSBURG BRANCH No. 5, A.P.A.

The 12th monthly meeting of the Pittsburg Branch, No. 5, A. P. A., was held at the regular meeting place, 49 Fifth Ave., Tuesday evening, July 18th., Resident Vice-Prest., Mr. E. Doeblin, presiding.

Present, Messrs. E. Doeblin, Geo. W. Rode, I. Stauffer, E. W. Voetter, A. Buchholz, John Neessner, Jr., C. W. Kirk, C. P. Krauth and A. E. Daum.

New Officers for the ensuing term, elected by acclamation, are as follows:

President, Mr. E. Doeblin, Allegheny, Pa.
Secy.-Treas., A. E. Daum, 421 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Exchange Manager, Mr. Geo. W. Rode, 49 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Death of Mr. Wm. M. Biddle, late Secy.-Treas., reported and the following resolutions adopted and placed on the minutes.

"The members of the Pittsburg Branch, No. 5, A. P. A., learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. William M. Biddle, one of its members, and they feel it a just tribute to the memory of the departed, as well as a privilege, to record their esteem of his earnest and untiring efforts for the welfare of this Society. His untimely death has caused our members profound sorrow, and they extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement."

Mr. John Deininger was proposed for membership in the A. P. A., which when accepted will add him to our roll as a Branch Member.

Mr. C. P. Krauth made an interesting exhibit of his method of examining watermarks, and also presented all members with the necessary apparatus, which is simple and should be in the hands of all who love to study the watermarks. It consists of a small bottle of deodorized benzine, a camel's hair brush and a piece of ferro type. He moistens the ferro-type with the benzine, then places the stamp face downward on the plate, and then thoroughly wets the stamp, which instantly makes the watermark clear and distinct.

After disposing of routine business, adjourned to meet at a special meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the Convention, at which we expect a fair representation from Pittsburg.

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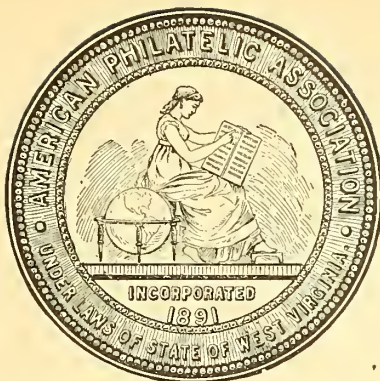
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OUR CONVENTIONS.

Eight conventions of the American Philatelic Association have passed into history, and looking back upon them the editor recalls the many happy hours spent at the sessions and wishes that all of the members might have been there to enjoy them also. Could they have been present in person, at one in particular, the wrangling of one entire year would have been done away with, from the effects of which the Association still suffers.

The first Convention, as it is called, although it was merely a meeting for organization, was held in New York City, and about forty members were present, at one time or another, one hundred and eight members being represented in person and by proxy. The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and the result of the election for officers declared. Among those present in person were T. E. Cune, S. B. Bradt, Geo. Henderson, C. H. Mekeel, W. H. Mitchell, R. R. Bogert, Max Isenstein, C. S. S. Miller, Joseph Rechert, H. L. Calman, E. B. Sterling, Alvah Davison, W. H. Warner, Gustave Aue, Hugo Goldsmith.

The second Convention was held in Chicago August 8, 9 and 10, 1887. There were present in person and by proxy 192 members, of whom twenty-seven were present in person. The report of the Secretary showed a total membership of 276, a gain over the charter membership of 119. Of the 260 persons who sent in their names as being desirous of joining an association should one be formed, only 157 afterwards qualified as members. During the year THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST had been discontinued as the Official Organ of the Association, and while the poll of the members showed a preference for *The Philatelic Journal of America*, the Official Board selected *The Western Philatelist* as its successor. Well does the writer remember the first morning of the Convention and the long corridor of the Tremont House, where he was buttonholed and walked up and down, first by our esteemed President and then by our present publisher, and how we gathered about the big round table in the club room with our stenographer, where all could gaze upon her charms.

The Secretary reported a balance of \$15.00 on

hand and the Treasurer one of \$88.00. The purchasing agent reported that he had bought stamps to the value of \$327.00 for members. Reports from the other officers were also given, but were not printed, and I am not able to give a digest of them. James Chalmers was recognized as the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp and an appropriation of \$25.00 was made for the library. *The Western Philatelist* having resigned as official journal of the Association, it was decided to revive THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST with a Literary Board of three members in charge. A button badge was authorized and a group-photograph of the delegates was taken the day we adjourned. The Convention after having held six sessions and made many necessary amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws adjourned. The Chicago Philatelic Society dined the members at the Tremont the second night of the meeting and there was a great flood of eloquence let loose at its close.

The "Hub of the Universe" welcomed the delegates to the third Convention in August, 1888. Three hundred and four members were represented by proxies and sixty-five were present in person.

The Secretary reported a membership of 544, a gain of nearly 100 per cent. since our last Convention. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$304.00 in the treasury. The Librarian reported the contents of the library to be 71 bound volumes, 1,528 periodicals, 70 photographs and 345 catalogues, pamphlets, etc. The Purchasing Agent reported that he had purchased stamps to the value of \$1,107.00 for the members, and the Exchange Manager announced that he had circulated stamps to the value of \$18,739.00, from which \$3,790.00 worth had been sold. The sum of \$50.00 was appropriated for the library and numerous changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws. The exhibition of stamps in the Elks' Hall was a very creditable one and attracted a large attendance. Many rarities were on exhibition and the young collector feasted his eyes upon such gems as the Brattleboro, Millbury, Baltimore, early British Guiana's, a Connell and the 12 penny Canada. Taken all in all it was one of the most successful Conventions we have had. The attendance has never been exceeded and only once equaled.

St. Louis was our meeting place in 1889 and the writer must go by hearsay, for it is the only Convention, except the first one, that he has missed. The number of proxies was 440 and the number present in person was about 30. The report of the Secretary showed a net gain of 122

members, making the total at date 666. The Treasurer in his report showed that while there was \$342.00 on hand there were unpaid bills that would more than exhaust the amount. Most of the deficiency was caused by the heavy expenses of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. The Librarian showed the contents of his department to be 108 bound volumes, 1,800 numbers of periodicals, 110 photographs, 140 auction catalogues, priced, etc. The Exchange Manager had circulated stamps, etc., to a value of \$21,885.00 and had sold to the value of \$3,659.00. The Auction Agent purchased stamps to the value of \$1,575.00 for members at 13 different New York sales. The annual dues were raised to \$2.50 and considerable time was spent in discussing the management of the Exchange Department and the question of incorporating the Association.

The fifth Convention was held in the rooms of the Lincoln Club in New York City, August 4-7, 1890. The attendance equalled that at Boston, 631, and there were 400 proxies. The report of the Secretary showed a gain of 18 over the figures reported at the last Convention, the total membership being 684. This is high water mark for the Association. The Treasurer reported that while there was a nominal balance of \$109.00 in the treasury there were unpaid warrants and bills to the amount of about \$450.00. As before, this state of affairs was brought about by the heavy expenses of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. The value of the stamps, etc., sent through the Exchange Department was reported to be \$19,363 00, and the sales therefrom amounted to \$3,926.00. The Department of International Sales reported that stamps to the value of 6,700 marks had been received from the Dresden Society, and that 1,700 marks worth had been sold, with some 1,200 marks worth still on circuit. Also that stamps to the value of 4,400 marks had been sent to Dresden and that the sales so far amounted to 1,200 marks. The report of the Purchasing Agent showed that stamps to the value of \$1,100.00 had been purchased for the members.

A heated debate took place concerning the election of officers; two candidates from the same state being elected upon the face of the returns. This being clearly unconstitutional, an attempt was made to alter the Constitution, but it failed through a lack of the necessary two thirds vote. Later it was again taken up and as more proxies had been received it was carried. By a majority vote the Convention voted to discontinue THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and employ *The Metropolitan Philatelist* as the official journal. This was appealed to the membership at large, after

the Convention, and nulified by a vote of 381 to 35.

The Chalmers resolution passed at the Chicago Convention was repealed and a declaration of neutrality adopted unanimously. A trip to Manhattan Beach and a banquet were tendered the delegates by the local societies and all who attended had a good time. For the first time we were favored with the presence of members from the Dominion of Canada, three being in attendance.

New York again welcomed the Convention in 1891, and it was a much more harmonious meeting than that of the year before. There were 49 members present in person and 228 represented by proxy. The report of the Secretary showed a falling off in our membership from last year, owing largely to the internal quarrels brought on by the action of the last Convention concerning the change in the Constitution and the abolition of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. The total number of members was announced to be 568. This was a falling off of 118. The cash balance on hand was only \$68.00. Stamps to the value of 10,969 marks were received and circulated by the International Sales Department, with sales to the amount of 1,880 marks. The Auction Purchasing Agent reported that he had bought stamps for members at numerous sales, the total amounting to \$4,983.00. The Sales Manager reported the receipt of stamps to the amount of \$5,394.00, with sales to the value of \$846.00. The small amount of business transacted was due partly to the fact that the department was not in running order until late in December.

The amendment passed at the last Convention permitting the election of two or more officers from the same state was repealed, leaving the section as it now stands. To prevent the misuse of proxies the number any one member could hold was limited to fifty. The question of incorporation was quite fully discussed, and the Official Board were finally authorized to incorporate the Association under the laws of West Virginia if it was practicable. This, as most of us know, was done in January, 1892. The Brooklyn Philatelic Club tendered the delegates a collation at their rooms one evening during the Convention.

The Niagara Falls Convention, of August, 1892, is too recent in our memories to need much mention. The members present in person numbered 23 and 158 were there by proxy. The membership having been revised in consequence of incorporation was reported to be 218 and 95 resident in foreign countries and consequently not eligible to vote. Therefore it will be seen that out of a voting membership of 218, only 37 members were unrepresented, and it is a fact that some of these absentees sent in proxies which were not used by their holder on account of their not being accompanied by instructions. This was the largest proportionate representation ever had in the history of the Association.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$199.00 besides \$185.00 in the stock fund. The Sales Manager reported the receipt of stamps to the value of \$3,796.00 from which the sales amounted to \$833.00. The Purchasing Agent had bought stamps for members to the value of \$3,821.00.

The Official Board reported concerning the incorporation of the Association and numerous amendments to the By-Laws were adopted in order to be in harmony with the new order of things. The offer of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company, to publish THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for 50 cents per year for each copy furnished the Association, was accepted with the thanks of the Convention.

A banquet filled the time of one evening and a carriage ride to all the places of interest occupied an afternoon. A group photograph of the delegates and their ladies was taken in Prospect Park and several of the members had another taken just before they went under the Falls on the Canadian side.

The Chicago Columbian Convention is too fully reported in another part of this number to need any additional words from me. Suffice it to say that we had a harmonious time and the shortest Convention ever held. Come to Niagara Falls next summer and have one of the best times you ever had in your life. WM. C. STONE.





JOHN K. TIFFANY,
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OFFICIAL BOARD,
AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

OUR OFFICERS.

We take great pleasure in presenting to our readers the portraits of the officers of the Association. Those of us who have been regular attendants upon the various Conventions have become familiar with most of them, although we have never yet had the entire force present. But there are many of our number to whom the pleasure of attending a Convention has never come. Alas, poor mortals! you little know what you have missed. Should these portraits meet with approval and sufficient number express a desire to possess them in a suitable form for framing the editor will see what can be done. A lithograph of the officers was brought out during the early years of the Association, and there have been but two group pictures of the delegates. When the Dresden Society celebrated its tenth anniversary it published an album containing pictures of no less than five hundred of its members, and we hope the A. P. A. will be able to do something in a similar line when 1896 comes around.

John Kerr Tiffany is perhaps one of the best known philatelists in America. He is a native of Massachusetts and is now engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis. He commenced collecting stamps when a school boy in Paris, and his collection now ranks among the best in the country. His particular hobby is philatelic literature, and his library is one of the most complete in the world. We have heard it insinuated by some evil minded persons that he is at the bottom of half the schemes for starting new papers in order that he may increase his library. But we don't believe it, all the same. If any of our members are desirous of having a good time listening to stories, just let them come out to Niagara next summer and hear President Tiffany reel off some of his college experiences.

In 1874 Mr. Tiffany published a biography of philatelic literature under the title of "The Philatelic Library," which is now out of print, 150 copies having been issued for private distribution. A catalogue of philatelic periodicals, called the "Stamp Collector's Library Companion," was issued in 1889, and a supplement in 1890. A continuation of this work to January, 1892, appeared in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for May, 1892, and a list of Canadian papers in January, 1893. A number of years ago he wrote a work entitled "Les Timbres des Etats Unis," which was published by M. Moens, of Brussels. In 1887 appeared his "History of the Postage Stamps of the United States," of which a second edition has just been issued. Mr. Tiffany's latest work is in preparation, together with R. R. Bogert and J. Rechert, of an exhaustive work on the "Stamped Envelopes of the United States," which was issued last year. Besides all these major works he has been a frequent contributor to the philatelic press.

At the formation of the American Philatelic

Association he was elected its President and has been re-elected at each election since. Besides his stamp collection, Mr. Tiffany is owner of quite a valuable collection of coins, and at the Niagara Convention he secured a rare specimen of pottery as nucleus of a new collection.

Hiram Edmund Deats, for a young man, is pretty well known to the world by this time. There are very few men who can present as many "proofs" of their fads as he can. Mr. Deats is about 23 years of age, and is not engaged in any regular business, the care of his property taking most of his time. He is a director in the Flemington, N. J., National Bank, and owns considerable property in that place. Mr. Deats was married the past summer to Miss Eva A. Taylor, of Flemington.

His collection of the stamps, etc. of the Western Hemisphere is very complete and the value is said to exceed \$25,000. Like President Tiffany he is a collector of philatelic literature and has a large library. The exhibit of the A. P. A. at the Columbian Exposition owed much to Mr. Deats who served as Secretary to the committee in charge. Mr. Deats was elected Vice-President of the Association at the recent election, having previously served as Librarian for one year.

Alvah Davison (great men never have middle names) is a native of New York City and was born in 1863. He removed to Helmetta, N. J., in 1885 but is now, we believe, a resident of Brooklyn. His present business is the publication of books devoted to the textile industry.

His collection is limited to the stamps of the United States and he is a crank of cranks when oddities are in the question. It is said of him that he even measures the "grills" on his beef-steak so indefatigable is he in his search for new varieties.

He published a paper called the *Youth's Ledger*, afterwards the *Collector's Ledger*, from December, 1885, to 1888. During the past three years he has been editor of the *Post Office*, taking a vacation of a few months last year. Other papers have been recipients of articles from his pen, and we understand that he is to have charge of a stamp department to be established in *Harper's Young People*.

Mr. Davison is one of the charter members of the Association and was elected Secretary by a large majority at the last election, his vote being much larger than that of any of the other directors.

N. W. Chandler is a very modest and retiring man. We have ransacked our library from beginning to end but have been unable to find any clue to his front names. His home is in Collinsville, Illinois, about an hours ride from St. Louis where he is engaged in business. He is an expert accountant, and the Association is to be



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Librarian.

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congratulated on having him in charge of their funds. He is at present serving his second term in that capacity.

Mr. Chandler has a general collection but makes a specialty of entire United States envelopes.

Eugene Doebelin.—Just look at him and see if you don't think he is a jolly sort of a fellow! He's as good natured as he is big. His first appearance in this world was in Stettin, Germany, in the year 1842. He came to this country in 1868 and is now in charge of the advertising department of a German daily paper in Pittsburg. His home is in Allegheny City. He was married in 1867 and has a family of nine children, and one grandchild.

Mr. Doebelin commenced collecting stamps in 1859, and with the exception of a few years while in the German army, has been at it ever since. With the exception of the United States and Germany, he does not collect issues which have appeared since 1891.

Mr. Doebelin was elected International Secretary at the last election, and will give excellent satisfaction in the office, we feel certain.

George D. Mekeel is a native of New York State and is a brother of Charles H. Mekeel, our well known publisher. He is married and has one child. When his brother first entered the stamp business, he did not give his entire time to it, but left it largely in his charge. He now has full charge of the cash order department and is the assistant secretary and treasurer of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co.

At the recent Convention in Chicago, the committee in charge of the revision of the By-Laws decided upon the consolidation of the offices of Sales and Exchange Manager, Purchasing Agent, and Manager of International Sales. This, however, was not done until it was learned that Mr. Mekeel was available for the position, and we think the wisdom of the deed is already apparent. If you want to buy, sell or exchange stamps, just write him and you can be accommodated.

Eugene A. Holton who has held the office of Counterfeit Detector since the Association was organized, was born in Nashua, N. H., in 1847. He removed to Boston in 1853 and was educated in the public schools. He commenced collecting stamps in 1859 and entered the business as a dealer in 1861. During the civil war he served in the 43d regiment M. V. M. In 1867 he took up photography. He is away up in Masonry, having held many high offices. His trade is largely with advanced collectors, as he makes a specialty of the better class of stamps.

William H. Bodine was born on the 17th of April, 1864, in Flemington, N. J., where he has since resided with the exception of two years during which his parents lived in East Tennessee, and one year, 1884, that he spent in Kansas City. He was married in 1885, and has one son. He began collecting in 1876 through correspondence with a cousin who had a collection. His collection is general but he has made a specialty of United States stamps, his collec-

tion numbering about 5,000 specimens which have been acquired principally by exchange.

He has always been interested in philatelic literature and has preserved files of the leading papers as well as books of reference.

He has twice been Regent of Flemington Council No. 731 of the Royal Arcanum and is also a member of the I. O. O. F., in which society he has held several offices. He is in the hardware business with his father and brother, the firm name for the last three years being J. P. Bodine & Sons. He has always been interested in bicycling and is at present treasurer of the Flemington Bicycle Club. He early developed a taste for music, but at present the cornet is the only instrument to which he pays much attention. He was appointed Librarian of the A. P. A. in 1893.

J. Arthur Wainright is a native of Fairport, N. Y., and was born in 1859. At the age of twelve his family removed to Easthampton, Mass. He was educated at Williston Seminary and Amherst College, graduating in 1879. His stamp collecting commenced during his seminary life. After graduating from college he studied law and opened an office in Northampton, Mass., in 1883. His interest in stamps revived in 1887, and has been at fever heat ever since. He is not a specialist except in the way of collecting bad debts, at which he has had considerable practice. He was appointed Collecting Agent in 1892 and has held the office continuously ever since.

Dr. George N. Campbell first saw the light in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1858. His collecting days commenced while at college in 1874, but he was unfortunate enough to lose the collection a few years later in a fire. However, in 1883 the fever broke out again and has never been subdued. He collects postage stamps and post cards generally and entire U. S. envelopes. Philatelic literature is also a hobby with him as well as others of our officers. He is a member of several philatelic societies but his only office has been the one which he now fills in the A. P. A., that of Literary Exchange Manager, to which he was appointed in 1892.

Jonas Day Rice is about thirty years of age and is engaged in the clothing business in Trenton, N. J., with his father. He is a member of several other philatelic organizations aside from the A. P. A., and holds "Pasts" in a large number of Masonic and fraternal orders. His specialty is United States stamps of which he has a fine collection, particularly in the way of minor varieties and oddities. He is one of the most ready writers we have in the philatelic fraternity and has been a valuable addition to the Literary Board for the two years he has been upon it. Mr. Rice believes in Niagara Falls first, last and always for the A. P. A. Conventions. So say we all of us who were there in '92.

Samuel Leland was born in Massachusetts, near Boston, in 1855. Graduating from Harvard College in 1877, he has devoted himself to the profession of teaching. In 1881 he accepted a



WM. C. STONE,
Chairman.



SAM'L LELAND,



J. D. RICE.

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position in Chicago, and has become thoroughly identified with the interests of that progressive city.

He has passed through the usual philatelic experience. The enthusiasm of the boy cooled, but in maturer years was revived again and shows no diminution. He must be classed as a general collector who passes by many countries as possessing little interest for him. His collection numbers several thousand.

He is a member of the American Philatelic Association, the Philatelic Society, New York, and the Chicago Philatelic Society, of which he is president. He believes firmly that there should be *many* local societies, but *few* national societies. For the last three years he has been a member of the Literary Board of the A. P. A. In this way he has been brought into pleasant relations with many collectors at home and abroad.

William Carlos Stone was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1859. In 1865 his parents removed to Portland, Me., and in 1873 to Springfield, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of Portland and Springfield, graduating at the high school in the latter place in 1878. For several years after leaving school he assisted his father in his office of superintendent of schools and in January, 1883, accepted a position in the city library of Springfield where he still remains.

His earliest recollection of stamp collecting was the gift of some Hong Kong and East Indian stamps from the wife of a sea captain in Plymouth, and his first purchase was a specimen of

the 15 cent, 1869, U. S., from a schoolmate in Portland in 1871. The cost of the stamp was one cent and it seemed like an awful waste of money to him in these days. Since his residence in Springfield he has continued collecting until his collection now numbers some 13,000 or 14,000 specimens. His specialty is post cards, the stamps of the Western Hemisphere and the British Empire. His coin collection, though not large, is fairly representative, his specialty being war medals and decorations, among which may be mentioned three different crosses of the Legion of Honor, the German Iron Cross of 1813, the Russian Cross of Saint George, the French Order of St. Esprit, the Bourbon Order of the Lily, etc. His autograph collection includes documents and letters signed by each of the French rulers since the time of Frances I, with one or two exceptions. He has also many other royalties. His library of philatelic and numismatic literature is quite extensive.

He is a charter member of the A. P. A., and also a member of the Postal Card Society and the I. P. V. of Dresden. He was appointed Librarian of the Association in 1887 but never entered upon his duties, being transferred to the Literary Board where he has since remained. In November, 1890, he was appointed Chairman of the Board. He has attended all the Conventions except the one at St. Louis and the one at which the Association was organized. His "Chronicle of New Issues" has made for him a world wide reputation. He was married in June, 1893, to Miss Annie R. Osgood, of Fryeburg, Me.

PHILATELIA'S PORTRAIT GALLERY.

A brief account of the portraits found on postage stamps and post cards.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM C. STONE.

Abu Bekir.—Sultan of Johore.

Alberdi, Juan B.—An Argentine statesman; formerly minister to Great Britain and France.

Adolphus.—Duke of Nassau; succeeded to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg in 1890.

Albert.—Prince Consort of Queen Victoria.

Albert Edward.—Prince of Wales; heir to the British throne.

Alberto I.—Prince of Monaco; succeeded to the throne in 1889.

Alexander I.—King of Servia; succeeded to the throne in 1889.

Alfonso XII.—King of Spain 1875-85.

Alfonso XIII.—King of Spain; succeeded to the throne at his birth in May, 1886

Alvear, Carlos de.—An Argentine general.

Amadeo I.—King of Spain 1870-73. Died in 1890. Younger brother of Umberto I, of Italy.

Artigas, Jose.—Dictator of Uruguay 1814-20.

Ashman, Jehudi.—First Governor of Liberia under the American Colonization Society, 1822-28.

Avellaneda, Nicolas.—President of the Argentine Republic 1874-80.

Balcarce, A. G.—An Argentine general; Governor of Buenos Ayres.

Bareiro, Candado.—President of Paraguay 1878-80.

Belgrano, Manuel.—An Argentine general, died in 1820.

Benson, Etienne A.—President of Liberia 1756-64.

Berrio, P. J.—A Colombian dignitary, concerning whom I have been able to find no information.

Bogran, Luis.—President of Honduras 1883-91.

Bolivar, Simon.—The "Liberator" of South America from the Spanish power. He was appointed Dictator of Venezuela in 1814, President of Colombia in 1819 and Dictator of Peru in 1824.

Boiognesi, Colonel Francisco.—A Peruvian military officer, killed at the storming of Arica by the Chileans in 1880.

Brooke, Sir Charles.—Rajah of Sarawak; succeeded his uncle in 1868.

Brooke, Sir James.—Rajah of Sarawak 1841-68.

Brown, ———.—An admiral in the Argentine service, of whom I can find no further mention except his name and title.

Caballero, Bernardino.—President of Paraguay 1880-86.

- Cabanas, General Trinidad.—President of Honduras 1852-55.
- Carlo III.—Prince of Monaco 1856-89.
- Carlos I.—Succeeded Luis I, as King of Portugal in 1889.
- Carol I.—Elected Prince of Roumania in 1866 and proclaimed King in 1881.
- Carrington, Charles Robert.—(3rd Baron). Centennial Governor General of New South Wales 1885-90.
- Cartier, Jacques.—Discoverer of the St. Lawrence river and explorer of Canada.
- Celman, Miguel Juarez.—President of the Argentine Republic 1886-90.
- Cheeseman, Joseph J.—President of Liberia 1892-94.
- Chulalongkorn I.—King of Siam; succeeded to the throne in 1868.
- Clay, Henry.—Distinguished American statesman. A member of both houses of Congress and twice a candidate for the presidency. Died in 1852.
- Columbus, Christopher.—The discoverer of America.
- Connell, Charles.—Postmaster General of New Brunswick from 1858-60.
- Cook, Captain James.—A noted English explorer who first visited Australia. Killed by the natives of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Couza, Alexander John.—Hospodar of Moldavia and of Wallachia from 1859-61 and of the principalities united under the name of Roumania until 1866.
- Cuautemoc.—Last Aztec Emperor of Mexico. Put to death by Cortez in 1522. (One of the forthcoming stamps of Mexico will bear a representation of his statue, it is said.)
- Davis, Jefferson.—President of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865.
- Derqui, Santiago.—President of the Argentine Republic from February, 1860 to September, 1861.
- Dorrego, Manuel.—Governor of Buenos Ayres. Shot by insurgents in 1828.
- Emma Kaleleonalani.—Queen Consort of Kamehameha IV, of Hawaii. Died in 1885.
- Escobar, Patricio.—President of Paraguay from 1886 to 1890.
- Ferdinand II.—King of the Two Sicilies from 1830 to 1859.
- Fernandez, Prospero.—President of Costa Rica from 1882 to 1884.
- Florez, Juan Jose.—President of Ecuador from 1830 to 1835 and from 1839 to 1845.
- Franklin, Benjamin.—An American philosopher and statesman. Appointed Deputy Postmaster General for the British colonies in America in 1753. Died in 1790.
- Franz Joseph I.—Succeeded his uncle in 1848 as Emperor of Austria; crowned King of Hungary in 1867.
- Friedrich, August.—King of Saxony from 1836 to 1854.
- Friedrich, Wilhelm IV.—King of Prussia from 1840 to 1861.
- Friedrich, Wilhelm Ludwig.—Succeeded as Grand Duke of Baden in 1852.
- Garfed, James A.—President of the United States from March to September, 1881. Assassinated.
- George V.—King of Hanover from 1851 to 1866. Died in 1878.
- George, Tubou I.—King of Tonga. Born about 1800 and died 1893.
- Gil, Juan B.—President of Paraguay from 1874 to 1877.
- Gonzales, Juan G.—Inaugurated President of Paraguay in 1890.
- Grant, Ulysses S.—President of the United States from 1869 to 1877. Commander of the Union forces during the civil war.
- Grau, Miguel.—A Peruvian admiral who was killed in the action between the Peruvian and Chilean fleets in Mexillones Bay in 1879.
- Hamilton, Alexander.—An American statesman and financier. First Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.
- Hidalgo y Costilla, Miguel.—A Mexican priest and revolutionary leader. The first prominent revolt against the Spanish government was started by him on the 16th of September, 1810. He was captured and shot in 1811 but the above date is still celebrated as the national Independence day.
- Holkar, Shivaji Rao.—Succeeded as Maharaja of Indore in 1886.
- Holkar, Tukaji Rao.—Maharaja of Indore from 1843 to 1886.
- Isabel I.—Queen of Castile from 1474 to 1504. Patroness of Columbus.
- Isabel II.—Queen of Spain from 1833 to 1870. Abdicated.
- Jackson, Andrew.—President of the United States from 1829 to 1837.
- Jefferson, Thomas.—President of the United States from 1801 to 1809. The author of the Declaration of Independence.
- Johann I.—King of Saxony from 1854 to 1873.
- Johnson, Hilary R. W.—President of Liberia from 1884 to 1892.
- Jovellano, Salvador.—President of Paraguay from 1871 to 1874.
- Juarez, Benito.—President of Mexico from 1858 to 1872.
- Kalakaua, David.—King of Hawaii from 1874 to 1891.
- Kamehameha I.—King of Hawaii from 1795 to 1819.
- Kamehameha III.—King of Hawaii from 1824 to 1854.
- Kamehameha IV.—King of Hawaii from 1854 to 1863.
- Kamehameha V.—King of Hawaii from 1863 to 1873.
- Kapiolani.—Queen Consort of Kalakaua, King of Hawaii.
- Kamamalu, Vitoria.—Sister and heiress apparent of Kamehameha V. Died in 1866.
- Kekuanaoa, Mataio.—Father of Kings Kamehameha IV and V and of Princess Victoria Kamamalu. Governor of the Island of Oahu. Died in 1868.
- La Madrid, Gregorio A. de.—An Argentine general. Governor of several provinces. Died in 1870.
- Leleiohuku, William Pitt.—Brother and heir apparent of King Kalakaua of Hawaii. Died in 1877.
- Leopold I.—King of Belgium from 1831 to 1865.

Leopold II.—Succeeded his father as King of Belgium in 1865.

Likelike, Miriam.—(Mrs. Cleghorn), Sister of Kalakaua I of Hawaii. Died in 1887.

Liliuokalani, Lydia Kamakaeha.—(Mrs. Dominis), Queen of Hawaii from 1891 to 1892. Deposed. Sister of Kalakaua.

Lincoln, Abraham.—President of the United States from 1861 to 1865. Assassinated.

Lopez, V. F.—Provisional Governor of the Argentine Republic from February to May, 1852.

Luis I.—King of Portugal from 1861 to 1889.

Maria II.—Queen of Portugal from 1826 to 1853.

Maximiliano, Ferdinand.—A younger brother of Franz Joseph of Austria. Elected Emperor of Mexico in 1864. Shot at Queretaro in 1867 by order of the republican government.

Michael III.—Prince of Serbia from 1860 to 1868.

Milan IV.—Prince of Serbia from 1868 to 1882 and proclaimed king under the title of Milan I. in that year. Abdicated in 1889.

Mitre, Bartolome.—President of the Argentine Republic from 1861 to 1868.

Morazan, Francisco.—President of Honduras, Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala. Shot by insurgents in 1842.

Moreno, Mariano.—An Argentine statesman. Secretary general to the first governing junta and was appointed the first minister to represent the nation at the English court. Died on shipboard.

Napoleon III.—Emperor of the French from 1853 to 1870. Died in 1873.

Narino, Antonio.—A Colombian general in the war for independence 1812-13. Died in captivity at Cadiz in 1822.

Nasr-ed-din.—Shah of Persia.—Succeeded to the throne in 1848.

Nicolas I.—Proclaimed Hospodar of Montenegro in 1860.

Nunez, Rafael.—President of Colombia from 1880 to 1882 and re-elected in April, 1884, since which time he has continued in office. His present term will expire in 1897.

Oscar I.—King of Norway and Sweden from 1844 to 1859.

Oscar II.—King of Norway and Sweden. Succeeded his older brother in 1872.

Payne, James S.—President of Liberia from 1868 to 1870, and from 1876 to 1878.

Paz, Jose Maria.—An Argentine general. Governor of Cordova and Minister of war. Died in 1854.

Pedro II.—Emperor of Brazil from 1831 to 1889. Died in 1891.

Pedro V.—King of Portugal from 1853 to 1861.

Perry, Oliver H.—An American naval officer. Defeated the British fleet on Lake Erie in 1813.

Philip, A.—A captain in the British service. First Governor of New South Wales 1788 to 1792.

Posadas, Gervasio A. de.—Supreme Director of the Argentine Republic 1814-15.

Rivadavia, Bernardino.—President of the Argentine Republic 1826-27.

Rivarola, Cirilo.—President of Paraguay from 1870 to 1871.

Roberts, Joseph J.—President of Liberia from 1848 to 1856, and from 1872 to 1876.

Roca, Julio A.—President of the Argentine Republic from 1880 to 1886.

Saavedra, Cornelio.—President of the Government Junta in the Argentine Republic in 1810.

Salomon, Louis E. F.—President of Haiti from 1879 to 1883.

San Martin, Jose de.—An Argentine soldier. Prominent in the liberation of Chile and Peru.

Santos, Maximo.—President of Uruguay from 1882 to 1886.

Sarmiento, Domingo F.—President of the Argentine Republic from 1868 to 1874.

Sarsfield, Dr. Velas.—An Argentine statesman.

Scott, Lieutenant-General Winfield.—Commander-in-Chief of the United States army from 1841 to 1861.

Seward, William H.—Secretary of State of the United States from 1861 to 1869.

Shamsher, Prakash.—Raja of Sirmur.

Soto, Bernardo.—President of Costa Rica from 1885 to 1890.

Stanton, Edwin M.—Secretary of War of the United States during the civil war.

Sucre, Jose Antonio de.—A prominent South American patriot. Succeeded Bolivar as Commander-in-Chief of the army and inflicted so severe a defeat upon the Spanish forces that they were forced to abandon the country. Elected President of Bolivia in 1825.

Suarez, Joachim.—President of Uruguay from 1843 to 1845.

Taylor, Zachary.—President of the United States from 1849 to 1850.

Umberto I.—Succeeded Vittorio Emanuele II as King of Italy in 1878.

Uriarte, Higinio.—President of Paraguay from 1877 to 1878.

Urquiza, Justo Jose de.—Provisional Director of Uruguay the Argentine Republic from May to October, 1852; President from 1853 to 1860.

Victoria.—Succeeded to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in 1837; proclaimed Empress of India in 1877 at Delhi.

Vittorio, Emanuele II.—King of Sardinia from 1849 to 1861; King of Italy from 1861 to 1878.

Washington, George.—First President of the United States of America, 1789 to 1797. Commander-in-Chief of the patriot forces during the war for independence.

Webster, Daniel.—A prominent American statesman. A member of the United States Senate and twice appointed Secretary of State.

Wilhelmine.—Succeeded Willem III, as Queen of the Netherlands in 1889.

Wilkes.—Postmaster-General of Liberia, 1882-84-89.

Willem III.—King of the Netherlands and Grand Duke of Luxemburg from 1849 to 1890.

POSTAL CARDS.

The collecting of these interesting postal emissions is fast becoming a very important branch of philately. This is proved by the fact that all the large dealers in their catalogues are beginning to include cards. The new catalogue of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., which is promised us before Christmas, will contain, not only prices of cards, but illustrations of all the issues.

The new stamp catalogue in preparation by several dealers, (to be known as "Our Catalogue") will also price all cards. The most perfect catalogue and price list of cards which I have seen is the one just issued by J. B. Moens, of Brussels, in connection with his mammoth adhesive envelope and revenue catalogue. This is really a wonderful work and deserves every bit of praise given it.

The collecting of cards in Europe has for many years held a very prominent place among philatelists, in fact, is second only to adhesives, and it is fast getting to that position on this side of the Atlantic.

No one can appreciate the beauty of a collection of cards until they have seen one. It is very seldom one gives up card collecting after being once started, the longer you collect cards the more fascinating it becomes. Of late we have been favored with several special issues to celebrate certain events.

In the early part of the year a philatelic exhibition was held in Zurich, Switzerland, to commemorate this, and to add to the finances of the exhibitors, a special postal card was issued of the value of five centimes. This card through speculation was forced up to enormous prices, some reports say as high as 100 francs was paid for a copy, though I think this an exaggeration. It is, however, selling now for about two dollars. This card raised more of a rumpus than anything heretofore issued in the philatelic line. When it was first placed on sale, the rush to obtain specimens was so great that it nearly created a riot, and as it was, several people were badly injured in the crush.

That little piece of European territory known as Montenegro, lately discovered that 400 years ago printing was first introduced there. As this was an opportunity not to be lost to rake in good money, they celebrated this *great* event by surcharging their cards with a few Russian words, which I presume is to the above effect, and also the dates 1493-1893.

The city of Dunkirk, France, a few months ago had a jollification over the centennial of their little hamlet becoming a city, and to keep this fact fresh in the minds of the public and the dear philatelists, they issued a letter card (the first letter card ever issued for celebration purposes), with a view of the city on the front, and on the reverse a portrait of Jean Bart, said to be a very celebrated French admiral, though what Admiral

Bart had to do with Dunkirk I have not been able to find out.

The latest memorial card I know of, is one issued in Toulon, France, to celebrate the visit of the Russian Squadron to that port. The scene represents the Toulon Roads covered with vessels, of which two iron-clads are most prominent in the foreground, a view of the city itself forming the background. To the right is a bust of the Emperor of Russia surrounded by the flags of France and Russia and other appropriate designs.

Among the postal cards issued for celebration purposes, I might mention the special jubilee card issued in 1890 at the Guild hall, London, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of penny postage in Great Britain.

Roumania in 1891 issued a postal card of 5 bani to celebrate and keep in remembrance the fact that Charles the first had been on the throne for twenty-five years. This is the only card Roumania has ever issued with a portrait.

Austria last year issued a special card for the exhibition of Music and Theatre held in Vienna. This card was very plain.

We have not seen the last of these celebration cards for I learn from European journals that an exhibition is to be held in Antwerp next year (May 1st), at which special postal cards are to be issued.

It is undoubtedly a fact that postal cards are being extensively used to celebrate all events, whether great or small.

As I have before said, the reasons why I prefer collecting cards to adhesives is (1) that they are always of low face values and therefore a collection can be gathered for very much less money than a collection of stamps; (2), that very few forgeries or reprints exist; (3) that you have something novel and interesting to show your friends; (4), that you can obtain a complete collection of cards, while it is next to impossible to get such a collection in stamps.

A most interesting feature about cards is that you see the printing of the various languages, for nearly every card has upon it in the language of its country the words "Postal Card" and "The address to be written on this side" or words to that effect, some of these are very curious concoctions.

The newly issued cards from Mashonaland, Ceylon, British Central Africa and other places, are beautiful specimens of the engraver's art. We have in this country a society called the Postal Card Society of America which was organized about three years ago. This is the first and only society in the world which is entirely devoted to collectors of postal cards. At present writing it is doing an excellent work among those who collect cards.

Its finances are in first-class condition, and its exchange department (which to my mind is the most important department in every society) is second to none on this continent. The sales are most satisfactory and the buyers apparently more than pleased with their purchases. I personally have obtained cards through this source at most reasonable prices, which I could not obtain from dealers, and at prices far below what I expected to pay. This department alone has saved me many dollars over the dues I pay, and so it should be. Every society should aim

to make its exchanges repay its members ten fold the dues, if not more. We are only a little band at present, but I predict that ere long you will find us a strong, healthy and muscular infant. We acknowledge adhesives to be our father, but we are growing and some fine day we will appear as a full grown man.

All I can add is, that if those who read these lines are not now collectors of postal and letter cards, the sooner you begin the better, for in a few years you won't be in it.

GEO. H. WATSON.

THIS IS MEANT FOR YOU.

Are you a United States specialist? Has your collection arrived at the point where your pocket-book does not permit you to go further? Are you on account of it loosing interest and considering stamp collecting an expensive hobby beyond your means? Don't lose heart, for you have not exhausted every resource of your speciality. Why there is a wider field open to you than you ever dreamed of, and the expense comparatively light. Have you ever observed when sorting over duplicates or looking at sheets that some stamps seemed peculiar? Why certainly, and you have never paused to ask the reason why the difference should exist. All you thought of was to fill the spaces in your album. Now they are nearly all filled and you can't afford to go further. Why my dear fellow you have missed lots of good things. You have permitted many interesting stamps to pass by unnoticed that would afford you a great deal of pleasure. Say, did you ever look for oddities? Well just try it once and see if there isn't lots of fun and instruction in it. You won't be at it three months before you will arrive at the conclusion that collecting oddities beats regular collecting all hollow. Don't believe it, eh? Well just attend an A. P. A. convention and listen to a few oddity cranks talk among themselves and you'll change your mind very suddenly. Why, you will learn more about United States stamps listening to them a half hour, than Mr. Tiffany tells you in his wonderful work, "A History of the Postage Stamps of the United States," which book, of course, none of us can do without, as it contains much useful information.

Almost every number of the philatelic journals give an account of wonderful finds in an attic—you know the old story, hair cloth trunk, etc.,—but they won't compare with some of the finds you are bound to make, nor the enjoyment half so great. Very few of us are aware of the pleasure and satisfaction experienced in making an uncatalogued find, and that pleasure will always be yours so long as you continue to collect oddities, for new things are constantly cropping up and you have an equal chance with the others of receiving the credit due. Don't permit yourself to become a mere stamp gatherer, but endeavor to do something of interest to yourself, to the

stamp community and philately. Re-awaken the dormant spirit, make a fresh start with a new motto *Oddities*, and you'll soon begin to wonder how you ever lost interest. Don't become envious of your wealthy fellow collector because of his numerous treasures; you may soon have some that will prove as valuable to you in importance, as his are to him in monetary value. If we study each stamp carefully that passes through our hands, new pleasures will open to our view and a feeling of satisfaction that we have drank at the fountain of knowledge will take possession of us. When we have done this, then and only then, are we true philatelists and entitled to recognition as such. You have the ability, therefore endeavor to make use of it for the benefit of all, for none of us possess so much knowledge that there is no more room left for a little more.

Have you ever paused to realize what the study of oddities will teach you? It will tell you about the ink, the paper, the perforation, the grilling, the cutting of the sheets, the printing and the stamps themselves. It will tell you of the many accidents that happen to the stamps during the process of their manufacture. It will tell you of the carelessness of those who have had charge of the stamps. It will tell you of the imperfect system of the Postoffice Department, especially before and during the late war. It will tell you about the government counterfeiting its own stamps, issuing them as genuine and then recalling them as counterfeits. It will tell you of the manner in which the numerous oddities have passed the portals of the printing office. It will tell you of many other matters which your own ingenuity will soon discover.

Does the idea please you? Do you think it will repay you for the time it may be necessary to expend on this additional hobby? Will the instruction recompense you for the trouble and patience you must experience? Are you willing to study your stamps? If so you are on the right path to a glorious future, where the tribulations of the ordinary collector becomes a thing of the past. Where envy is unknown and good-will experienced towards all. You have then done your duty, are satisfied with the results and with pleasure prepared to give your knowledge to others and not consider every collector your rival.

FOREIGN PHILATELIC PAPERS.

The following list of the various philatelic papers published outside the United States, has been carefully revised by H. E. Deats. The few papers marked with a star, he thinks, are no longer issued, but they are included to make sure. Corrections in the list are requested that we may keep it up to date.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London Philatelist, Effingham House, Arundel St., Strand, London, England. 7 shillings per year.

Philatelic Journal of Great Britain. Wm Brown, 139 Castle St., Salisbury, England. 3 shillings, 6 pence per year.

Stamp News, Theodore Buhl & Co., 11 Queen Victoria St., London, E. C., England. 3 shillings per year.

Philatelic Record, (Same address as last). 5 shillings per year.

Fiscal Philatelist, Fred. Geo. C Lundy, 186 West Green Road, Tettenham, London, N., England. 2 shillings, 6 pence per year.

Stamp Collector's Monthly, H. A. McMillan, Kingston on Thames, England. 1 shilling, 6 pence per year.

Stamp Collector, International Philatelic Press Agency, 86 Leadenhall St., London, E. C., England. 1 shilling per year.

Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, 128 Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England. 1 shilling, 6 pence per year.

Stamp Collector's Journal, C. H. Nunn, Bury St., Edmunds, England. 1 shilling, 6 pence per year.

Stamp Chronicle and British Philatelist, 170 Queen Victoria St., London, England. 1 shilling per year.

Alfred Smith's Monthly Circular, Alfred Smith & Co., Bath, England. 1 shilling per year.

*Philatelic Gazette, F. Hindell, London Road, Ore., Hastings, England.

The City Stamp, J. H. Cooke, Hick St., Birmingham, England. 1 shilling per year.

BRITISH COLONIAL.

Dominion Philatelist, H. F. Ketcheson, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 50 cents per year.

Canadian Philatelist, L. M. Staebler, 185½ Dundas St., London, Ontario, Canada. 25 cents per year.

*Canadian Journal of Philately, Henry Ades Fowler, 29 Shannon St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. \$3.00 per year.

International Philatelist, Henry Ades Fowler, 29 Shannon St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 25 cents per year.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly, Dawson A. Vindin & Co., 74 Elizabeth St., Sydney, New South Wales. 3 shillings per year.

Australian Stamp News, J. E. Newell Bull, Gunalda, Queensland. 2 shillings per year.

Nova Scotian Philatelist, N. S. Philatelic Pub. Co., Amherst, N. S. 25 cents per year.

FRENCH.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie, Edmond Fremy, Douai (Nord), France. 2 fr., 50 cents per year.

Le Questionneur Timbrophilique, Pierre, Mahe, 24 Rue de Varenne, Paris, France. 2 francs, 50 cents per year.

L'Intermediare de la Timbrologie, E. Gainsborg, Rue de Monthelon 34, Paris, France. 2 francs per year.

L'Union Postale, Victor Robert, 83 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France. 2 francs per year.

Le Conseiller du Timbrophile, A. Forbin & Co., 58 Rue de Chatcaudum, Paris, France. 1 franc; 50 cents per year.

La Timbrologie Anversoise, 11 Place de Smye, Antwerp, Belgium. 2 francs per year.

Revue Philatelique, 36 Rue des Mathurins, Paris, France. 2 francs per year.

Le Timbre Poste, J. B. Moens, Rue de Florence, 42, (Avenue Louise), Brussels, Belgium. 6 francs per year.

La Carte Postale, M. A. Schoeller, 20 Boulevard Magenta, Paris France. 1 franc, 50 centimes per year.

Le Timbre, Societe Neerliandaise de Timbrophiles, O. Z., Voorburgwal, 211, Amsterdam, Holland. 2 francs per year.

Gazette Timbrologique, M. Guim, 16 Rue Simart, Paris, France. 5 francs per year.

L'Union des Timbrophiles, J. Nales, 22 Rue Biot, Paris, France. 2 francs, 50 cents per year.

L'Annonce Timbrologique, Armand Dothier, 25 Rue Haute Sauveniere, Liege, Belgium. 2 francs per year.

Le Collectionneur de Limbres Poste, Arthur Maury, Boulevard Montmarte, 6, Paris, France. 1 franc, 50 cents per year.

Le Courier des Timbres Poste, S. Bossakiewicz, Grande me des Ceuses, St. Etienne, France. 2 francs per year.

Moniteur de Collectionneur, M. Goebel, Placed' Armes, Luxemburg. 2 francs per year.

Anvers Philatelique, P. Puissant, Rue de l'Harmonie, 3, Antwerp, Belgium. 1.75 francs per year.

L'Ami des Timbres, Ch. Roussin, 9 Salerie d'Orleans (Palais Royal), Paris, France. 3 francs per year.

DUTCH.

Nederlandsch Tydschrift voor Postzegelkunde, 211 O. Y: Voorburgwal, Amsterdam, Holland. 2 francs per year.

De Postiljon, H. Croiset, Passage 9, The Hague, Holland. 7 francs per year. Weekly.

ITALIAN.

Corriere Filatelico Italiano, via, Bolognese, No. 34 terreno, Florence, Italy. 2.50 lire per year.

L'Annunzio Filatelico Italiano, Gioacchine Guattari, via Condotti, 42, Rome, Italy. 75 centesime per year.

San Marino Philatelist, Otto Bickel, San Marino, Italy. 2 lire, 50 cents per year.

Revista Filatelica, 20 Via Mnione, Milan, Italy. 2 francs, 50 cents per year

SPANISH.

*Brazil Filatelico, Remijio de Belido, Campos, Brazil. \$1.00 per year.

El Colecionista Argentina, M. F. Silva, Esmeralda 673, Buenos Ayres, Argentine. 5 francs per year.

*La Estrella Filatlica de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

La Union Filatlica, Hermenegildo Prats, 2 Pasaje del Credito, Barcelona, Spain. 2 pesetas per year.

El Philatelist Sud-Americano, A. Mette, Calle Santiago del Estero, 272, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. 5 francs per year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tidnig for Frimarksamlare, F. W. Andreen, Stockholm, Sweden. 2 kroner, 85 ore. per year.
Skandinavisk Flimarke, Tidende, H. Rohde, Coponhagen, Denmark. 2 kroner, 50 ore. per year.

Nordisk Frimaerkeblad, G. U. Ulleberg, Christiania, Norway. 2 kroner per year.

Timbrofilul, 6 Strada Morfeu, Bucuresci, Roumania, 2 lire per year.

GERMAN.

Mitheldeutsche Philatelisten, Zeitung, A. E. Glasewald, Gosnitz, Saxe, Altenburg, Germany.
Union, L. Keller, Arnheim, Holland. 15 cents per year.

Wiener Briefmarken-Zeitung, I, Tuchlauben 11, Vienna, Germany.

Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung, Ernst Heitmann, Leipzig, Germany. 4 marks per year. (Semi-monthly.)

Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. 4 marks per year. (Semi-monthly.)

Philatelistischer Borsen Courier, Karl Cl. Sauer, Kleine Stadtgutgasse, 11, I, Vienna, 11, Austria. 2 marks per year.

Der Briefmarken Sammler, August Marbes, Bremen, Germany. 1 mark, 75 pfennig per year.

Der Philatelist, Dresden, Germany. 6 marks per year.

Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung, Dr. Hans Brendicke, Potsdamerstr, 61, Berlin, W., 57, Germany. 4 marks per year.

Philatelisten-Zeitung, H. T. Meier, publisher Stade, Hanover, Germany. 1.75 marks per year.

Die Postwertzeichen-Kunde, A. Larisch, Munich, Bavaria.

Internationales Biefmarken, Offertenblatt. C. G. Vogel, Poessneck, Thuringen, Germany. 50 pfennig per year.

Südamerika, H. Mittelman, Czernowitz, Austria. 1.50 marks per year.

Mittheilungen des Oeesterreichischen Phil-Club, Gubernier & Hierhammer, Vienna, IV, Germany. 2.50 marks per year.

General Anzeigerfur Philatelie, Chr. Saverland, Homer, Westfalen, Germany. 1 mark per year.

Das Postwertzeichen, Bayerischer Philatelisten Verein, Munich, Bavaria. 3 marks per year.

The following list of papers is compiled from the review columns of the philatelic press. Mr. Deats informs me that he has never met with any of them and that he can give me no information concerning them. Can any of our readers help us to supply the names of the publishers and subscription rates?

La Filatelia Antillana, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

El Filatelico del Peru, Arequipa, Peru.

Cadiz Philatelico, Cadiz, Spain.

El Correo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela.

El Rosario Filatelico, Angel Guzman, Calle Aduana, 333, Rosario, Argentine.

El Arte Filatelico, Valencia, Venezuela.

O Porto Philatelico, M. J. Carvaho, Largo de S. Domingos, 88, Oporto, Portugal

Gazeta Postal, Belem, Brazil.

Philatelist Oriental, Galatz, Roumania.

Romania Philatelica, Jassy, Roumania.

Il Francobollo, Milan, Italy.

Monthly Post & Stamp World, London, England.

Le Philatelite Africain, Tripoli, Africa.

La Filotelia Boliviana, Calle Comercio, La Paz, Bolivia.

Journal fur Markenkunde, Arthur Wulbern, Hamburg, Germany.

El Comercio Filatelico, Jose G. Sarda, Calle Libertad 9, Parana, Entre Rios, Argentine.

Internationaler Briefmarken Anzeiger, Herman Lindberg, Norrkoping, Sweden.

La Revue Postale, Liege, Belgium.

Australian Stamp Collector, T. Webb, 46 Johnston St., Melbourne, Victoria.

La Timbrologie Africaine, V. A. Lumbroso, 23 Daoulatli, Tunis.

Revue Philatelique Belge, Maurice Belin, 112 Boulevard de Hainaut, Brussels, Belgium.

La Revue Postale, M. Springuel, Liege, Belgium.

Le Timbre Levantin, Apik Yaremdj, Constantinople, Turkey.

L'Etoile Philatelique, A. d'Andria & Cie., Constantinople, Turkey.

Evora Postal, Antonio Man. Torres, Evora, Portugal.

L'Echo Timbrophile Bulgare, Philippopolis, Bulgaria.

Die Post, — Baumbach, Leipzig, Germany.

L'Avenir des Timbres Poste, Delzenne, Paris, France.

Austria Philatelist, Prague, Bohemia.

La Philatelie Helvetique, — Jaquier, Morges, Switzerland.

Le Monde Collectionneur, Arthur Schmidt, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

La Filatelia Platense, La Plata, Argentine.

Monthly Circular, Alfred Smith & Sons, Bath, England. 1 shilling per year.

STAMP AUCTIONS.

BY A. R. ROGERS.

Twenty-three years ago last May, Mr. J. W. Scott startled stamp collectors by holding a sale of stamps at public auction, and so successful was the sale that later in the year he held two others, the three bringing \$1,784.09, and it was thought at that time that it was a large amount. The following year he held but one sale, realized the large sum of \$238.38, quite a contrast from DeCoppet sale of last spring where he sold stamps to the value of \$21,000.00, and when we think of the stamps sold at auction during 1893, amounting to over \$80,000, we can appreciate what a great increase there has been in this popular way of disposing of the collector's collection, when we consider the total amount of stamps sold in the United States during the last twenty-three years at auction, it is really surprising, even to those who are familiar with this plan of selling stamps. In New York city alone over three hundred thousand dollars worth of stamps have been sold at auction as per the following list compiled by the well known collector Mr J. O. Hobby, of New York, who has attended nearly every sale and whose rare absence at a sale is always the cause of comment.

Auction sales of postage stamps, with amount realized, (catalogued by prominent cataloguers), held in New York from May 28th, 1870, to Dec. 15th, 1893.

Year.	Sales.	Catalogued by	Amount realized.	Total.
1870	3	J. W. Scott & Co.....	\$ 1,784 09	
1871	1	Scott & Co.....	238 38	
1872	3	Scott & Co.....	1,640 90	
1876	1	Scott & Co.....	714 89	
1877	1	Scott & Co.....	521 95	
1878	3	Scott & Co.....	1,733 35	
1879	4	Scott & Co.....	3,194 12	
1880	3	Scott & Co.....	897 22	
1881	3	Scott & Co.....	3,859 02	
1882	3	Scott & Co.....	6,727 43	
1883	3	Scott & Co.....	6,770 80	
1884	6	Scott & Co.....	5,699 98	
1885	6	Scott & Co.....	7,017 23	\$40,799 36
1886	7	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	11,538 09	
1886	7	Joseph J. Casey.....	3,186 60	
1886	1	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	858 82	15,584 41
1887	2	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	1,446 74	
1887	4	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	4,816 42	
1887	6	Joseph J. Casey.....	7,484 35	13,747 51
1888	4	Joseph J. Casey.....	5,768 39	
1888	6	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	4,378 60	
1888	4	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	7,328 68	17,475 67
1889	5	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	9,885 80	
1889	4	Joseph J. Casey.....	5,502 72	
1889	8	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	9,216 08	
1889	1	The J. W. Scott Co.....	718 02	25,322 62
1890	2	The J. W. Scott Co.....	2,117 17	
1890	5	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	5,072 33	
1890	5	Joseph J. Casey.....	6,150 06	
1890	8	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	17,358 98	
1890	1	Henry Gremmel.....	483 00	31,181 54
1891	4	Henry Gremmel.....	1,355 00	
1891	6	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	21,305 69	
1891	3	Josedh J. Casey.....	2,994 36	
1891	7	R. R. Bogert & Co.....	11,203 54	
1891	3	The J. W. Scott Co.....	2,699 86	39,648 25
1892	5	The J. W. Scott Co.....	7,122 02	
1892	7	Bogert & Durbin Co.....	9,439 39	
1892	1	Joseph J. Casey.....	1,069 15	
1892	6	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	13,080 52	
1892	1	Henry Gremmel.....	1,045 95	
1892	9	R. F. Albrecht & Co.....	10,557 10	42,314 13

1893	7	R. F. Albrecht & Co.....	16,600 52	
1893	2	Henry Gremmel.....	2,038 80	
1893	4	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	21,537 98	
1893	3	Joseph J. Casey.....	2,280 59	
1893	4	The J. W. Scott Co.....	32,194 70	
1893	4	Bogert & Durbin Co.....	5,020 93	79,673 52

Here is a total of \$305,747.01, but there have been many sales held in New York that are not listed. Messrs. Woodward, Frossard, Massamore, Prosky, Bechtel, Krebs, Brinn, Wiley and Rogers that would easily bring up the amount to \$400,000; add to this the sales held in the West, Boston and Philadelphia, I am sure I underestimate it when I say that over five hundred thousand dollars worth of postage stamps have been disposed of at auction in the United States. The past year has been a fruitful one for those engaged in the stamp auction business, and we see an increase of nearly double the amount sold over the previous year. The coming year has promise of a few fine sales, as among them will be sold the great "Brock" collection in New York, but I do not think the sales in general will realize as much as the last year. The increase in the price of stamps is best illustrated through the stamp sales, but though the foundation for new catalogue prices is often based largely on the results obtained at this public competition for stamps, they are not always a criterion of actual values; it is often the case that two or more collectors are desirous of securing a certain stamp that is in a sale and will bid against each other far above the value of the stamp and the dealer is too apt to mark his stamps, of the same kind, up to that figure; another thing that seems to be the result of auctions, is the sudden upward rise of certain stamps in value, the \$5.00 State for instance; it has gone higher and higher at each auction till it hovers around \$100.00. The stamp is not worth it, \$50.00 being nearer its value. It is stated on good authority that a certain person or persons started to corner the market on these stamps and bid them up and up and will not let them go at less than from \$90.00 to \$100.00, till their stock of them is gone, and are gradually unloading at these high prices. There are other stamps that could be mentioned but the above shows enough. Another way that stamps bring such high prices at auctions some times, is, that they "have a string tied to them," either the cataloguer has orders not to sell a stamp for less than a certain amount or the owner in person or by proxy bids in the stamps or runs them up to a certain figure. This is to be greatly regretted, for either auctions should be without reserve, or the reserve prices should be printed. The opportunity to purchase stamps at auctions should attract the attention of all collectors. First, many are the bargains that are picked up at auctions. Secondly, stamps that the collectors have been vainly searching for, are offered for sale, so it is my advice to all collectors to write to those who hold stamp auctions and have them send you catalogues, which they will do gratis. Bids can be sent to the cataloguers, but I advise the sending of bids in to some one who you deal with, or to whom you are known, but bear in mind that an auction means spot cash and remit always immediately on receipt of the stamps.

BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated January 20, 1892, under the Laws of West Virginia, adopted at its Seventh Annual Convention, held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 15, 16, 17.

ARTICLE I.—CAPITAL STOCK.

Section 1. Every certificate of stock issued by this Association shall be for a single share only, and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions, which shall be expressed upon its face: That the holder thereof has agreed with the Association and accepted the said certificate with the understanding that it can be issued or transferred only to a person who has been duly elected a member of the Association in the manner provided by its By-Laws, and who is not the holder of any other share or certificate of its capital stock. That no transfer of said stock, or the certificate thereof, shall be valid unless made upon the books of the Association and signed by the member transferring the same, or his lawful attorney, and attested by the Secretary, and upon return of the outstanding certificate, which shall be canceled and filed by the Secretary. That the holder is liable for the payment to the Association of the annual dues provided for by the By-Laws, until the said stock and certificate is surrendered to the Association, and is not entitled to vote said stock so long as he is in any manner indebted to the Association. That the Association has a first lien on the said stock and all increments thereof for all indebtedness of the holder to the Association, and that no transfer thereof shall be permitted, so long as the holder is so indebted to the Association; and that the possession of said certificate shall not be regarded as evidence of the ownership of the holder, or his right to participate as a stockholder, unless it appears upon the books of the Association that all said conditions have been duly complied with. That the ownership of said stock shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Every certificate of stock shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Association, and shall be duly numbered and entered in the stock book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any person may become a member of this Association by filing with its General Secretary an application in the form prescribed

from time to time, signed by at least two members of the Association, and accompanied by the sum of one dollar, to be returned if admission is refused and to be applied to payment of the stock certificate if he is accepted; and if the applicant has not attained the age of twenty-one years, he must accompany his application with a guarantee from some responsible person that the guarantor will be responsible for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the Association, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the names and addresses of each applicant, his references and guarantor, to be published in the next Official Circular sent to members, and if no objection to his admission shall be received by the Trustees within one month after such publications, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case the Trustees shall receive any objection to the admission of any applicant, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof, and proceed to investigate the case, and accept or reject the applicant, in their discretion, and shall certify their decision to the General Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

Sec. 2. Each person admitted to membership in this Association, upon being notified of his admission by the General Secretary, shall forthwith pay to the Treasurer the dues for the remainder of the current year.

Sec. 3. As it is important to the well-being and prosperity of this Association that all members thereof should be persons of good repute, every person applying for admission thereto agrees to become subject to such rules of discipline as may be provided by the By-Laws from time to time. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the Association shall be addressed in writing to the Trustees, who shall investigate and determine the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and they may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such member and require him to surrender his stock, if he be a stockholder, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Trustees deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next Convention of the Association, giving notice of their intention so to do in the Official Journal,

and such Convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The dues of all stockholders shall be one dollar per annum, payable annually in advance, on the first day of September, when the fiscal year shall commence. New members shall pay dues for the remainder of the year only, computed from the beginning of the month in which they shall have been elected. No other assessment or dues shall be exacted of any stockholder, except by the amendment of this section of the By-Laws in Convention or other general meeting.

Sec. 5. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless such dues are paid, or the stockholder presents his resignation, and surrenders his certificate of stock, within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock declared forfeited to the Association. Any stockholder whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues, may, on the payment of all back dues, be re-instated, and have his stock re-issued to him, at the discretion of the Secretary, who may, however, refer any case of doubt to the Trustees, whose decision shall be final in the matter.

Sec. 6. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Association. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next Official Circular, and if no objections are received within one month of the date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, to take effect from the date of their receipt, but no stockholder will be permitted to resign while indebted to the Association. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any stockholder he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who shall have power to decide the case, and, if they deem advisable, to prescribe conditions on which the resignation will be accepted.

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

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Association, to be designated as the Annual Convention, shall be held each year at such date and at such place, within or without the State of West Virginia, as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Circular of the proceedings of the Convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also cause a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Circular issued next prior to the holding of such Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of this Association may be called by the Official

Board, or by one-tenth of the stockholders of this Association. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder, at his last known address, at least thirty days before the date fixed for holding said meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be published in the number of the Official Circular issued next before the time of holding such meeting.

Sec. 3. If in the opinion of the Board of Directors it should be advisable at any time, or in case one-tenth of the stockholders so request, the President shall call for a general vote of the shareholders upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the number of the Official Circular published next before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Trustees. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every person appearing upon the books of the Association as entitled to vote as a stockholder thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the stockholder and sent to the Board of Trustees; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed, and signed by stockholders at the date when the call was mailed. Any stockholder shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Trustees to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Circular. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. All stockholders of the Association who are present at any of its meetings, shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Association shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any Annual Convention, at any called meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention or special meeting, shall consist of one-half the stockholders there represented in person or by proxy; but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No Director of this Association shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Association.

Sec. 7. No stockholder of this Association shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for more than fifty other stockholders at any Annual Convention thereof.

Sec. 8. At all meetings of the Association, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 9. At the Annual Convention of the Association the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of three members each: Credentials, Standing Rules, Finance, Library, Exchange and Purchasing Department, Official Journal, Branch Societies, and a Committee of five members, of which the President shall be

ex-officio Chairman, on the By-Laws. The following shall be the Order of Business :

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Standing Rules.
- III. Announcement of Opening of the Polls.
- IV. Reports of Officers.
- V. Recess and Election.
- VI. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- VII. Roll Call.
- VIII. Reading of Minutes.
- IX. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- X. Communications.
- XI. Unfinished Business.
- XII. New Business.
- XIII. Report of Standing Committees.
- XIV. Adjournment.

Sec. 10. At all special meetings of the Association, the President shall appoint such of the foregoing Committees as are necessary, and the foregoing Order of Business shall be followed so far as the necessities of the occasion will permit.

ARTICLE IV.—DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Association shall be designated as the Official Board, and shall consist of five stockholders, who shall all be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 2. Each Director shall be a resident of a different State, a stockholder of the Association, and shall hold his office until the close of the next Annual Convention and until his successor shall have qualified. At least three of their number shall be collectors and not dealers by profession.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the annual election of Directors, those chosen shall proceed to choose from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and International Secretary, and to select such officers as are required by the By-Laws to be appointed by the Official Board.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times as they shall from time to time determine, or whenever called together by the President by a notice addressed to each Director at his last known address, by mail or telegraph, a sufficient time beforehand to enable him to reach the place of meeting. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The objects of this Association requiring that its Directors should be residents of different States, in order to facilitate the transaction of business and provide for a rapid decision of questions requiring the action of the Official Board of this Association, the stockholders direct that instead of convening in a meeting, the following proceedings may be had : Whenever any member of the Board shall desire to submit any matter for their action, he shall reduce the same to writing, in the form of a motion, and mail a copy thereof, upon a separate sheet of paper, to each member of the Board. Any comments or observations he may desire to make thereon must be upon a different sheet. Upon the reception of such motion each member shall write upon the bottom or back thereof his decision for or against the same, or any correc-

tion or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall, in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board, who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the votes of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original votes. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Official Board shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Association and all its officers ; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-Laws ; may require special reports for any officer from time to time ; may remove any officer appointed by them, as provided by statute, fill any vacancy in their own number arising from any cause except removal by stockholders, as provided by statute, and generally manage and control the business of the Association, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. President.—The President, in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint all committees, sign all certificates of stock and membership cards, and all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association, as well as all contracts, deeds, bonds, notes and other obligations entered into by the Association. Prior to each Annual Convention he shall issue the call therefor as provided for in Article III, Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding said meeting, the expenses incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties to be defrayed from the General Fund of the Association. At each Annual Convention he shall address the Association on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

Sec. 2. Vice-President.—The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or inability of the President.

Sec. 3. Secretary.—The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Association and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Association, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates and receipts, countersign, register and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Circular, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II, Section 1 ; notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-Laws and the list of members of the Association to each member in good standing. He shall receive all resignations and applications for re-in-

statements, etc., as provided in Article II, Section 6, and perform all such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall pay all funds collected by him from any source, to the Treasurer each month. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention, and to any special meeting, when so required by the Official Board, or the stockholders calling the same, the general report of the condition of the Association, required by law to be made by the Directors. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Circular, in addition to the list of applications, resignations, etc., of members, a report of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, or of the Association, since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Directors in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid all transportation expenses to and from the Convention, and \$5.00 per day during the session.

Sec. 4. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property, and securities of the Association, and shall report to the Secretary monthly the balance in his hands. He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of his receipts and disbursements, showing balance of cash on hand in each monthly circular. He shall pay out no money except upon warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and General Secretary, and shall present to the Annual Convention a complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Official Board, to the account of the Association, and shall give bond to the Association in the sum of not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. International Secretary.—The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Association or the Official Board with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on so to do, assist the General Secretary or any other officer of the Association in their correspondence concerning the business of the Association and their several departments. He shall perform all the duties of the General Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He shall present to the Annual Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

Sec. 6. In case of the death or resignation of any member of the Official Board, the Board shall fill the vacancy, and all vacancies caused by the removal of a Director shall be filled by election, as provided by the statute of the State of West Virginia.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. All elections of Directors or other officers to be elected by the stockholders, shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of three stockholders. The form of ballot to be used shall be designated by the President and approved by the Trustees, shall be signed by the stockholders voting and enclosed in a sealed envelope inscribed "ballot," and directed to the

Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the stockholder, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any stockholder be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the Committee. The sealed envelopes shall be opened only after the closing of the polls, and at the time the official count is made, and in the presence of a majority of the Committee.

Sec. 2. At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention, the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the Convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for the election.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall cause blank forms for the ballot, and proper envelopes for enclosing the same, to be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least thirty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of the election.

Sec. 4. The special elections to fill vacancies in the Official Board, provided for by the statute of the State of West Virginia, in case of the removal of a Director by the stockholders, or in case of the want of a quorum of qualified Directors, shall be conducted as far as possible in the same manner as other elections; but in case the election is called by the stockholders, they may prescribe and send out the form of ballot, necessary envelopes for enclosing the same, and notice of the election, which shall, however, as far as possible, conform to the ordinary forms in use in the Association.

Sec. 5. All special elections of officers to be elected by the stockholders shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, but shall be called by the President, and notice thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least thirty days prior to the date fixed for the counting of the vote, and shall be accompanied by the form of the ballot to be used, proper envelopes for enclosing the same, and shall designate the time and place of holding the election, the persons who are to act as Committee on Credentials, and such other information as shall facilitate the sending of the vote to the Committee.

Sec. 6. Prior to every annual or special election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any member of the Association to the editor of the Official Circular, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the Official Circular nearest to thirty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

ARTICLE VII.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. In addition to the five Directors, or Official Board, the officers of this Association shall be: A Board of Trustees, consisting of three members; a Literary Board, consisting of three members; a Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges, a Superintendent of Literary Exchange, a Counterfeit Detector, an Exam-

iner of Exchanges, a Librarian, a Collecting Agent, and such resident Vice-Presidents and Auction Purchasing Agents as the Official Board may appoint.

Sec. 2. Board of Trustees.—The Trustees shall all be stockholders of this Association, shall be resident within thirty miles of a common centre, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders at the same time and in the same manner as Directors are elected, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The Trustees shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, as provided in Article II, Section 1; all questions of discipline, as provided in Article II, Sections 3, 5 and 6, and all other disputes and difficulties between members or officers of the Association, and their decision of all such matters shall be final. They shall see that proper notices of all elections, meetings, nominations, forms, etc., are sent to members as provided in these By-Laws. They shall keep a "black-list" of all individuals known to have ever dealt in counterfeit stamps, or aided in their production; and it shall be their duty to give any information in their possession in regard thereto to any member of the Association who shall ask therefor. The Trustees shall keep a list of "bad debtors" for the same purpose. They shall charge members fifteen cents for each copy of said list, the amount to be paid in advance.

The Board of Trustees shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention.

In case of the death or resignation of a member of the Board of Trustees during his term of office, the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill the vacancy, but in case a majority of the Board shall become disqualified from acting, a special election shall be called by the President of the Association to fill the vacancy.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall be subject to removal by the stockholders in the same manner as Directors, as provided by the statute of the State of West Virginia.

Sec. 3. All of the other officers mentioned in Section 1 of this Article shall be appointed and subject to removal by the Official Board, as provided for by the laws of West Virginia, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention and to the Official Board, or any special meeting of the Association when called upon so to do. Their terms shall expire when their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In case any such officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his duties, the Official Board may, however, in their discretion, appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity. No expense shall be incurred by any officer appointed by the Official Board, except for postal and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Literary Board.—The Literary Board shall select its own chairman who shall be its editor and chief.

They shall edit the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and the Official Circular, supervise all literary publications and official reports.

The AMERICAN PHILATELIST shall be published annually and shall contain annual reports of the

officers, proceedings of the convention, list of members, by-laws, and all such other official matter as the Literary Board shall determine.

Sec. 5. Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges.—This officer shall conduct the purchasing, sales and exchange department of the Association under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Official Board, the same to be announced by him in the Official Circular.

He shall be entitled to a commission of 10 per cent. on all sales, exchanges, and purchases, and pay all his own expenses.

The Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchange shall give bonds to the Official Board in the sum of \$20,000.

Sec. 6. Superintendent of Literary Sales.—The Superintendent of Literary Sales shall receive lists of such philatelic books and publications as may be desired by members of the Association. He shall also receive lists of such philatelic books and publications belonging to members as they may send him from time to time for sale at fixed prices, and he shall notify any member desiring such publication from whom it can be obtained.

Members making use of this department must defray all incidental expenses.

Sec. 7. Auction Purchasing Agents.—The Auction Purchasing Agents shall, in person or by proxy, attend all auction sales of stamps held in their respective vicinities, and shall purchase for members at a commission not to exceed 5 per cent., and subject to such rules and regulations as he himself may prescribe, such stamps as these members request him to purchase for their account.

In no instance shall any Purchasing Agent perform any act conflicting with duties of any other Purchasing Agents.

Each Purchasing Agent shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. Counterfeit Detectors.—The Counterfeit Detector shall, when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness, and, as far as he can, when asked, the value of the specimens sent him by members, charging therefor three cents for each specimen up to the number of fifty sent to him at one time, and two cents for every additional specimen. For making estimates of the value of collections, etc., he may make an agreement as to terms with the owner. Postage or expense of carriage to be in all cases defrayed by members.

The Examiner of Exchanges shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc., that may be sent the Superintendent of Exchanges, before such stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc., are put upon the exchange circuits.

All stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc., considered counterfeit or reprint (with the exception of reprints sold by the governments originally issuing them, and receivable for postage at the time of their sale,) by the Superintendent or the Examiner of Exchanges shall be removed from the sheets and covers, and placed in separate envelopes, marked with the price or prices placed thereon, and the name of the owner, and shall not be circulated, but returned by the Superintendent with the exchanges from which they were taken, and, on the square on the sheet or place

provided on the cover, he shall stamp the words "Specimen Removed."

When a counterfeit is removed, the Examiner of Exchanges shall stamp the word "Counterfeit" in indelible ink on the back of the specimen.

When a government reprint, receivable for postage at the time of its issue, is found on a sheet or on a cover, he shall stamp the word "*reprint*" below the square on the sheet or the place provided on the cover for the specimen.

Sec. 9. Librarian.—The Librarian shall keep a list of all works, etc., in his possession, and a record of the same.

Sec. 10. Resident Vice-Presidents.—A Resident Vice-President shall be appointed for any locality upon the request of ten or more members of the Association residing therein, and for such foreign states and countries as the Official Board may deem advisable. Each Resident Vice-President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides. He shall examine the case of all applicants for membership in his vicinity, and shall advise the Trustees of any reason that may exist for rejecting the application, or any conduct on the part of any member in his vicinity, that might render such person unworthy of membership in the Association, and make an annual report to the Convention.

He shall call a meeting of the members in his district at least four times a year, for the discussion of matters of interest to the Association, and cause a report of such meetings to be published in the Official Circular.

Sec. 11. Collection Department.—The Collecting Agent shall organize a department for the collection and settlement of any claims that may be sent him by members of this Association against any persons whatsoever, or the recovery of any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. It shall also be his duty, when so ordered by the Official Board, to see that proper steps are taken and the proper authorities notified to secure the prosecution of any manufacturer of or dealer in forged stamps, etc.*

ARTICLE VIII.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Section 1. Whenever ten or more stockholders, resident in the same locality, shall notify the Official Board that they have associated themselves together as a branch society, adopted a name and rules for their government, and have selected one of their number as a Resident Vice-President, the Official Board, if satisfied that the formation of such branch would be advantageous to the Association and that said rules are not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the Association, shall issue a charter or certificate under the seal of the corporation to said stockholders that they have become a branch society, and shall appoint the member selected a Resident Vice-President. Such certificates shall be numbered in regular order and each society shall be known by its number in addition to the name selected by it. Any existing local society having the requisite number of stockholders among its members may become a branch society upon the same conditions.

Sec. 2. Any branch society so organized may admit to its membership persons not stockholders of the Association if it so elect; provided, that such persons shall in no case be permitted to participate in any proceedings relating to the affairs of this Association, but branch societies are expected to urge all their members to become stockholders, to elect their Resident Vice-President from among their own officers, to make the consideration or the welfare of the Association a part of their regular order of business and to make to the Official Board from time to time and to each Annual Convention suggestions as to any matters that they may consider advisable for official consideration.

Sec. 3. Any branch society so organized may from time to time if it so elect, subscribe for, acquire and hold in the name of such branch, one share of the capital stock of this Association for every ten stockholders who are members of such branch and not already included in the number who may have acquired stock in the name of the same or some other branch society, and shall vote the same by proxy duly instructed or through their Resident Vice-President.

ARTICLE IX.—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 bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Association may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendment, and providing that such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of all the members of the Association entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the Annual Convention, any special meeting, or by a general vote, as provided for in Article III, Section 3, and the action of the Annual Convention or special meeting in amending the By-Laws shall be final, if such proposed amendment shall have been published in the Official Journal at least thirty days prior to the date of such Convention or meeting. But any amendment to the By-Laws adopted by any convention or special meeting which was not so published, and any Rules or By-Laws passed by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to a general vote, as provided by Article III, Section 3, in case one hundred stockholders entitled to vote shall so request of the President within sixty days from the publication of the same in the Official Journal.

*There will be no expense to the Association from the establishment of this department, except when criminal prosecutions are instituted, and in such case the Official Board cannot order a prosecution unless they have the necessary funds, that the expense of collecting debts, etc., will be borne by the parties requiring the services of the agent, who will probably charge the usual attorney's fees.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

HELD AT

Chicago, Ill., August 15-16, 1893.

CONDENSED REPORT.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The eighth annual convention of the American Philatelic Association was held in Vincennes Hall, Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 and 16, 1893. Sessions were held on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning and afternoon. The following members were present at one or more sessions :

John K. Tiffany, *President*, St. Louis, Mo.; Millard F. Walton, *Secretary*, Philadelphia; C. C. Adams, E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.; W. F. Althen, R. W. Ashcroft, New York; C. J. Barton, Boston; F. J. Beshler, W. H. Beyerle, Eugene Bolton, S. B. Bradt, Chicago; Frank H. Burt, Boston; Geo. T. Bush, Bellefonte, Pa.; Dr. Geo. N. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky.; N. W. Chandler, Collinsville, Ill.; B. A. Cotton, A. Dahlberg, H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; E. Doebelin, Allegheny City, Pa.; Fred Doughty, East Saginaw, Mich.; Major C. E. Dutton, San Antonio, Tex.; Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ont.; F. S. Fox, Reading, Pa.; J. P. Glass, Chicago; V. Gurdji, Galveston, Tex.; E. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex.; A. L. Holman, Chicago; C. W. Huberich, San Antonio, Tex.; E. H. Jaques, Montreal; Max E. Jesse, San Antonio, Tex.; E. B. Jones, W. R. King, Grand Island, Neb.; C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; Lewis M. Lang, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel Leland, Chicago; Charles H. Mekeel, St. Louis; George D. Mekeel, St. Louis; C. T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill.; R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.; Luther Wright Mott, Oswego, N. Y.; John Neesner, Jr., Allegheny City, Pa.; Edward Y. Parker, Toronto, Ont.; M. Pendry, H. B. Phillips, Cal.; J. D. Rice, Trenton, N. J.; George W. Rode, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. J. Rossy, C. F. Rothfuchs, P. W. Schafer, Albert Schindler, C. E. Severn, Chicago; John J. Spencer, East Saginaw, Mich.; M. Steffan, Memphis, Mo.; K. K. Stephen, Albert Steves, San Antonio, Tex.; William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; M. A. Swanbeck, T. W. Vodler, W. A. Withrow.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 15, 1893.

The Convention met in Vincennes Hall, and was called to order by President Tiffany at 10.40 A. M., over fifty gentlemen being present.

The President—Gentlemen of the Association, in accordance with our custom upon coming to-

gether in the morning of the day of our Convention, I now declare the polls for the election of five Directors and three Trustees to be open. They will remain open until 12 o'clock, at which time the polls will be closed and no further votes will be received.

I will appoint as the Committee on Credentials and tellers at that election, Messrs. Samuel Leland, of Chicago, S. B. Bradt, of Chicago, and C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis. As there are a large number of persons nominated for most of the offices, it may be well, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, for me to announce that this election is held under the laws of the state of West Virginia, from which we hold our charter. By those laws it is prescribed that every corporation shall elect a certain number of directors. The number provided by our By-laws is five, and therefore, the five gentlemen who receive the largest number of votes for directors will be declared elected, whether they receive them for the special offices to which they are recommended upon the ballots or no. It may, therefore, happen that, though there are three candidates, for instance, for secretary, none of the three gentlemen who have been nominated for secretary may succeed in being elected a director. The five persons elected as directors will have to choose the members of their body who will act in the several offices provided for in the By-laws.

It is also our custom, after this preliminary session, to adjourn. Some of you may recall that I suggested that owing to the fact that your time is valuable while here in Chicago, it might be better to proceed this forenoon to listen to the reports of the various officers. This, heretofore, has usually consumed the session of part of one day. These reports then go to the proper committees, and we are obliged to adjourn for sometime in order to allow these committees to examine them and to make their reports. It will save time if we listen to the reports this morning, and then adjourn over until to-morrow morning, or such other time as suits your convenience. By that time the several committees will be ready to report. What is your pleasure in this matter?

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Mr. President, I move that we proceed to listen to the reports of the various officers and that they be referred to the appropriate committees, and that we do not adjourn, as has been our custom, after this first session.

Mr. Stone—I second the motion.

The motion was carried.

The President—As we are to proceed to listen to the reports of officers I will name a chairman and one member for each one of the several committees which I have to appoint, in order that the reports may go to the proper committees, reserving a place on each of these committees for such members who may come in as I may think it advisable to appoint.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, how about proxies? Is not an opportunity to be given to pass in proxies to the Committee on Credentials?

The President—The rule with regard to that is that all persons holding proxies can hand them to the Committee on Credentials at any time, either while the convention is in session, or during any of the recesses. It would be well, however, if all proxies were all handed to the committee before the present session adjourns.

I will appoint as the Committee on Standing Rules, G. W. Rode, of Pittsburg; John J. Spencer, of East Saginaw, Mich., and George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Upon the Committee on Finance, Albert Steves, of San Antonio, Tex., and E. Y. Parker, of Toronto.

Upon the Committee on the Library, C. E. Severn, of Chicago, and E. R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn.

Upon the Committee on Exchange and Purchasing Department, E. Doebelin, of Allegheny City, and V. Gurdji, of Galveston, Tex.

Upon the Committee on Official Journal, H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., and W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.

Upon the Committee on Branch Societies, F. Doughty, of Saginaw, Mich., and John Neesner, Jr., of Allegheny City, and will defer the appointment of the Committee on By-Laws until the next session.

REPORTS.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer being called for, at the request of Mr. Walton, were postponed to Wednesday morning.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

The President submitted the following communication from Joseph Rechert, International Secretary:

HOBOKEN, N. J., August 11, 1893.

John K. Tiffany, Esq., President A. P. A., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—I had firmly made my mind up to be with you at the Convention, but the present unsettled condition of business does not allow my leaving. I now expect to leave on the 19th inst., but then I will be too late to meet you. My department has only to report the usual routine business. I now lay down my office and thank the members for the honor and confidence conferred on me since the organization in 1886.

Before the Convention adjourns some action should be taken in the case of Anton Berger vs. Albert N. Spencer, of Cincinnati. The Trustees have voted to have Spencer expelled (see A. P. A. May number, page 72, and July number, page 104) on proof submitted by Mr. Berger.

Wishing our Association the best success, I am,
Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH RECHERT.

On the motion of Mr. Burt, Mr. Stone was appointed to assist the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Trustees, which was as follows:

NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association:

We present herewith our report for the past year.

We have held regular monthly and special meetings during the year, some of them having been reported in our Official Journal.

One matter which we have endeavored to straighten out, is the troubles arising in the Exchange Department during Mr. E. B. Sterling's Superintendency. We received from Mr. E. B. Sterling a full statement of the outstanding obligations of his Department, which we present herewith:

Cash balances due E. B. S. by members.....	\$26 57
Cash balances due by E. B. S.—	
To H. Z. Reid.....	\$6 33
" J. I. Wyer, Jr.....	6 05
" Sheets of Wyer held....	2 04
	\$14 42

We recommended the Official Board to appropriate the sum of \$14.42 to close Mr. Sterling's indebtedness to members, which they did and sent us a check. We paid Mr. H. Z. Reid his \$6.33; found that the \$2.04 was the amount of stamps on a sheet of Mr. Wyer's, so returned this amount to the Treasurer, and have on hand \$6.05, but cannot find Mr. Wyer to pay it to him. We should be glad if some member can give us his address. We have written him to Red Lake Falls, Minn. (his last known address), but can get no answer. We also recommended the Official Board to further appropriate the sum of \$12.15 to be paid to Mr. E. B. Sterling. This, with the \$2.04 returned the Treasurer, will close out this part of the tangie.

Mr. Sterling claims for a lost book of Mrs. E. B. Sterling, which was sent by Mr. W. H. Atwood, June 19, 1889, and lost in the mails. This matter we have placed in the hands of our Collecting Agent, Mr. J. Arthur Wainwright, in the hopes that he will be able to effect a settlement with Mr. Atwood.

During Mr. Sterling's term of office, some thief stole stamps from sheets and forged members' names. A list of these forgeries is given on pages 150 and 151 of the American Philatelist for 1891, amounting to \$50.84. We recommended the Official Board to appropriate this sum, less 10% (\$5.08), amounting to \$45.76, as we found it impossible to collect it from those who we thought were responsible, and we concluded that those members who thus lost their stamps, should be repaid. We are glad to say the Official Board acted on our recommendation and have forwarded us a warrant, for which we expect the cash every day. In the meantime most of the sufferers have had the amount forwarded to them.

The Official Board, also upon our recommendation, have paid Henry O. Harris \$2 00 and Emil J. Rall 60 cents for stamps taken from their sheets and worthless specimens substituted.

We have in our possession (received from Mr. Sterling), two sheets of stamps belonging to Mr. J. H. Lyons, Box 1423, Portland, Me., with stamps still attached, priced by Lyons, amounting to \$1.11. These sheets were held by Mr. Sterling against a settlement of 87 cents due the Exchange Department by Mr. Lyons.

We also have in our possession (received from Mr. Sterling), one sheet of stamps belonging to Mr. J. W. Risdon, 69 Commercial street, Boston, Mass., with stamps still attached, priced by Mr. Risdon, amounting to \$7.77. This sheet was held by Mr. Sterling against a settlement of \$1.74 due the Exchange Department by Mr. Risdon since August 29, 1889. These two amounts are included in the \$26.57 mentioned in the first part of our report and should be worth something.

We believe this closes all outstanding matters in connection with the Exchange Department under Mr. E. B. Sterling.

EXPULSIONS.—We regret very much having been obliged to use our powers in this direction, but for the good of the Society, and collectors in general, we were obliged to expell R. S. Hatcher and A. N. Spencer.

McRAE.—We submit for your consideration a claim of this gentleman for \$3.28 against our Society. We enclose herewith (in envelope marked A) his correspondence. In a nut-shell, his claim is that he was participating in our Exchange Department, belonging to the Canadian Branch (F. G. Grenny, manager), and when it was closed up Mr. Grenny owed him a balance of \$3.28, which Mr. McRae claims has never been settled, and which he now claims the A. P. A. owes him. We would state that Mr. McRae never had any dealings direct with our Exchange Superintendent, but always through the manager of the Canadian Branch. We ask you in convention to decide whether the A. P. A. is responsible for this amount. We might here state that the Canadian Branch owes our Exchange Department \$3, which is included in the \$26.57 before mentioned.

SELLSCHOPP.—We have several times written Mr. Sellschopp regarding the commissions due the A. P. A. while he was Purchasing Agent, and have received the enclosed letter from him (in envelope marked B), which we respectfully submit for your consideration and action.

CALMAN.—We understand that while Mr. H. L. Calman was Exchange Superintendent some stamp circuits werelost. We have received complaints from J. H. Houston, letter of November 12, 1892; J. W. Lowry, letter of March 8, 1893; M. Steffan, letter of June 6, 1893; also letters referring to these lost sheets from J. K. Tiffany, undated letter and letter March 7, 1893; W. W. MacLaren, letter, September 3, 1892; H. L. Calman, letters, November 23, 1892, March 31, 1893, June 26, 1893 and June 30, 1893. All the above letters in envelope marked C. In Mr. Calman's last letter he states he is trying to trace this matter, and will give us a definite reply before long. Since then we have heard nothing more from him, and now present it to you as it stands.

ALBRECHT.—In envelope marked D will be found a letter from Mr. R. F. Albrecht, our present Sales Superintendent, who reports two mem-

bers in arrears for stamps taken from sheets. We wrote these two members and enclose their replies. Both promise to pay, but at present writing (August 2), we understand neither has settled.

There were several small matters and disputes which we are glad to say were settled amicably and which there is no need to mention.

If there are not out of place we would recommend that our By-Laws be so amended that in electing Directors they can be elected from any locality, not, as now, from different states.

Also that the Treasurer make a monthly statement in the Official Journal of all monies received and disbursed.

Also that the Secretary in his monthly report state amount received for dues, stock, etc., and the amount he turns over to the Treasurer. In fact we believe that every officer of the Association, whether elected or appointed, should make reports monthly or as often as necessary and show members what is being done. This can be done with very little trouble if started right. We are, Yours very respectfully,

Board of Trustees A. P. A.,

HENRY CLOTZ, Chairman.

G. B. CALMAN.

GEORGE H. WATSON, Secretary.

The Secretary—I think that is the best report from the Trustees we have had in a good while.

REPORT OF LITERARY BOARD.

Mr. Stone read the following report of the Literary Board:

August 10, 1893.

Mr. President and Fellow Members of the A. P. A.:

Six years ago this month, at the Convention held in the parlors of the Tremont House in this city, the members settled for all time, as they supposed, the question of the Official Journal of the Association. But alas, there has hardly a Convention been held since but what has devoted a large part of its time to that much-mooted question. And now, as we are once more gathered to partake of the same dish, the Literary Board greet you with the ancient salutation "Ave Cæsar! Morituri te salutamus!" When the Roman gladiators, at the commencement of the sports, paraded before the imperial box such was the cry with which they hailed the Emperor. "Hail Cæsar! We who are about to die salute you."

It is needless for me to go into the details of the past six years existence of the American Philatelist. They are familiar to all. The past year opened with clear skies, and a brilliant future seemed before us. The Literary Board entered upon their duties with the most Utopian ideas, but now are obliged to confess that they were mere dreams. The question will probably arise, "Why should the Literary Board preface their report with a confession of this nature?"

Everything in life has a cause and an effect, and having given the effect it is but meet and proper that the cause should also be presented for consideration. It is undoubtedly within the recollection of every member of the Association what an intense excitement was created last year during the discussion on the Official Organ.

Those who did not favor discontinuance, or having it published as a private enterprise, entered vigorous protests and angry denunciations. The champions of discontinuance, after their defeat, gracefully submitted to the voice of the majority and entered heartily into the spirit of the new reform movement. After the happy solution of the much vexed question by Mr. Chas. H. Mekeel, peace, harmony, good will and enthusiasm reigned supreme. It was at that time the Literary Board entered into the dream that was so rudely dispelled. They saw a perfect avalanche of manuscripts descending into the editorial sanctum, also voluminous reports of the various officers until THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST soon began to assume the proportions of *The Century Magazine*. The philatelic world rang with plaudits of approval, commendation and congratulations, when the bubble was roughly torn asunder and stern reality usurped the seat of fantasy. To speak plainly, the Literary Board must express its utter contempt for the members of the A. P. A. who have calmly stood by and watched the struggle to make THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST a success. An official organ to prove a success must have the co-operation of the members of its association, but the members of the A. P. A. have apparently been totally oblivious of the existence of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. To what cause can it be ascribed when a membership of nearly 500 contribute but fourteen pages of original matter in ten months? An exception must, however, be made in the case of Mr. Frank H. Burt, who has furnished some very excellent translations of important foreign papers, and to whom the Board extends their most sincere thanks for his work, which has proven a great assistance. The Board also desires to commend the Secretary and Trustees for the regularity with which they have furnished reports of their respective departments, and would call the attention of the Association to the very negligent and spasmodic reports of the other officers, but hope that the precedent established by the latter will not be continued by their successors. It is a matter of gratification to the Board that while our contemporaries on both sides of the Atlantic, in reviewing THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, have severely criticised the body matter of the magazine, that they have so highly praised the editorial comments. It would have caused greater satisfaction had the order been reversed. To stimulate the lagging interest of the membership, the Board suggests that the Association offer suitable prizes for meritorious papers. The Philatelic Society, London, England, a local organization, have made *The London Philatelist* a wonderful success; why cannot the American Philatelic Association, a National body, make a similar success of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST? It would be within the line of possibilities with a different membership. We are safe in assuming that the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. have lost at least \$1,000 on their contract to publish THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. The Board is of the opinion that hereafter only official matter be published, and in circular form, to be mailed monthly at postage rates. This will prove a great saving to

the Association and will enable us to lower the annual dues.

Should the Association, however, still desire to issue its own paper, the Chairman of the Literary Board has in his possession estimates from several printers for the publication of the paper, and a careful consideration of them should be had before a decision is arrived at.

To those faithful few who have remembered us with news, etc., we extend our cordial thanks. Our foreign members we desire especially to thank. It is to the eternal shame of our home members that they have let persons living thousands of miles away, in a foreign country, contribute more regularly than themselves who live so near.

Financially, we are in pretty good shape. A detailed report from our Business Manager is annexed.

Financial statement of the Literary Board of the A. P. A., August 1, 1892, to August 14, 1893.

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1882..	\$	21	38	
Cash rec'd for A. P. A. subscriptions.....		22	75	
Cash rec'd for other subscriptions.....		1	25	
Cash rec'd for advertising...		367	16	
Cash rec'd for back numbers.		6	19	
Cash rec'd by return of P. O. deposit.....		3	00	
Advanced by Business Manager.....		10	54	\$ 432 27
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Cash paid printer.....	\$	281	29	
Cash paid C. H. Mekeel....		116	69	
Cash paid for postage and expressage.....		13	50	
Cash paid for stationery....		2	60	
Cash paid for rent of P. O. drawer.....		16	00	
Cash paid for back and current numbers.....		2	19	\$ 432 27
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Bills receivable....	\$	112	90	
Approx. amount of Aug. advertising.....		30	00	\$ 142 90
Due for advertising paid for in advance but not yet taken		17	02	
Due Bus. Mngr. for advance		10	54	
Bal. in bills receivable.....		115	34	\$ 142 90

Of the amount due the Literary Board, \$22.00, it will probably be impossible to collect; the remainder can be collected in time.

The average amount of advertising for the thirteen months included in this report is in round numbers \$40.00. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL LELAND,

Bus. Mngr. of the Lit. Bd. of the A. P. A.

And now as we draw our report to a close we urge the members to a careful consideration of the question of continuing our paper or of publishing the official reports in circular form. Do not decide hastily. Whatever the decision may be let it be a harmonious one.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. STONE, Chairman.

J. D. RICE.

SAMUEL LELAND.

Referred to the Committee on the Official Journal.

A communication from Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, offering to publish THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, in case it was continued, and mail the same from Canada, was referred to the Committee on the Official Journal.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SALES AND EXCHANGES.

Mr. Deats was requested to take the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges, which was as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

I beg leave to present herewith my report of the transactions of the Department of Sales and Exchanges since my appointment to that office until July 1, 1893.

I received in all 299 books, containing on an average one hundred stamps. Total value of the 299 books as marked by the respective owners, \$8,140.38. According to the list herewith attached, 195 books valued at \$4,755.98 are returned to their owners with settlement in full for all stamps sold from those books, such sales amounting to \$705.33. Net amount remitted to owners, \$634.82; 10% profit, \$70.51. Books Nos. 107, 162 to 193, 229 to 299 (104 in all, valued at \$3,384.40) are still circulating. In only one case where gross negligence was shown, I found it necessary to impose a fine for keeping the books over time, this fine amounting to \$2.50.

Against these profits and fine collected, a total of \$73.01 are to be charged the expenses for postage, expressage, clerk's time, etc., which I willingly paid out of my pocket and which are not covered by a fourth part through the above amount.

The necessary stationery for this department, viz: blank-books, circuit-lists, report-sheets and control-stamps, caused an outlay of \$161.50. Sales of blank-books and control-stamps 55.40. Balance due me for stationery. 106.10. Against this item I have on hand 1,775 control-stamps (sheets No. 226 to No. 2,000) and about 1,200 blank-books, which represent a selling price of \$297.50.

I am very sorry I cannot be with you at this Convention, as important private business called me to Europe.

Respectfully yours,

R. F. ALBRECHT.

Referred to Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department.

Mr. Stone submitted a letter from Mr. Henry D. Humphrey, of Denham, Mass., containing a suggestion with reference to the management of the Sales and Exchange Department.

Referred to the committee on that department.

REPORT OF FIRST PURCHASING AGENT.

Mr. Stone read the report of the First Purchasing Agent, which was as follows:

New York, August 9, 1893.

To the Board of Trustees of the A. P. A.:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to hand in my resignation as Purchasing Agent for the following reasons:

Since the publication of my first announcement in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, seven members have signified their intention of being members therein, and have also sent deposits according to the various classes in my first report. The small number is insufficient for me to undertake the work, as the expenses for postage, commissions, etc., would be so high for this small number of participants that it would be unprofitable for all concerned.

The following is a list of the members received: Newton Turnbull, \$5.00; Fritz Dolling, \$10.00; Geo. L. Gilmore, \$25.00; H. E. Deats, \$25.00; Wm. K. Baird, \$5.00; L. Bair, \$25.00 and Edw. H. Buhler, \$10.00. (This amount is refunded by request of E. H. Buhler).

I would request an order to either refund the deposits I have received to the members who sent them, or to hand them over to my probable successor. Respectfully,

C. WITT,

Purchasing Agent A. P. A.

The President *pro tem*—This report goes to the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department. I will ask Mr. Doeblin to read this telegram, addressed to the President. It is in German.

Mr. Doeblin—Does it belong to my department? (Laughter.)

The President *pro tem*—No, it does not belong to your department.

Mr. Doeblin read the following telegram:

MANSFIELD, A. CO., PA., August 15.

To John K. Tiffany, President American Philatelic Assn., 3514 Cottage Grove Ave.:

Besfen Glueckrvansch zur convention 1893.

IGNAZ STAUFFER.

(Applause.)

The President *pro tem*—Now will you translate it into English.

Mr. Doeblin—"Hearty congratulations to the convention of 1893."

The President *pro tem*—I guess this will not be referred to any committee.

REPORT OF COLLECTING AGENT.

The report of J. Arthur Wainwright, Collecting Agent was read by Mr. Stone, as follows:

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., July 31, 1893.

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

I received my notification that I was advanced to the honor of being an officer of the A. P. A. November 21, 1892, through the kindness of Wm. C. Stone, of Springfield. As soon as possible thereafter I organized the department on a working basis. Since January 1 I have received from all philatelic sources forty claims, amounting to \$234.19, and during that time have received \$22.44. I have good prospects of securing some more on claims now in my hands. Most of the claims are quite aged, and that makes it more difficult to collect them. Another thing about them is their average smallness. If I had some way of getting around the country cheaply, I feel sure I could collect many more of those accounts by personal interviews. During the six months I have forwarded one complaint to the Postoffice Inspectors at Boston, and will report one member of the Association to the

Trustees for action, if he does not pay up as promised. I have received one claim from the Trustees to collect, which is now going through the mill. Thanking you for the honor you have bestowed on me, and wishing every success to the A. P. A., I remain, Very truly yours,

J. ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent A. P. A.

The President *pro tem*—This goes to the Committee on Finance The Auction Purchasing Agents have made no report. The Auction Purchasing Agent for Chicago is present

Mr. Bradt—He has no report to make; he has not done anything.

The President *pro tem*—On behalf of the Auction Purchasing Agent, of New York, whose name I forget, I will say that he has been troubled with little work, and it has been so all along. The members of the Association patronize other purchasers.

No report was received from the Counterfeit Detector.

President Tiffany proceeded to deliver his annual address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TIFFANY.

Mr. Chairman and fellow members, I cannot flatter myself that you would listen to-day with satisfaction to any long address, nor could I add much, even if time sufficed, to those comments upon our history that you have received so kindly at former Conventions. The occasion suggests many reminiscences, but so unusual are the scenes that surround us, so anxious are most of you to finish the necessary work that brings us here, in order that you may wander as long as possible among the splendors of the great White City, that I shall please you best by presenting only what may pass for the report required of me by our rules, in place of the usual address.

History is wont, it has been said, to repeat herself. For seven eventful years we have endeavored to unite together in one Association all who in our country, are attracted by the pursuit of stamp collecting and to cultivate among them such a feeling of good fellowship as should lead each to aid the other, both in the acquisition of knowledge concerning the objects of his search and the accumulation of new treasures. To these ends we have incorporated our body, obtained for ourselves a legal standing, established various departments to obtain our several ends, made the best rules experience suggested, selected officers to attend to all necessary business and invited our fellow collectors to join us. This done we have gone to our homes, year after year, used but slight endeavor to build up the Association, neglected to avail ourselves of the means provided to assist us, concluded we did not fancy the incumbents appointed to conduct various departments and would not patronize them, gotten discontented, found fault with our officers, our methods, our everything, except ourselves, worked up undue excitements until we said unjust things and did foolish things.

As each Annual Convention came round, we have sent our proxies to the first comer or to the

first who asked for them, have stayed away ourselves, and when the report of what was done came in, found that our numbers were about the same each year, the gain about compensating for the loss, were surprised to see that those who had attended and talked matters over together had found out how baseless were the hard feelings that had been allowed to get the mastery, how unjust the charges that had been made, had done things very differently from what we had supposed they would, although we had given them no intimation of what we wanted, and, disappointed that the hatchet had been buried and the peace pipe smoked, have wrapped our robes about us and sat down jealous, inactive, sullenly to meditate and growl, ready to repeat the same experiences another year. An unprejudiced observer might have supposed that all the vices attributed to the Indian who preceded us in this country with but few of the fabled virtues recorded of him had been left us as a legacy. With the sublime confidence in Providence of an Elijah we have waited for the ravens to come and feed us. But since the days, at least of that hero whose exploits the world is to-day celebrating, Providence does not do things in that way, and what one wants is best obtained by imitating the example of Columbus, so far as may be, and going after it. So it is quite useless to expect to build up an Association for cultivating friendship if we never put ourselves into communication with our fellow members, and only manifest our interest in it, now and then, by trying to throw mud at those we know so little of. It is quite unprofitable to have a paper published for us which we never read, never try to interest anyone in, never use to ask for information or impart instruction, to make known our wants or to make offers of our surplus. It is insane to hope that a superintendent of sales or exchange, of whom we are so jealous that we will not entrust our duplicates to him or take sheets from him, for fear in some way a little profit might come to him for all his arduous work, can do much for us. It is not probable that purchasing agents can add much to our collections by getting specimens for us at auction or new issues from foreign countries when we never patronize their departments. It is as unjust to say that we get no benefit from our membership when we never attempt to use the means provided to aid us, as it is to complain of others who are only following our own example. We shall not grow much so long as we make little effort to get others to join us and less to make it agreeable to them when they do. We are pretty much all in the same canoe, and I ask no one to except me from the confession.

If this plain statement of the causes of our failure seems to any overdrawn let him ask himself a few direct questions and answer them honestly. Let him look at the records of what others have done and see how many there are who can answer them differently. How many collectors has any one of us solicited to join our body the past year? How many new subscribers has he sought to gain for our journal? How many articles or advertisements has he obtained for our paper? How much contributed to the Exchange Department or taken from it? How many orders sent to any of the purchasing agents? How

many of his fellow members has he asked for information or sought to enlighten? How many good words spoken for the A. P. A.? How careful has he been to make only just criticisms upon full knowledge of the circumstances, motives, and intentions of those he has censured? Some conspicuous exceptions there have been it is true. Some others may be able to congratulate themselves (do not think that I include myself within the number) some others, I say, may be able to congratulate themselves that in some one or more of these particulars they are not personally at fault, but how many can truthfully assert that they have tried to get all the advantage possible out of their membership. Until we can answer these questions quite differently, abandon our foolish jealousies, find less fault with what we have and try to get the most out of it, we cannot honestly publish that pamphlet which would be reformers think so necessary to set forth the advantages of the Association. We have induced too many already to join us and either driven them away disgusted with our quarrels or suffered them to depart because they found our company so profitless. We need no new regulations, no yearly change of officers, no more promises, until we learn to use the means we have, give those we have placed in office something to do and assist them to do it, whether they are favorites of ours or not. Then if they prove incompetent remove them, but neither slander or berate them. It is not possible to establish a commission that shall visit each member personally to beat information into his head, whether he will or no, or to force exchanges on him that he does not want. These are the methods of those would-be reformers who would gain glory by posing as all-wise and demanding more push. No, gentlemen, the reform must come the other way, from an increase of activity and a wise action of each individual member and not from push on the part of officers. Push is self-asserting and self-seeking. We have more need of charity for each other and of work within the Association. Push is obtrusive. We have more need of good fellowship. Push has its uses, to extend a business enterprise or win an election, is great in promises, prospectuses and platforms, but fails to keep the first, realize the second or stand upon the third, unless the real work is done by those behind the pushers and promoters. The aftermath is want of confidence. Our whole country is to-day suffering from too much push and waiting for some active effort, on the part of those who have pushed themselves into position to accomplish some of the promises made by and for them. We should not have far to seek to find within our own Association an example of how great a failure push alone can make.

After to-day we shall doubtless have a new administration composed of officers we have not yet had time to slander or complain of, who have not yet aroused our jealousy. It therefore seemed the auspicious time to inquire of our past history where in lay our errors. Let us therefore from this hour resolve to abandon our old bad habits, keep our disappointments to ourselves, refrain from fault finding and hand in hand with cheerfulness and good fellowship assist these new incumbents to build up the Association and make

it of service both to ourselves and others. Thus alone may we hope to prosper.

But it is only when we confine our view to these mere personal considerations that we fail to appreciate the true advantages of our Association. What better proof can we desire that all collectors in this country are agreed that a satisfactory society is necessary to their welfare than the numerous affiliations that have sprung up around us since our organization, endeavoring to improve upon our methods, but unhappily only excelling us, either in inactivity or far surpassing us in the intensity of their internal contentions? Fortunately these idiocinracies have not as yet attracted the attention of the non-collecting public, and the knowledge that these associations exist has furthered our pursuit and given it standing. The first of these societies to learn how to control itself and to maintain its dignity will be the one to prosper most conspicuously; now is our opportunity. None of those who have lately joined the ranks of stamp collectors can well appreciate how differently our pursuit is regarded by non-collectors since first we met here in Chicago, but time will not permit us to dwell long upon the contrast. Right heartily were we welcomed then by those who were disciples of our faith. And though the busy throng about us then gave little heed to us or our pursuit, to-day we may record a triumph, that for the first time in this country our calling has received official recognition and approval from those best qualified to judge and highest in position, and we may point with pride to the attention that has been given to our treasures throughout this great exhibition of the progress of the nations. For to-day the eyes of the whole world are turned upon Chicago. She has invited all people, every phase of thought, every kind of skill, every branch of art and manufacture, every department of learning to join her in this festival and asked them to display for her and for her guests the best that they have done in all the years since first Columbus crossed an unknown ocean and landed on that unknown shore which marks to-day the continent of which she now is queen. And right nobly has she arrayed herself for the festivities and prepared the trusting place. Chicago as you knew her six years ago is hardly recognizable. The finest edifices of that day are now o'ertopped by palaces and towers that rival Babylon and Babel. The flickering gas that then relieved the darkness has paled beneath the brilliancy of electric illumination, and the power of steam that raised you then to seventh stories seems like a pigmy as the tamed lightening shoots you to the top of buildings that boast their twenty stages. Where then you sauntered to rest awhile the eye and ear, weary with urban confusion, amid the shaded walks and flower decked grass plots of a park fanned by the zephyrs of the lake of lakes, there stands to-day the great white city whose enchanting palaces sprang from the earth in answer to a spell more potent than the magic of Aladin's lamp, to vanish e'er long, alas, forever. Should you chance to approach it first from the water, in the full glory of the sunshine to left and right rise domes and palaces, spires and pavilions. The graceful Peristyle with its triumphal Quadriga and waiting statues will welcome you beneath its columned

portals, and as you stand among them, you will gaze upon a scene that has no rival even in creations of the imagination. From the rippling basin the colossal image of the Republic presides over the Court of Honor. Far away beyond the magic fountains the gilded dome that shelters the Administration of the city rises before her, upon the left the Palace of Mechanical Arts, the home of Vulcan and his cunning artificers, upon the right the Hall of Mines and Mining where are stored the wealth of Pluto, and the Palace that imprisons the thunderbolts of Jupiter. Still nearer to her the Palace of Agriculture upon the left, crowned by the statue of Diana, goddess of light and knowledge, and upon the right the Cyclopean Palace of the Liberal Arts, close in the vision, and far beyond all these, to left and right, lakes and lagoons, storehouses and palaces are waiting to entice you from the pursuit nearest your heart. But when the sun shall set and the radiant scene is veiled by the calm stillness of the night and the long shadows steal o'er the waters, the terraces and domes, and that awesome feeling as of dreamland creeps upon you, till of a sudden the interiors gleam with a wierd brilliancy, thousands of shifting lights define the cornices and luminous rays flit over domes and roofs, lake, basin and lagoon, and rainbow hues in ever varying tints transform the fountains, then no longer in the world of realty and work but in the realms of fairyland indeed, you will not even think of our philately.

And yet I am not sure; for when the dawning of another day shall call you to look more closely and examine all the wonders enshrined within these entrancing edifices, and, coming from your resting places, you saunter down the Plaisance, loiter among the Algerian booths, invade the Turkish Bazaars, stroll through the streets of Cairo, linger in the shops of old Vienna, pause at the Bulgarian stall, out from the tinsel and the glitter, among the brilliant gems and jewels, rich and curious fabrics, quaint and antique weapons, and the bewildering confusion of odd utensils, rusty coins and armor, the little bits of paper, that fascinate you always, will peep like daisies from the grass, ever recalling pleasant memories. Or should you wander through the Anthropological Building, among remains of prehistoric countries, and relics of later nations, Peruvian mummies and dead men's bones, stone spear heads, arrows, axes, savage weapons and costumes adorned with human scalps and all that speaks of man as man, past or present, even there the little stamps will greet you and tell their story. Or later, on the further side of this wondrous exhibition, should you traverse the galleries of Art, the special pavilions of states and nations, from unexpected corners and from strange surroundings every now and then your little friends will smile upon you and recall your love. Returning to the Court of Honor, among the golden grains, the richest products of the soil of far off islands and distant continents within the Palace of Agriculture, you still will find odd stamps and envelopes, may pull the post card as souvenirs from ingenious hiding places amid the din of Machinery Hall or in the silence of the Transportation Building. But in the Palace of the Liberal Arts, where are displayed the

triumphs of all nations in artistic manufacture, many a place of honor is given to the lowly stamp. Our Canadian neighbors here show as their achievements in making stamps and there unroll a map like display of all their numerous revenues. Close at hand Great Britain is proud of the skill of her renowned engravers of stamps and bank notes, and near by admits among her choicest publications the display of albums and stamps of one of her famous stamp dealers. Russia, not far away, unfolds a tableau of her numerous issues fiscal, postal, and those curious locals as part of her display of her most various postal system, and not content with this down in her unique exhibit among the jewels, fabrics, vases and bronzes that display her wonderous delicacy of workmanship in all departments of artistic manufacture has not disdeigned to show that she excells in stamps. And though we may not pause further to enumerate all the places where one may find momentoes of our calling, abundant proof is offered that all men of all nations now recognize how much of art and skill and time they are devoting to those little scraps of paper and are proud to show what they themselves are doing with them, knowing full well how great a part they take in the lives of every one and how many of all classes will be interested by them. To crown it all, the valuable space in the Building of the Government assigned by both the Treasury and Post Office Department to the display of stamps of our own and foreign nations, both fiscal and postal, well attests the importance now conceded to our science.

I pray you let us pass without injurious comment, the exhibition made under the auspices of this Association, though it has failed to realize our expectations and come far short of improving to advantage the rare opportunity offered us by the Post Office Department to show the world the facinations of our pursuit, it will not now avail to seek to fix the blame on individuals or to indulge in charges which will only pave the way to acrimonious feeling. To all who have kept their promises to the Executive Committee and particularly to the Secretary and Treasurer who besides the faithful work performed have contributed so largely to the pleasure of all who have seen their exhibits, our thanks are due, for notwithstanding our disappointment as collectors there are many who have profited by what they did so well. Let it be admitted, if you will, that mistakes were made, too much precious time allowed to pass before the general plan of exhibition was announced, too many glowing promises indulged in, too much reliance placed upon the ability of one portion of the country to shoulder the burden unaided, too many willing to do their best set aside for others who were expected to do better, too honourous a condition imposed in the requirement that all exhibits should be mounted on special sheets, too great a willingness to seize upon any excuse that offered to palliate the breaking of pledges made to the committee. These errors may be avoided in the future, it will scarcely help matters to discuss the subject further.

Turning from this review of the past year to consider what we should do to-day, it will be seen that I do not recommend any great changes

in our rules. These have been amended from time to time, until in most respects they work quite satisfactorily. Some years ago, however, a change was made, imposing upon the Secretary duties which ordinarily devolve upon the Treasurer, and as a result we find that double work has to be done without any corresponding benefit, and often this has led to serious complications. All financial matters should be, as they formerly were, entrusted to the Treasurer, subject to the control of the Official Board.

It has also been suggested that all the officers should be elected directly by the Association. This can hardly be done now even if it were wise to do it. By the law of the State from which we hold our charter it is provided that the Directors shall select all other officers. We have been advised that we might elect our Board of Trustees so long as they are not in any way concerned under our rules with the conduct of the business of the Association. The selection of persons to fill the appointative offices is the most delicate and at the same time the most difficult of the duties of Directors, and in such an association as ours requires the consideration of many things that could not be properly discussed publicly, such as the relations and affiliations of candidates to the stamp trade, their personal fitness and their local influence. It is not probable, therefore, even if the State law permitted it, that those best qualified would be willing to run for office, as their nomination would involve much discussion of an unpleasant kind, nor would members be apt to know or consider all the circumstances. For these reasons it was suggested by your President last year that members should be asked to suggest to the Board persons who would be acceptable to them, that the Board might consider the advisability of their appointment. It is to be regretted that more attention has not been given to this matter and suggestions made more generally. It is often very difficult to find persons who are willing to act for us and as a rule our members are far too modest to offer their services. Members in each locality are apt to know the qualifications of their friends, and can ascertain whether they would accept appointment, and could thus greatly assist the Board by the suggestions asked for. It is not too late however, even after the election is over, and I urge each of you to recommend for any office some one you would like to have appointed who will serve. I am quite sure all such communications will have fair consideration. If each member will lend the Board his hearty aid in this manner I have no doubt but you will find that each will have fully as much influence upon the selection as he could have if permitted by law to have a direct vote and that we shall get better officers thereby, without the bad results and excitement of electioneering.

A proposition has been laid before you, *by telegraph*, to provide for a change in every office each year. This coming together with the previous suggestion would seem to indicate that some have an itching for office and desire to increase the opportunities. Are we then children who do not know how to choose and whom to choose, and must be kept in the leading strings? When we have found a person competent and

willing to serve us, how shall we feel if we have voluntarily deprived ourselves of the right to re-elect him and avail ourselves of good service? Or when we have found a person incompetent are we so easily influenced that we have not the hardihood to put another in his place? Or if we think the good of the Association demands a change, are our members so fond of office as to be unwilling to make way for another brother? Truly I hope not. I know of no patronage or power that is possessed by any officer of this Association that can suggest the expediency of such a regulation. Well can I understand how the pursuit of political or financial power, the desire to lead and control the more important interests of a nation or a great financial corporation, the desire to receive a large salary and such like rewards, may offer too great incentives for seeking or retaining office, to be resisted, and are sometimes best restrained by such provisions. But within our Association, whose only object is to cultivate friendship and a liberal science, I cannot imagine that any would seek to obtain office by unworthy means, to hold it against the judgment of the majority properly expressed, or would accept it if those who offered it by the employment of any unfair means or false assertions had put it in his grasp. It is already difficult to secure the services of those whom we would like to honor and consider best qualified to serve us, because their time and knowledge must often be devoted to more remunerative affairs; we have already imposed conditions on ourselves that hamper us, shall we add to our embarrassment by further restrictions? Each time we have to select, as things now are, we are subjected to all the evils of a political campaign and things are done and said that do not aid our progress. Shall we increase the evil by subjecting a new set of men each year to the ordeal? Would it not be wiser to give to each member full power to vote for whom he will? If any think that any class of men should not be chosen to office, either by the Association or the Official Board, the expression of such opinion in a resolution or request should serve all purposes.

There remains one other subject which we shall be forced to consider to-day, and trust we shall discuss it calmly, and that is the publication of our Official Journal. We cannot, constituted as we are, do without some means of monthly communication with our members. Have we chose the wisest in attempting to publish an independent paper? What has been our experience? First, it has always been difficult to find editors at once capable and willing to undertake the labor, because so many have too engrossing duties. Next it has always been impossible to obtain sufficiently able matter, because those who can furnish it seek more advantage from their work, either pecuniary or honorary, and reach a larger public. Next much of the matter is interesting to members only, and with all collectors time is precious and they read only those papers which supply exactly what they need, the character of articles they want, the sort of advertisements that they seek, and therefore those who are not members do not subscribe for a society paper which necessarily must cater to its members chiefly. About 900 stamp papers have been published up-

to date with more or less success. Of these there are but two that have been successfully conducted by societies unconnected with any commercial interest. One of these is backed by an exceedingly large membership, the other by large annual dues, and neither was undertaken until the stamp collecting public had been convinced by the publication of the productions of its members in some paper conducted by commercial interests, that those articles were necessary to them. Other societies, it is true, seem to publish their own paper. Some few of which you never heard perhaps, issue a monthly bulletin, small in size and treating solely of society matters. All of these are published, where the cost of printing is far below that in this country. Outside of the stamp collecting world it sometimes happens that ambition for literary fame or zeal for a special cause has maintained a specialist's paper until it became self supporting or remunerative. Had our membership increased, as we had hoped it might, probably such would have been the case with THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. But to-day we have neither a long purse nor a long list of subscribers, and the latter is obtained largely by the compulsion of our rules.

That we have not a long purse is chiefly due to our expenditure for the paper, which has always been a heavy burden. That we have no longer list of membership is partly due to the exacted addition to our dues from our members to pay for THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST and thus handicapped we have deprived ourselves of both means of support of an independent paper. Neither ambition nor zeal for our cause now opens a long purse to us, and even if it did, do we wish to become charity patients? Yet our choice to-day would seem to be either that or bankruptcy if we persist in doing what all other societies have been too wise to attempt. Let us first increase our membership and learn to live in harmony. With thrice our present number we should have the means to publish our paper without increasing our dues and without exacting a separate subscription for it. Experience has taught us that large dues preclude many from joining us. We want all honest and able collectors in our ranks rather than only Cræsus. We had hoped the reduction of last year would prove sufficient to bring in many, but that extra half dollar proved a stumbling block even last year and it is likely to look bigger, this whether it be made of gold or silver. Is it not time to abandon this folly until at least we are strong enough to bear the burden and provide for the publication of the necessary official matter, either in a separate circular or in some journal that will serve us as an Official Organ for the glory it will bring. Many such an offer has heretofore been made us and been rejected when its acceptance would have been a mutual benefit, to-day it might not be quite so easy of accomplishment.

I have already detained you much longer than I had intended but it seemed expedient to talk plainly of all these matters. If any disagree with my conclusions or this expression of them, let him be assured I have said only so much as I believe to be the best for the Association. For seven years past I have been serving you to the best of my ability with but the single purpose of building

up the A. P. A. If any thought or act of mine has in any way retarded your progress I should regret it deeply, for my office has been very largely that of peace-maker. If you release me now, I hope to sit down among you and find some means to help on the good cause still more efficiently.

The reading of the address was followed by prolonged applause.

President Tiffany in the chair.

The hour of 12 being at hand, the Convention, on motion of Mr. Deats, took a recess of five minutes, in order that members might hand in their ballots.

The Convention was again called to order at 12:20 P. M.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Holman as Chairman of the Committee on Finance in place of Mr. Steves, excused, being about to leave the city.

The full list of committees (except the Committee on By-Laws) was announced as follows:

Standing Rules—G. W. Rode, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. J. Spencer, East Saginaw, Mich.; George T. Bush, Bellefonte, Pa.

Credentials—Samuel Leland, Chicago; S. B. Bradt, Chicago; C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis.

Finance—A. L. Holman, Chicago; E. Y. Parker, Toronto, Canada; Dr. G. N. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Library—C. E. Severn, Chicago; E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.; C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.

Official Journal—H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; G. D. Mekeel, St. Louis.

Branch Societies—F. Doughty, Saginaw, Mich.; E. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex.; John Neesner, Jr., Allegheny City, Pa.

Exchange and Purchasing Department—E. Doebelin, Allegheny City, Pa.; V. Gurdji, Galveston, Tex.; J. D. Rice, Trenton, N. J.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Mr. Stone read the Librarian's report, which was as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The past year has not been a favorable one for the Library. Immediately upon receiving my appointment I wrote to Mr. C. J. Kuchel, of Auburn, California (the former Librarian), but it was a long time before I received any reply and it was not until the latter part of June that I received the Library from him.

He writes me that he has been moving around from place to place ever since he left Chicago some years ago and that it has not been possible for him to do anything with the Library. It has undoubtedly been a great care and expense to him and I can readily believe that had he known what the work would be, he would not have accepted the office.

Upon receiving my appointment I had an office adjoining my own in Flemington, fitted up with shelves protected by sliding glass doors, with drawers beneath for the reception of the Library.

So far I have received but twelve donations, representing nine contributors, separate mention of which will be found in my monthly reports in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

So many recommendations have been made in former years as to the care of the Library, and none of them carried out, that I do not feel disposed to make any suggestions for the benefit of my successor. Undoubtedly the Librarian to be appointed for the coming year will have ideas of his own which he will be able to put in force, and he should not be compelled to follow the plans of those who have had little or no experience in the work.

H. E. DEATS, Librarian.

August 14, 1893.

The A. P. A., to H. E. Deats, Librarian, Dr.
Feb. 18, express (letter paper) . . . \$0 30
April 2, advanced former Librarian
packing and carting expenses . . . 5 00
May 1, two telegrams to former Li-
brarians, 250 postal card receipts. 3 25
June 17, freight on Library 5 90
June 30, express and carting, li-
brary 4 65 \$21 10
Referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORTS OF RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The report of E. Doeblin, Resident Vice-President for Pittsburg, was read by the Secretary, as follows:

John K. Tiffany, Esq., President American Philatelic Association:

SIR—As required by our By-Laws, I have the honor of presenting the following report as Resident Vice-President for Alleghany Co., Penn.: At the date of our last Convention, our membership in this county consisted of six members; since that time fifteen members have been admitted; one has removed and one has died, leaving a membership at this date of nineteen, with four applications pending. The results during the year have been very encouraging, and we are in hopes that we will greatly increase our membership during the coming year. On August 1, 1892, we re-organized the Pittsburg Branch No. 5, and all the A. P. A. members in the county, with the exception of two, are members of the same. Since organization, the branch has held regular monthly meetings, but owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of the Branch Secretary, the minutes of these meetings were not forwarded regularly to the Official Journal for publication. We have placed the dues sufficiently high to enable the branch, in addition to meeting its current expenses, to pay the A. P. A. dues and subscription to THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, thus guaranteeing that none of its members will be dropped for non-payment of dues at the end of the fiscal year.

During the year, our branch has lost by death, Mr. W. M. Biddle, one of the founders of the Twin City Philatelic Society, and for several years a member of the A. P. A. He was an enthusiastic collector, and his death causes a vacancy which will not be easily filled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. DOEBLIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 10, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Branch Societies.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Mr. President, I have prepared no written report as Vice-President of the St. Louis Branch, but I will say that we have a branch which is doing well, and we have taken out a membership in the American Philatelic Association, as provided for by the By-Laws, and elected a delegate and alternate to this Convention. We thought we were the first branch to have taken that step, but found that Mr. Doeblin had preceded us by twenty-four hours and taken membership No. 1. We hope other branches will follow this course, as it will increase the interest in the branch to have the societies represented in the Convention in this way.

Referred to the Committee on Branch Societies.

REPORT LITERARY EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., August 14, 1893.

During the past year I was sent six lists of papers for exchange. These I circulated among members requesting lists. I received two applications for lists with which I was unable to comply, as all had been sent out. My office has been more a bureau of information than an Exchange Department, as during the year I received fifty-two letters asking for information concerning various philatelic publications and stamp journals, all of which I answered to the best of my knowledge and ability. I only regret that more lists of papers were not sent in, thus enabling me to comply with the demand. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. N. CAMPBELL, M. D.,
Lit. Ex. Supt. A. P. A.

Referred to the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department.

Mr. Leland—The Committee on Credentials would like to ask for instructions. There will be a good many questions asked this afternoon by various members in regard to the result of the election, and it is to be understood that that result shall not be made known at all until the report of the committee is made to-morrow morning.

A voice—Oh, let us have it.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I believe it is the wish and desire of all the members present that as little time as possible be spent in the Convention, and I would therefore move, to facilitate work, that the committees be instructed to report to-morrow morning without fail, devoting this afternoon to making up their reports and doing their work, instead of running out to the Exposition and trying to do it to-morrow morning. (Applause.)

Mr. Holman—I beg to suggest to the member who has just spoken that the committee of which I am Chairman cannot report to-morrow morning anyway, because the matters will not be in their hands.

Mr. Rice—Well, Mr. President, in reply to Mr. Holman, I would say that circumstances always alter cases, and if it is impossible for the committee to report, they merely should state so. My motion applies merely to the committees who can report, and nearly all of them can.

The President—Gentlemen, you have heard

the motion of Mr. Rice, which is that, in order that business may be facilitated, the committees be instructed to report at the meeting to-morrow morning, instead of going out to the Fair and not attending to business.

Mr. Doebelin—Mr. President, Mr. Rice has no right to move such a thing. Everybody can do as he pleases if he only brings the report in to-morrow morning. (Applause.)

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I would like to state for the information of those who do not know me and do not know Mr. Doebelin, that he has kindly invited the committee, of which he is the Chairman, and Mr. Gurdji and myself, members, to go out to the German village (great laughter and applause), there to prepare our report, with the assistance of all the accessories that can be found at that place.

Mr. Doebelin—Mr. President, I must state that I have been in company with Mr. Rice since Sunday afternoon and this is the first lie that he has told. (Laughter.)

The President—I do not think it is necessary to put this motion, although it seems to have been seconded by every member present. The committees will confer a favor upon the Association and greatly expedite business if they will be ready to present their reports to-morrow morning as they are called.

The Secretary—Mr. President, Mr. Leland asked a question which I do not think you have answered yet.

The President—I will not undertake the responsibility of instructing the committee as to that matter myself. The usual etiquette in such matters is that the committee should not inform anyone of the results of their labors until they have made the report to the Association.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, I move that the Committee on Credentials be instructed not to make public the result of the election until they report to the Convention.

Mr. Rice—I second that motion, Mr. President. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Holmān, the Convention adjourned until Wednesday morning, August 16th, at 9 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 1893.

The Convention met in Vincennes Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., President Tiffany in the chair and a quorum present.

The President—The Convention will be in order. The first thing on the order of business is the roll call; however, as gentlemen are somewhat interested in the result of the election and there is no regular order of business for the announcement of the result, I had better satisfy you by calling now upon the Committee on Credentials and Ballots to report. I desire to say that the detention this morning arose from the fact that the committee were unable yesterday to get a complete list of stockholders and had to make some corrections this morning.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Mr. Leland—The Committee beg to report the following result of the election of Directors and Trustees and suggestions of appointive officers:

FOR DIRECTORS.

Alvah Davison.....	319	
H. E. Deats.....	222	
J. K. Tiffany.....	200	Elected.
N. W. Chandler.....	111	
E. Doebelin.....	96	
W. C. Van Derlip.....	74	
C. H. Mekeel.....	64	
V. Gurdji.....	56	
M. F. Walton.....	55	
Joseph Rechert.....	48	
W. C. Stone.....	35	
Henry Clotz.....	13	
G. J. Luhn.....	10	
F. E. Stiles.....	9	
P. M. Wolsieffer.....	5	
W. E. Loy.....	2	
J. W. Scott.....	1	
J. N. Luff.....	1	
A. R. Rogers.....	1	

FOR TRUSTEES.

Henry Clotz.....	177	
Joseph Rechert.....	133	Elected.
J. Oakley Hobby.....	124	
George H. Watson.....	79	
G. B. Calman.....	61	
P. M. Wolsieffer.....	49	
J. H. Huber.....	48	
C. D. Reimers.....	47	
A. R. Rogers.....	42	
J. W. Scott.....	4	
Henry Gremmel.....	3	
O. Rasmus.....	2	
Alvah Davison.....	1	

SUGGESTIONS.

Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges—R. F. Albrecht, 20; E. Doebelin, 3; C. Witt, 5; Henry Clotz, A. N. Spencer, Joseph Rechert, G. D. Mekeel, C. L. Moreau and H. C. Beardsley, 1 each.

Superintendent of International Sales—Joseph Rechert, 12; H. Flachskamm, 3; P. M. Wolsieffer, 1.

Literary Exchange Superintendent—Dr. George N. Campbell, 16

Counterfeit Detector—E. A. Holton, 112; L. W. Mott, 3; Henry Clotz, 1; J. W. Scott, 1.

Examiner of Exchanges—R. Wuesthoff, 15.

First Purchasing Agent—G. D. Mekeel, 91; C. P. Krauth, 12; C. Witt, 2; Henry Clotz, 1; W. Sellschopp, 1; H. Flachskamm, 1.

Second Purchasing Agent—C. Witt, 12.

Auction Agents—New York—J. W. Scott, 13; A. R. Rogers, 1. Chicago—S. B. Bradt, 14; P. M. Wolsieffer, 1. San Francisco—W. A. Cooper, 12; W. E. Loy, 2.

Librarian—H. E. Deats, 17; Dr. G. N. Campbell, 3; W. H. Bodine, E. W. Heusinger, C. E. Severn and R. W. Ashcroft, 1 each.

Literary Board—Board of 1892-3, 16. Editor-in-Chief—J. K. Tiffany, 1; S. Leland, 1.

Your committee further report that the ballot of R. P. Mayer was rejected, being signed only with a rubber stamp; six ballots were rejected because signed by number only; one ballot rejected because wholly unsigned.

The President—Gentlemen, you hear the result of the election as announced by the committee. In accordance with what I said yesterday morning, I now announce that the five names read as having the highest number of votes for Directors, are elected, also that the three candidates for Trustees having the highest vote are all from the same city, and, as the election complies with the provisions of the By-Laws, these gentlemen are also elected. These will be the officers who will serve you for the coming year. The five gentlemen selected as Directors, by the laws of the State from which we hold our charter, will meet and confer together as soon as possible and select from their own number those who are to hold the five offices which are to be held by the Directors. They will then proceed to appoint the appointive officers. I trust that the Association will be satisfied with the result of the election, and that every one of you in the coming year will bear in mind what I said in my address and do all that you can to assist this Board in the performance of their duties.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. Leland—Mr. President, the Committee on Credentials report that there are forty-five members present, and two hundred and nineteen proxies, held as follows:

C. H. Mekeel, 50; G. D. Mekeel, 49; H. E. Deats, 46; E. Doebelin, 18; W. C. Stone, 18; E. R. Aldrich, 1; C. E. Severn, 13; S. B. Bradt, 7; C. W. Kissinger, 1; C. J. Barton, 1; S. Leland, 7; R. W. Ashcroft, 3; J. D. Rice, 4; A. L. Holman, 1. Total, 219.

The President—The next thing in order is the calling of the roll.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Mr. President, I move that the Secretary take the names of members present. The committee have examined the proxies carefully and know that they are all right. It is an unnecessary waste of time to call the entire roll.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President—I have still to announce the gentlemen whom I desire to have serve on the Committee on By-Laws: Mr. J. D. Rice, Mr. C. H. Mekeel, Mr. W. C. Stone and Dr. George N. Campbell. The President is a member of the committee ex-officio.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of members present, as prepared at the first session, and several names were added to the list when the call had been completed.

On motion of Mr. Rice, the reading of the minutes of the last Convention was dispensed with and the minutes of that Convention, as printed in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for September, 1892, were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES.

Mr. Rode read the report of the Committee on Standing Rules, as follows:

The Committee on Standing Rules beg leave to report the following few changes in the Order of Business (By-Laws).

Article III (Section 9), for the purpose of expediting the business of our future Conventions:

- I. Call to order.
- II. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Committee on Standing Rules.
- III. Announcement of opening of polls.
- IV. Reports of Officers.
- V. Recess and Election.
- VI. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- VII. Roll Call.
- VIII. Reading of Minutes.
- IX. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- X. Communications.
- XI. Unfinished Business.
- XII. New Business.
- XIII. Report of Standing Committee.
- XIV. Adjournment.

The Committee also recommend that the Standing Rules of the last Convention be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. RODE, Chairman.

JNO. J. SPENCER,

GEORGE F. BUSH,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Mekeel, seconded by Mr. Rice, the suggestions of the committee were adopted, and the report was referred to the Committee on By-Laws to report a by-law in accordance therewith.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President—A communication has been sent me (I have not it with me, because I thought the matter would be presented by Mr. Rechert, the International Secretary, who is not present) from a society called "The Union," in Strasburg. This society has been for the past two years publishing a paper, which, I am informed by those who can read it easily, it being printed in German, has been a great benefit and is highly esteemed in Europe, and I see by the reports in the paper that it is extensively patronized by the German societies in the way in which we are asked to patronize it. The purpose of this paper is to publish a report from the Foreign Secretary of each society of matters relating to improper conduct on the part of collectors and dealers. They ask us to join them to the extent of instructing our International Secretary to furnish them with such a report as is furnished them by the Dresden Society and all the leading German, French and English Societies. I do not know whether the London Society is included among the number or not, but there is a list of some fifty prominent societies which have joined in this attempt to purge the stamp-collecting world as far as possible of various malpractices.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, I move that the communication be referred to our International Secretary, and that he be instructed to comply with their request.

Seconded and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Secretary read the Treasurer's report, which was as follows:

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Your Treasurer presents below his report for the year ending July 31, 1893.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1892.			
Dec. 8.	Cash from Mr. Gregory by Board of Trustees...	\$183 95	
1893.			
July 31.	Cash from Secretary at sundry times.....	235 12	\$419 07

Expenditures.

1892.			
Dec. 8.	Joseph Rechert, exp'se\$	2 75	
1893.			
Jan. 2.	M. F. Walton, Sec'y expense.....	20 27	
" 10.	I. A. Mekeel, Commit- tee on Convention, 1892.	29 10	
" 11.	Rogert & Durbin Com- pany, printing American Philatelist, September, 1890.....	82 31	
" 17.	F. H. Burt, stenograp- her, Convention, 1892.	96 30	
" 30.	M. F. Walton, Secre- tary, salary to September 5, 1892.....	50 00	
Apr. 18.	State of West Virginia Corporation tax.....	10 00	
"	Exchange.....	08	
" 30	Trustees, Exchange ac- count.....	14 42	
June 12.	M. F. Walton, ex- pense.....	1 33	
July 31.	Trustees, lost stamps and substitutions.....	48 36	
	Exchange.....	25	355 17
July 31, 1893.	Balance at credit A. P. A., General Fund.		\$ 63 90

STOCK FUND.

Receipts.

1892.			
Dec. 8.	Cash of Mr. Gregory, through Trustees	\$185 00	
1893.			
July 31.	Cash of M. F. Walton, Secretary, at sundry times.....	261 00	
July 31, 1893.	Balance at credit of Stock Fund.....		\$446 00

With the advice and consent of the President, I have purchased securities and invested the amount to the credit of the Stock Fund. There will be due from these securities on

September 1, next	\$ 7 55
February 1, next	24 50
	\$32 00

N. W. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

Collinsville, Ills., July 31, 1893.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I notice in the report that the expenses of the last Convention were but 29 cents. I would suggest that in the future we hold all our Conventions at Niagara Falls. Mr. I. A. Mekeel's expenses—

The President—Twenty-nine dollars.

The Secretary—Twenty-nine dollars and some cents.

Mr. Rice—Twenty-nine cents, he said. (Laughter.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Walton read his report, as follows:

To the Officers of the A. P. A.:

With this, my annual report, I close nearly four years of service for the Association. During that time I have seen the Association in its darkest hours, when it seemed to me that nothing but disruption would be the final result of the discensions that disturbed our ranks. Dissatisfaction with everyone and everything seemed to be the rule, and the good old A. P. A. seemed to be tottering, its temple torn down by its own Damom, and we who were high in authority seemed to be powerless to stem the tide. But a reaction came. From the purging rose forth a new body, from the resurrection there sprung forth new life, and in the place of death there seemed to blossom forth a fresh and lovely flower.

Incorporation, the magic word, became our talisman, and we began to recover from our inactivity and to increase our membership, until to-day, from a membership of 187, we have passed the five hundred mark and are steadily increasing. Our progress is now upward and onward. We seem to be now fulfilling the purpose for which we were organized, the cultivation of a friendly feeling among philatelists, and none can deny that our ranks are, with but few exceptions, free from these discordant spirits who seemed by their very presence to throw a damper upon all the actions of the members and officers of the A. P. A. I trust, however, that this apparent rest from turmoil and trouble is not an indication of lukewarmness. It might, probably, be taken that way in a certain sense. Certainly, the departments of the A. P. A. have not, from all appearances, been patronized this year as they should be.

The office of Secretary of the Association is one of hard and persistent labor, or the work cannot be accomplished properly; and while at times I have had opposition in holding the office, and there seemed to be some of our members who had a hankering for the position, they always declined to run just before election, and I have not wondered at it. Yet I must frankly confess that it pleased me to a certain extent to be one of your officers, and I cannot say that I have not found a great deal of pleasure in holding the office. I am glad to see that at this election there will probably be elected a successor who will serve equally as well and I trust better than your humble servant.

The suggestion that has been made that the Treasurer collect the dues hereafter is a good one and I trust will be carried in convention.

I have not prepared any numerical report, simply because my monthly report contains all this information.

I have collected during the year for the Association :

Dues\$483 05
Stock..... 259 00

\$742 05

WILLARD F. WALTON,
Secretary.

The Secretary—I should state that the difference between \$483 and the \$235 which the Treasurer reports is covered by the printing of the By-Laws and list of members, and the expenses of the office, on which there is a difference between the Treasurer and myself, which I am waiting for him to adjust.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary's report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President—I believe, gentlemen, these are all the reports of officers that we are likely to get, and it would be only wasting time to call over the list of the delinquents again. I shall, therefore, proceed to the next order of business, which is "Unfinished Business." If there is no unfinished business, the next thing in order is "New Business."

CONVENTION OF 1894.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—I move that nominations be now received for the place of holding the next Convention.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—On behalf of proxies I will place in nomination the cities of Denver, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Toronto and Niagara Falls. (Applause and cries of "Niagara Falls.")

Mr. Deats—Mr. President, I will name Boston on behalf of a proxy.

Mr. Doeblin—For my proxies I will name New York first, Niagara Falls second.

Mr. Heusinger—Mr. President, how about San Antonio? It is a little far down in Texas, but I think it would be the best place.

Mr. Gurdji—We will show you how they raise cotton down there, Mr. President.

Mr. Heusinger—And we will show you how the cowboys run around in the streets with pistols.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I have not been instructed by any of my proxies as to any particular place. We have met from year to year in different cities and towns, and I think that those who were present at the Niagara Falls Convention brought away with them reminiscences of a most pleasant nature. The recollection of the pleasant hours and days that we spent there, the company that we were in, the features of the Convention, such as the evening of the auction sale, the banquet, the photograph, the carriage ride, the concert saloon and the suspension bridge, the going under the falls, and the friendly intercourse that passed between us from the fact that we were all so close together, has made me forever an earnest advocate of Niagara Falls. (Applause.) There are railroad excursions thither weekly, the rates of fare are low, the accommodations large, and at any price that a person can ask, and the natural scenery is such that a man can go year after year and derive additional

pleasure. I shall vote my proxies for Niagara Falls, and I should sincerely like to see every one present vote the same way. (Applause.)

There being no further nominations, the Convention proceeded to vote in the usual manner, by a roll-call, with the following result:

For Niagara Falls—Burt 1, Tiffany 1, Stone 19, Deats 42, Kissinger 2, Spencer 1, Walton 1, Doeblin 19, Rice 5, Leland 8, Parker 1, Lang 1, Beshier 1, Brandt 8, C. H. Mekeel 43, G. D. Mekeel 50, Fox 1, Campbell 1, Rode 1, Severn 14, Bush 1, Fowler 1, Althen 1, Pendry 1, Beyerle 1, Holman 2, Jones 1, Withrow 1, Barton 2, Schafer 1, King 1, Dalberg 1, Swanbeck 1; total, 236.

San Antonio—Heusinger 1, C. H. Mekeel 1, Aldrich 2, Gurdji 1, Huberich 1; total, 6.

Washington—Ashcroft 4, C. H. Mekeel 1, Rothfuchs 1; total, 6.

Boston—Deats 3, C. H. Mekeel 1; total, 4.

Philadelphia—Deats 2, C. H. Mekeel 1, Chandler 1; total, 4.

Denver—C. H. Mekeel 1.

San Francisco—C. H. Mekeel 1.

New York—C. H. Mekeel 1.

Toronto—C. H. Mekeel 1.

The President—While the Secretary is counting this vote I will request all the gentlemen who are so enthusiastic for a meeting at Niagara Falls, and have so voted, to attend, and hope to see you all there next year. (Applause.)

Mr. Doeblin—Mr. President, I want to suggest—I see that Niagara Falls has the vote—that everybody would bring his wife or his sister along.

Mr. Holman—Or sweetheart.

Mr. Doeblin—And that everyone who has not got a wife or sister shall bring somebody else's wife or sister. (Laughter and applause.)

The President then announced that Niagara Falls had received 236 votes, San Antonio 6, Washington 6, Philadelphia 4, Boston 4, and San Francisco, New York, Denver and Toronto one each, and that the next Annual Convention of the A. P. A., being the Ninth Annual Convention, will be held at Niagara Falls. (Applause.)

The President—Will you now fix the time at which this Convention shall be held?

Mr. Gurdji—Mr. President, I would suggest that it be held in July.

Mr. Heusinger—I second the motion.

Mr. Holman—I move to amend the motion so that the Convention be held in August.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Walton and adopted.

The President—The question now recurs on the original motion as amended, which is that the next Convention shall be held at Niagara Falls in the month of August. Would it not be well to fix a date?

A member—No.

Another member—Let the Board of Directors fix the date.

The question was put on the motion as amended, and was carried.

The President—How shall the date be fixed?

Mr. Rice—I move that the date be left to the call of the Chair.

Mr. Holman—I would suggest that possibly if we fixed it now it would be looked forward to

during the whole year and everybody would know. I might say by way of explanation that I had to go to a member's house last Sunday to find out when this Convention was to be held. It is a bad admission to make. I think we can easily fix the date now and settle it definitely.

Mr. Rice—My object in making that motion was this: There are numerous Conventions held at Niagara Falls in the course of the summer, which make cheap rates from all over the country, and if we could fix the date at the time of one of these large Conventions, the members could go there at a much reduced rate. At the time of the last Convention the firemen held their Convention there, and the rate from Trenton on a thirty days' ticket was \$8.00, the regular rate being \$22.00.

Mr. Doeblin—Mr. Rice forgets that that was only a Convention of the New York firemen, and only Eastern people had a chance to get there cheap.

Mr. Rice—Well, if you go to an Eastern city you can go at those rates.

Mr. Doeblin—If you keep opening your mouth you will put your foot in it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bradt—I move that the next Convention be held on the first Tuesday in August.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—I move as an amendment that the date of the next Convention be fixed at a later date, and announced at least two months before the date at which it is to be held.

The motion was seconded.

The President—I will ask to be indulged in an explanation. By our By-Laws, although not so explicitly stated, the date of the Convention has to be announced at least sixty days in advance, in order to comply with certain regulations with regard to the election. This year it was left to the President to fix the date. Although I made very diligent inquiry as to rates, I found that not only was it a fact this year, but it was apt to be a fact every year, that it is hardly possible to obtain from railroad officials any accurate information as to reduction of rates so long as sixty days before the time, and therefore, while the object which we would like to accomplish is a very good one, it is almost impossible for the President to accomplish it, and I think that it would be wiser, as suggested by Mr. Holman, that the exact date be fixed now, in order that there may be no mistake about the matter.

Mr. Bush—I know that sometimes you can get the rate a long time in advance. The railroad companies all issue circulars stating the dates when some of these meetings are to be held. These are sent out to the ticket agents, and I notice in some of these circulars they announce them four months ahead.

The President—That is very true, sir, but hardly so early in the year as the month of June or, practically, the month of May.

Mr. Bush—I mean four months ahead of the time that some of these excursions or celebrations are to be held.

The President—That is correct, but, as I say, those announcements are rarely made so early as the month of May.

Mr. Bush—I have seen them as early as April for August.

The President—I believe the motion is Mr. Mekeel's amendment to the motion of Mr. Bradt. The amendment is that the date of the next convention be fixed at a later date than the first Tuesday of August and announced at least two months before the date of holding the Convention.

Mr. Holman—I move, as an amendment, that the convention be held the second Tuesday in August.

The amendment was seconded, and, a rising vote being taken, was rejected.

The question then recurred on Mr. Mekeel's amendment, that the next Convention be held at a later date than the first Tuesday in August, and that the date be announced at least two months before the time of the Convention. A rising vote was taken, and the President declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Holman—Mr. President, I demand a roll call. The Chair will understand that I do not question his decision at all. I only desire that it may be shown in the minutes that the proxies carried it.

The President—I can save calling the roll by announcing and having it recorded that it was carried in that manner.

Mr. Holman—That will do.

The President—The stenographer will record that the Chair decides that, counting proxies, the amendment is carried. The question now recurs on the original motion as amended, which is that the next Convention be held at some date subsequent to the first Tuesday in August, the time to be announced at least two months before the holding of the Convention.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Severn, for the Committee on the Library, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library would respectfully report that, after due consideration of the Librarian's statement, it was accepted. The bills submitted by the Librarian for the necessary expenditures incurred in the management of the department were approved.

It is known that during the tenure of office of the previous incumbent, the library became to a certain extent disorganized. Under the management of the present Librarian, it appears that the library is gaining that prestige which rightfully belongs to so important a fixture of the A. P. A. Let the Librarian make monthly reports, being careful to append the names of those making donations of philatelic literature; constantly keep the fact of our having a library before the notice of the members, and direct attention to it on all suitable occasions. This may move members to take advantage of its benefits and to give contributions.

It is suggested that the Librarian be alert in adopting any new departure in the working of his department that may be evolved after proper deliberation, and that he perfect, so far as possible, the systems he may now have in vogue.

C. E. SEVERN, Chairman,
E. R. ALDRICH,
C. W. KISSINGER.

On motion of Mr. Rode, seconded by Mr. Parker, the report was accepted.

Mr. Heusinger, for the Committee on Branch Societies, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Association:

Your Committee on Branch Societies, after considering reports of Resident Vice-Presidents of the Pittsburg and St. Louis branches of this Society, would recommend that these reports be accepted.

We would further recommend that Article 8, Section 2, of the By-Laws, be amended to read as follows:

"Any branch society so organized must make the consideration of the welfare of the Association a part of their regular order of business, and to make to the Official Board from time to time, and to each Annual Convention, suggestions as to any matters that they may deem advisable for official consideration."

We would further recommend that a copy of the Official Journal be sent to each branch society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED DOUGHTY, Chairman.

JOHN MEESSNER, JR.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15th, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Deats, for the Committee on the Official Journal, read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

1. We recommend that THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST be continued as a literary publication, to be issued semi-annually or oftener and published by the Literary Board of five, as at present, and sent free to members.

2. We recommend that the official matter of the Association be published in some existing monthly philatelic paper, to be selected by the Convention, the publisher of which will furnish it free to members, or supply the Secretary with extra, separately printed copies of the official matter.

3. We suggest that the reports of officers be sent to the Chairman of the Literary Board each month, and by him to the publisher of the paper selected.

4. We recommend that the report of the Literary Board be accepted.

H. E. DEATS, Chairman.

G. D. MEKEEL.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

The President—Gentlemen, you hear the report as read by the Chairman of the committee. Are there any suggestions?

Mr. Holman—I would suggest, as it is supposed that this is a matter requiring some consideration, that the Secretary be requested to read the report once more.

Mr. Stone read the first paragraph of the report, as printed above.

Mr. Rice—I move the adoption of that recommendation.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Burt.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, perhaps it would be well to give a few words of explanation. The committee were unanimous in their opinion that THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST ought to be continued in some form or other, because we think that the A. P. A. is going to be large enough one of these days to support an independent journal. We wish to keep up the paper and not suspend it. Our idea was that the paper should be issued twice a year, or oftener, if it was deemed advisable, as a sort of bulletin, a literary publication, not an official organ. The French society publish quarterly a bulletin, which contains papers read at their meetings and other important literary matter. I think that our President can, perhaps, recall instances of other societies that do the same. We thought that by publishing in this way we could issue a magazine that would be worthy of preservation. The offering of prizes, which has been favorably considered, would bring in literary matter which could be published in such form. It would give us a Year Book, so to speak, which would serve to advertise the Association and preserve papers and other matters of importance.

Mr. Barton—I would like to inquire what the estimated expense of publishing this journal twice a year, or oftener, as the Literary Board may deem expedient, would be. I have been a member of the Association three or four years. This is the first Convention I have ever attended, but in the reports of the meetings I have read there has always been a great cry about the expense of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. Now, along with a great majority of those who are somewhat interested in stamp collecting, I subscribe to a number of journals, and I must say that THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST is the poorest of the whole lot. (Applause.) There is nothing in it that interests me that I can find. Articles that I read there I have read previously in other journals. Now, if we publish it twice a year, are we going to get a re-hash of what we have had in the *Weekly Stamp News*, and all the rest of the papers for six months previous? If we are going to be economical and reduce the dues, as advocated by some people, I think a good way would be to cut off and lop off all these unnecessary expenditures. THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, as at present conducted, I have no fault to find with anybody who runs it, I think they have all done very well, better far than I could do, I presume, but as it looks to me as an individual member, I think we could get along without it, and I shall vote to dispense with it in any shape or form until we are rich enough to publish a magazine that will be a credit to the Society.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, I would like to ask the member whether he has contributed at all during the past year to the success of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST? (Applause.) And I should like to ask those members who have to raise their hands. I think it will be a mighty poor showing. (Looking about the hall and counting hands as they were raised.) One—two—and the Literary Board.

Mr. Barton—I would like to answer the question by saying that you cannot expect a child in the primary department to conduct a college publication. I have only been three years in this. I

know nothing about watermarks or perforations, or anything else of a technical nature relating to stamps, and to set down and write an article that is going to be criticised by you people who have been cramming on the subject for twenty years or more, is something that you cannot expect of one with my limited experience.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—I am a seeker for information on this point, but first I would like to say that Mr. Stone's reply to Mr. Barton is one of the best arguments that we can have for the discontinuance of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. He asks the members what they have done. They have done nothing. Why should the Association be saddled with the expense of conducting this paper which the membership have not interest enough in to make a good paper? He insists on the point that the membership have not sustained the paper. Why? Because they do not have a sufficient interest in it to sustain it. Therefore, he argues that we should continue it, even though he demonstrates that they have not sufficient interest in it to continue it. First, I should object to this proposition being carried unless there was some limit of expense attached to the publication of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST even for two numbers. I want to know whether this Association can afford to give \$100 or \$200 or \$300 or \$400 as the case may be; it will be a good deal of money, anyway, and if that passes, they must specify the amount that can be drawn from the Treasury for the publication before I can vote for it. Another question I want to ask, what would be the character of the contents of this one number, or two numbers, or three numbers, as the case may be? I do not know of an article that has been published in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for the last two or three years that is worthy of mention in the same breath with the bulletin of any European society. I want the Literary Board to point out one article that is worthy of the Association's interest and publication. This idea of keeping up the name of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, if published only once or twice a year, is all foolishness. We had better lay it down and take it up again when we get so that we can publish a creditable journal once a month, which I should be in favor of doing when the Association is large enough. We can take it up with more dignity and reputation in that case than if we undertake to keep it up as a quarterly, or a semi-annual, or an annual paper. (Applause.)

Mr. Doebelin—Mr. President, I don't like to see THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST abused as it is by some of the members. THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST is a better paper than ten other papers are. (Applause.) I don't say that we ought to continue THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. On one account alone we ought not to—that is, the expense of it. But I take about twenty papers, and I say there are not ten of them that are better than THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. There are only a few of them, and far between, that are very good. But I don't see why the paper should be abused. The only reason we cannot publish it is the money question. But here my friend arises and speaks, as you have heard him; and there sat one of the Literary Board, Mr. Rice, and when other gentlemen abused the paper he clapped his

hands. I don't see any consistency in such conduct. (Laughter.) No, sir, we should not abuse the paper; the paper has been good enough. We have had the reports in it. If I want to learn anything about the Association, I look in the paper. It was good. The only trouble was, it was too dear. (Applause.)

Mr. Bush—Mr. President, some people would like to keep up the name of the paper. Why not publish it in the form of an annual, containing also, besides a good selection of literary articles as it is possible to pick up, the list of members and the By-Laws and rules? In place of publishing the book we publish now with a list of members, etc., put it all into this annual with all these literary articles. It would cost but very little more to add a few pages to a book of that kind and make a magazine out of it, and still keep up our name. Of course, we cannot get second class rates unless we publish it four times a year. There is not much use in publishing it twice a year, so it might as well be made an annual. We can still have a name for it and publish it once a year.

Mr. Holman—In the course of his remarks, Mr. C. H. Mekeel made a statement something to this effect: that he knew of no foreign society which issued a bulletin as poor as THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, or something of that nature.

Mr. Mekeel—No, I guess you misunderstood me. Mr. Stone mentioned the bulletins of some of the French societies, which contain good articles and articles by well known authorities. I said that any article in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST was unworthy to be mentioned in the same breath with those bulletins of the high character that I spoke of.

Mr. Holman—That is it exactly. I only want to take your remarks exactly as you made them. I would like to ask the gentleman if he can tell us of a larger foreign society which has issued a bulletin or a paper, and then has sat down and given the paper up?

Mr. Mekeel—I do not understand the gentleman's question, if it is a query.

Mr. Holman—It is a query.

Mr. Mekeel—What is the question?

Mr. Holman—If you know of any large society—we pretend that the A. P. A. is a large society—if you know of any large foreign society which has issued a paper or a bulletin, and then given it up and gone before the philatelic world with the remark that it had not—I don't know what—money or brains enough to keep up the paper?

Mr. Mekeel—No, and I do not know of any society that has had a paper precipitated upon it, as this society has been unfortunate in having.

Mr. Holman—I second the remarks very thoroughly that have been made by the gentleman who spoke before me in regard to the matter of publishing a paper once a year. I do not want to see THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST given up. I want to see the name kept up, if in no other way, simply as one paper a year, being a resume, for instance, of the various official reports that may have been published, so that we can have them and they can be bound together exclusive of any other matter.

Mr. Mekeel—The motion before the house is that we adopt the recommendation of the Com-

mittee, "That THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST be continued as a literary publication, to be issued semi-annually or oftener, and published by the Literary Board of five, as at present, and sent free to members." I move to amend that by striking out "semi-annually or oftener," and inserting "annually," making it read: "That THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST be continued as a literary publication, to be issued annually, and published by the Literary Board of five, as at present, and sent free to members."

Mr. Heusinger—I second that motion.

Mr. Mekeel—And I also wish to add to this: "That this publication shall be made as soon as convenient to the Literary Board after each Annual Convention; that it shall contain the complete proceedings of the Convention; the annual reports of officers, the list of members, and such other official matter as shall seem to the Literary Board proper."

Mr. Rice—In seconding that motion I should like to say a few words as a member of the Literary Board on that subject. THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for the year that has past had fourteen and one-half pages of original matter, outside of the work done by the Literary Board and the original matter of the Literary Board. Of the fourteen and one-half pages, six pages were communications. The Literary Board desire to make somewhat of a statement explanatory of the non-success of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. We sent communications to most of our prominent members asking for contributions. All the replies that I received were: "I have not the time." And if the members of the A. P. A. have not the time to prepare a paper occasionally for THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and have the time to prepare it for other magazines for a consideration, I do not consider that those members are entitled to an official organ. I gave my time as a busy man to THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. But three members of the Literary Board have done any work of mention. The work developed upon them. What work they did, they did for the benefit of the A. P. A. and THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and be it to the eternal shame of the remaining members of the A. P. A., that they permitted their Official Organ to go before the community in the manner in which it did, a re-hash of other publications that reflected but little credit upon the Organ. There is but one thing that affords the Literary Board any gratification, and that is that our contemporaries, both in England and this country, have seen fit to commend the editorial work and comment upon the literary portion, giving the credit to the Literary Board and discredit to the members of the Association. (Applause.)

Dr. Campbell—Mr. President, I agree with Mr. Doeblin that I hate to see THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST given up. In the first place, I think it has been a much better paper than many of its critics say. As to all this talk about the re-hash of matter, I cannot read French, I cannot read German, and I have several times found articles in its pages that were worth all the price of the magazine to me, at least. A gentleman was speaking of sending matter to it. Some time back I copied an article from the *Illustrated London News*, paid a typewriter to type-write it, and sent

it to THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, and it was published without credit to anybody. Well, after that I did not feel like turning myself loose again. I would like to see some sort of organ published, even if was only two pages. I have that much sentiment with regard to THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. I dislike to see it fail, and I am in favor of publishing this annual. At the same time, I think it would be better to get some reputable journal to publish a monthly statement of official matter, because with nothing but this annual it seems to me that the publication itself would lose interest in the eyes of the public and in the eyes of the Association. If we publish that annual, let us do it with the understanding that some reputable journal, as I said, is to publish our monthly affairs, and in that way keep the Society constantly before the philatelic public and before the members. But I hate to hear this constant strain of abuse all the time about what we do. I am in favor of standing up for the paper, for the Association and for every member in it. (Applause.)

Mr. Deats—I would like to say, as a member of the committee that drew this report, that the amendments that Mr. Mekeel offers are perfectly satisfactory to the committee—that this literary publication be issued annually and sent free to members, gotten out each year after the Convention, and containing the report of the proceedings, the reports of officers, and so on, provided that it be called THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, so we keep up the name. What I would like most of anything is to retain the name of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. It is well enough to have some sentiment.

Mr. Stone—I have been a good deal amused by the talk about the re-hash of what has appeared in other papers, appearing in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. What has been the contents to a considerable extent of our other or our leading papers in this country in the past year or so? More than one contains translations from the French, German or other languages, full as much as they contain original matter, I think.

Dr. Campbell—That is just what I want to read, Mr. President.

Mr. Doeblin—Mr. President, we cannot publish THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST on the risk of the Society; that is a sure thing. Could not we arrange with some good, first-class journal to give us the space, have a Literary Board that will give some of the literary matter to that journal, and that journal keep up the name on top, "and American Philatelist?"

Several Voices—No.

Mr. Mekeel—question.

The President—Gentlemen, as I understand the question before the house, it is this: There was a motion to adopt the first recommendation of the committee. To that an amendment was offered, which I understand is accepted by the committee, also by the mover of the original motion. Am I right?

Mr. Deats—That is right.

The President—Then the motion before the house is to adopt the recommendation of the committee as amended.

The recommendation, as amended, was read by the stenographer, and the question being put, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Stone read the second recommendation, as follows:

"We recommend that the official matter of the Association be published in some existing monthly philatelic paper, to be selected by the Convention, the publisher of which will furnish it free to members, or supply the Secretary with extra, separately printed copies of the official matter;"

Mr. Bush—I move the adoption of the recommendation.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. Stone—We have three offers to publish our official matter on the conditions mentioned in our recommendation. We have an offer from the publisher of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, as follows:

NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1893.

To the American Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN—I submit to you the following three propositions in relation to the official organ of our Association:

I. I will print in *The Metropolitan Philatelist* the official reports of said Association, and will send to the Secretary as many extra copies of the reports printed as he may require—all gratis—providing *The Metropolitan Philatelist* is appointed the official organ of the A. P. A.; or,

II. If the Convention decides to appoint several papers its official organs, *The Metropolitan Philatelist* will print in its columns each month, the official reports, gratis, if so desired; or,

III. If *The Metropolitan Philatelist* is appointed the official organ of the A. P. A. I will print therein each month, for one year, the official reports and such other information of said Association as is desired by your committee; and will send to each member of the Association, without charge either to the Association or to the member, a copy of *The Metropolitan Philatelist* each month by agreement entered into with Mr. A. R. Rogers, this day, whereby he agrees to pay me my subscription price for each member.

In case the Convention accepts either of these propositions, I will agree to carry out my part of it for one year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. SCOTT.

I hereby confirm the above statement of Mr. Scott, and if the Association accept his third proposition, I will carry out my part of the agreement with him.

Yours truly,

A. R. ROGERS.

We have an offer from Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, publisher of the *Canadian Journal of Philately*. It comes to us in a communication from Mr. Rogers, to whom it was sent by Mr. Fowler. Mr. Fowler's proposition is as follows:

"I will print the monthly reports of the A. P. in the *C. J. of P.* for one year, commencing with September, 1893, gratis; and continue to do so thereafter, if the first year's contract is satisfactory to the Board of Officers of the A. P. A. And, further, to give to the bona fide paid-up members the privilege of a year's subscription to the *C. J. of P.* for \$2. I would also print the official reports in circular form, as mentioned by

Mr. Mekeel in his proposition which he published in his paper."

Mr. Fowler continues by saying that he would expect to do all he could to increase the membership, and thinks that he could run it up to a thousand by Christmas.

As to the proposition of Mr. Mekeel, the last paragraph I think is the only one that it is necessary to read. Most of you have probably read it in the papers. (Reading)

"I further propose as a possible solution to give free of expense space in the *Philatelic Journal of America* for the official matter monthly, and to print from the type so used in the journal circulars for the use of the Secretary to mail to each member free of charge. This would not place any member of the Association under any obligations to subscribe to the *Philatelic Journal of America*, as the official matter would be sent to him monthly by the Secretary in the separate form of a circular. The publication of the official matter in this manner would bring it before 25,000 different stamp collectors during the year, and could not help but be of great service in advertising the Association as a means of increasing its membership.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. H. MEKEEL,

"One of the charter members and a member of the Organizing Committee of the American Philatelic Association."

You have probably all seen the last number of Mr. Mekeel's magazine, in which the official matter that appeared in the July AMERICAN PHILATELIST is reprinted to show in what form it would appear, should this proposition be accepted.

The President—You have now heard the recommendation of the committee and the offers which have been made to the committee. Are there any further remarks?

Mr. Barton—Mr. President, I want to see if I understand it correctly. The *Metropolitan Philatelist* will print this matter and send to each member a copy of their paper. Do I understand that correctly—is that the way it is?

Mr. Stone (Reading third proposition in Mr. Scott's offer, as printed above)—Mr. Rogers has evidently made some arrangement with Mr. Scott by which every member will receive the paper free.

Mr. Barton—And Rogers pays the bills?

Mr. Bush—"Jones, he pays the freight."

Mr. Barton—And the second proposition is, if the Canadian journal publishes it, we can buy that journal for two dollars a year; and the third proposition is that if it is published in Mr. Mekeel's paper, he will print and forward to the Secretary for transmission to the members, copies of the official matter. In the first place we get a journal for nothing; in the second place we pay two dollars a year for one, and in the third place we get it in the form of a circular. Is that correct?

Mr. Stone—That is it.

Mr. Deats—Mr. Fowler says: "I would also print the official reports in circular form, as mentioned by Mr. Mekeel in the proposition which he published in the *Philatelic Journal of America*."

Mr. Stone—In other words, we have two propositions to print the official matter as a supplement to existing papers, for which members must sub-

scribe or receive the official matters only in circular form.

The other proposition is to publish it in an existing paper, the whole paper to be sent free to members.

The President—The question is upon the adoption of this recommendation of the Committee on the Official Journal. (Putting the question.) It seems to be a unanimous vote.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I would like to have it placed on record that in accordance with instructions I vote three proxies against it. My other proxies I vote for it.

Mr. Stone—Mr. President, I have one proxy to vote against it.

The President—The Secretary will so record the vote. You have now before you these three propositions from these three leading journals. The Chair will entertain any motion.

Mr. Walton—I move that the proposition of the *Philatelic Journal of America*, be accepted by this Association.

The motion was seconded by several members.

Mr. ——— I move as an amendment that *The Metropolitan Philatelist* be substituted.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Bradt.

Mr. Bush—There is one thing which ought to be considered. It will cost us postage to mail this official matter. 12 cents a year for each member, sixty odd dollars a year. In the other case it costs us nothing at all.

Mr. Walton—Mr. President, I am not in favor of the motion to have *The Metropolitan Philatelist* as the official journal of this society. Mr. Mekeel has carried this Association for one year, and I stand here to-day and say, and I think he will bear me out, that he has lost at least \$700 to \$800 on that transaction. (Applause.) Now, if Mr. Mekeel can make any money by issuing the official reports of this Association, I say let Mr. Mekeel do it. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Doebelin—Mr. President, Mr. Rogers says he will carry out his part of the agreement. He doesn't say what it is. There must be something in that thing that I don't like. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Rogers, as far as I know, did not make any arrangement with the A. P. A. to do anything of the kind. He comes here and says he will fulfil his agreement. To what does he agree? There seems to be a nigger in the bush. (Great applause and up roarious laughter.)

Mr. Deats—I think that when Mr. Rogers sent this letter, he must have forgotten to enclose something supplementary to that paper of Mr. Scott's. It did not come, and I wrote him about it, and I presume he got the letter in time and before the end of the Convention there will be some other paper explaining it. But if he has gotten up some agreement it has been since I left home, and I do not know what it is.

Mr. Holman—Mr. President, I would like to ask one question of Mr. Mekeel in regard to the circulars which are to be furnished the Secretary. Will they be of the same size as the present *American Philatelist* so that they can be bound even with it?

Mr. Mekeel—If they wish. It is immaterial to us.

Mr. Holman—I suppose it is immaterial to

you; but it would be much nicer if they could be bound in books of the same size.

The President—Are there any further remarks? (Cries of "question.") The question is on the substitution of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* in the original motion for the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

The question was put and the amendment rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The President—The question now recurs on the original motion to accept the proposition for the publication of the official matter in the *Philatelic Journal of America* in the manner proposed in Mr. Mekeel's offer. Are there any further remarks? (Putting the question.) It seems to be a unanimous vote. (Great applause and cries of "Speech.")

Mr. Mekeel—Mr. President, Mr. Walton's motion seems to put me somewhat in the position of asking the Association for some return for services previously rendered. While the remark may seem egotistical, I want to say and be put on record as saying that the offer we have made is not on behalf of the *Philatelic Journal of America*, but is on behalf of the A. P. A. I believe that the reports of this Association, published in a Philatelic journal, that has several thousand more readers than you have members, will be a benefit to the Association. It may, of course, redound in some way to the benefit of the paper, but that is not the ground on which I made this proposition, and I think that the records next year will show your wisdom in the choice you have made. (Applause.)

Mr. Bradt—Mr. President, the vote was announced as unanimous. I, on behalf of a proxy, put in a negative vote. You may not have heard it.

The President—The Secretary will so record it.

Mr. Stone—I have one negative vote on behalf of a proxy,

The third and fourth recommendations of the Committee on the Official Journal, as printed above, were read and adopted.

SALES AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The President—The next thing in the regular order of business is the report of the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department.

Mr. Doebelin—I wish Mr. Rice, the Secretary of the Committee, would read it. I can't read bad writing. (Laughter.)

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I would just like the members of the Association to come up and look at Mr. Doebelin's signature. If they can translate it—

Mr. Doebelin—But it is good. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Rice read the report of the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department, which was as follows:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 15, 1893.

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

We, your Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department, beg to present the follow report:

We have examined the report of the Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges and find that his department has not proven the success anticipated—but 14% of the stamps in circulation having been sold. There seems to be a great antipathy amongst some of the members of the

Association against a dealer filling this office, and a general lack of interest with many others. One of the greatest faults seems to be the length of time in making returns, which prevents the members participating in the department from finding some other means of disposing of their stamps in case of poor sales. We feel that the appointment of a collector will overcome many of the objections that now exist. We recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the Superintendent for \$106.10, the amount due him for books and control stamps.

Relative to the report of Purchasing Agent C. Witt, we recommend that his request for an order to refund to the various members of his department be granted.

After careful consideration of Mr. Henry D. Humphrey's communication we find the recommendations offered by him not feasible.

We recommend that the Exchange and Sales Department be divided into two separate departments, one for sales and the other for exchanges. In case of which,

We recommend that the Sales Superintendent remit to the owners of books at the close of each circuit. This, we think, will restore the lost confidence and cause a more active interest to be taken in the department.

We recommend there be semi-annual settlements in cash with all participants of the Exchange Department, and that the Superintendent report quarterly to each participant the amounts taken from his books, thereby enabling each to regulate his takings.

E. DOEBLIN,
J. D. RICE,
V. GURDJI.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Before remarks are made on any portion of that report I suppose a motion would be in order to accept it as a whole or in part. I would like to discuss it in general. Therefore I will make a motion on behalf of one of my proxies that the whole report be accepted and referred to the Committee on By-Laws, with instructions to embody the same in their report.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rice.

Mr. Mekeel—I shall vote against the motion made for one proxy, and in explanation of that vote I wish to review some portions of this report. This year the Sales and Exchange Department has only disposed of 14 per cent. of the stamps in circulation. I do not remember the percentage last year, but it will be readily recognized that there is a decrease in all the departments of sales, exchange and purchasing. Now your committee report that this over-worked officer, whose duties have been lessened to this extent, be relieved by splitting up the department and appointing an Exchange Superintendent, a Sales Superintendent and a Purchasing Agent. According to the reports handed in, there has not been enough business done in all three of these offices in the last year to keep one man busy. There is a reason for this. Our first Exchange Superintendent was Mr. Henry Clotz, a collector and an estimable gentleman in New York, who has a large acquaintance among a class of collectors who are good buyers. We had an Exchange Department then that we did not half appreciate. Some of us felt that he did not do as well as he could, that he

ought to have done better; but I am sorry to say that we have never had anyone who has approached the success of his administration in number of stamps sold, and the members who rather questioned his administration are now among the loudest in praising it in contrast with those that we have had since. There must be a reason for this, and I think we can find it in the fact that we have legislated the Exchange Department practically out of existence. Whether this has been done through plans to get the department out of existence, or whether it has been done to bring it to more perfect existence, I cannot say. The result is before us to-day, that the department is not a success. There have been too many rules. The Exchange Department has been so restricted that collectors have become disgusted and do not patronize it. This great hullabaloo about a dealer instead of a collector conducting the Exchange Department is all nonsense. What would be a successful Sales and Exchange Department for this Association is nothing but a successful stamp business; and who knows better how to conduct it than a dealer? Does a collector who has other business have the time or the ability to manage such a department? He has other things to attend to. He cannot come home at night and attend to business of this kind for 500 members, or 5,000 members, as we hope to have. The office is filled in European societies by dealers. As things are now, there is nothing in it. The reason your Exchange Department was not a success the last year was that it was in the hands of a dealer who did not see enough in it to push it. He could make more out of his own business. He was hampered by such restrictions that he was simply conducting the business for love. The dealers of the country may say it is a good thing that the Department is no larger. I can say as a dealer that there would be no more formidable opponent to us in the whole country than the Exchange Department of the A. P. A. in the hands of a man that pushed it for all it was worth. He would be the biggest dealer in the country in a few years. The Scott Coin and Stamp Company recognize it. Other dealers recognize it. The rules have been made such as to crush the department. If you want a department that will be of value to the members, put it on such a basis that there will be enough money in it so that the man who takes it can employ a man to attend to it, two men or three men if necessary; then you will have a success. Otherwise, wipe it off your books and do not go through the form of appointing three or four men every year to do nothing. (Applause.)

Mr. Doeblin—I am astonished at Mr. Mekeel. He talks against his own speech. He says Henry Clotz was the best Exchange Superintendent we ever had. He was not a dealer. Afterwards we had three dealers; they were no good. Shall we take again a dealer? No.

Mr. Rice—For the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department, I would state that our ideas in making these recommendations were, that if the department were divided up into three branches, a Collector at the head of each one, it would enable the Superintendent of each department to do more work and better work. He

would not be hampered with sales and purchases both. He would have to attend, if he was Superintendent of Exchanges, merely to exchange books; if he was Superintendent of Sales, to sales books. Dividing it into two offices and giving each position to a collector, each will be enabled to devote more time to it. It will not take much time if each has only one department; but where you have two branches it is necessary to keep a complicated set of books, which no collector wants to take hold of. As to giving it to a dealer, I know of no business that has come under my observation where such rivalry and animosity exists as among stamp dealers. Take the City of New York, for instance. They have been rent asunder by internal dissensions. If a client of one dealer is seen talking to another, the first question is, "What do you want to talk to him for? What are you doing in his place?" I walked down Nassau street some time ago and spoke to a certain dealer in front of his place. An officer of this Association, another dealer, met me when I went across the street to his corner, and said, "Rice, what were you doing over there?" I said, "Over where?" "Over there where you were talking." "Why, that is none of your business. I was talking to a friend of mine." "Well," said he, "why don't you buy your stamps of me? I will sell you just as cheap as he will." That is the feeling that exists in New York. I don't know whether it exists in other parts of the country or not. But if a dealer has the position the other dealers say, "Well, why should I send my stamps in if John Smith is Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges? I don't propose to let him see at what prices I am selling my stamps. It is not justice to me that he should have it. Look at the opportunity it gives him. Why, he can send out thousands of sheets and sell them, and sell them at a less percentage and make more money at it than in his regular line of business." Those are the arguments advanced by the dealers. There is one thing certain, and that is this, that the Exchange and Sales Department cannot be a success with the stamps of the collectors. The collector does not have the stamps for exchange that other collectors want. The stock of rarities is in the hands of the dealer. The dealer is the man that we must get our stamps from. And if the dealer is the Superintendent, his competitor will not send his rarities through the Exchange Department, unless the dealer who is the Superintendent will do it himself. Then we receive but one dealer's selection of rarities, and the other dealers we never hear from. That was the idea of the Committee in making these recommendations, making three departments, with a collector at the head of each, and thereby enabling all the dealers to send their stuff in and securing better sales. Among the books that have come around to me this year on the circuits there has not been a book from one dealer—yes, just one dealer. The stamps have been, as a rule, of ordinary class. Those that were worth a few dollars were of the commoner order, those worth from \$5 to \$10, that all of us have. The rarities and varieties do not come around; in fact, the collectors have not got them. We want a collector at the head of the department, and let the dealers send their stuff in for us to buy.

Mr. Doeblin—I want to ask Mr. Rice a question. He says he has never seen such animosity in any other business as among the stamp dealers. Did he ever see two clothing dealers? (Laughter.)

Mr. Deats in the chair.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—I want to say that I do not think that as an Association of collectors (the dealers are in the minority and should not be considered) that we need to discuss or consider the jealousies among stamp dealers. What do you want as a member of the A. P. A.? If you write to the Exchange Superintendent you want some sheets; you want them quick; you want an answer within a reasonable length of time. If you want a certain class of sheets you want the class you ask for. If you want to dispose of duplicates you want returns made within a reasonable length of time. If they are not salable you want to know it immediately. We want business conducted on business principles. What is the trouble with us now is the same trouble as at Washington—lack of confidence. We have good men in St. Louis who are members, who have dropped out because they do not get any benefit, cannot get any exchange, do not receive any advantage from their membership. Those that stay in are staying in for patriotic motives. What we want is a restoration of confidence. We want members to feel that the departments will give them the benefits that are promised them. It makes no difference whether it is a dealer or who it is if the man that you are dealing with treats you in a straightforward and business way. It is all foolishness for us to consider this jealousy. It makes no difference whether you go to John Smith's shop or John Jones'. In the West we do not feel that way, I am glad to say. If I were in New York I should want to go out of the stamp business, because I think that petty jealousies is beneath the dignity of a man, and whatever business a man is in he wants to maintain his manhood. We should not allow these petty jealousies to trouble us. What we want is a business department on business principles, and if those business principles can be had from a dealer better than a collector, he is the man to serve our Association. This Association has run from the start in the grooves prompted by these petty jealousies, and I think it is time we were getting out of them.

Mr. Stone—Amen.

Mr. Tiffany—I want to say a word about a portion of these recommendations. In the first place, there is a recommendation that an order be drawn in favor of the Superintendent for \$106.10 for books and control stamps. The recommendation has too much the form of an order. The proper course would be to refer the matter to the Board of Directors. Much of the material which the Superintendent desires to be paid for will be used by his successor and the recommendation should be that he and his successor should first adjust the account and the Board requested to pay for any useless material. With regard to the main recommendations of the Committee, however, I want to say that I am heartily in favor of dividing the Exchange and Sales Department. I think that the one great difficulty is that most of the work that is done for us is

gratuitous. The more we can divide it up and the less we throw upon any one man, the better; therefore, I am in favor of having two officers to attend to this Sales and Exchange Department instead of one. But I took the floor more especially for the purpose of saying that the suggestion of Mr. Mekeel that the rules and regulations which have from time to time been made with regard to the Exchange and Sales Department have legislated the Sales and Exchange Department practically out of existence, meets my hearty approval. As ex-officio member of every committee which has had to do with the tinkering of these rules, I believe that like a good many other rules we have, they have been tinkered too much, and are now very difficult to understand. I wish to make a suggestion, which I will put in the form of an amendment to the motion before the house, that this portion of the recommendation be adopted, "that the two departments shall be conducted by the officers appointed under such rules and regulations as they severally may make, and that all the rest of that section of the by-laws which refers to the conduct of the Exchange and Sales Department be stricken out." That will give these officers the opportunity to announce what their regulations are; they will be responsible for the arrangements, and we shall get rid of a great deal of complaints about restrictions, that are justly complained of. The officer in charge will be responsible for the conduct of his business under his own rules and regulations.

The amendment was seconded.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—In speaking as I did with regard to the consolidation rather than separation of those offices, I did not make clear the plan which I wanted to see carried out, it is this: Under our present regulations and any that we are apt to make, the commissions of the Purchasing Agent are small, the revenue of the Exchange Superintendent is small, the revenue of Sales Superintendent is small. Now, if those offices can be consolidated, placed in the hands of a man who could give \$20,000 00 bonds to the Association if necessary, we can make the revenue such that his income shall be at least \$100 00 a month, give him a liberal commission, and then let the commissions above a stipulated sum, which is sufficient to engage the continual attention of a competent man, come back to the treasury of the Association. I want to see a man made the Purchasing Agent or the Sales Superintendent—let him hold all three offices or any one office, but let him have commissions enough to justify him in conducting the office on business principles. Give him a liberal commission, a commission that will guarantee this salary, and then let the surplus profits come back to the Association. That is what I want to gain, and we cannot gain it by splitting the thing up. Mr. Clutz, when he was Superintendent, had the first choice of stamps off the sheets. That was a very liberal arrangement. It gave him several thousand dollars worth. It justified him in employing the necessary assistance to carry on these departments successfully. I do not believe in giving the Superintendent the first choice. The first choice should go to the members in the order in which they are entitled to receive the sheets, and then all have a fair

chance at securing these bargains. But you must give a man sufficient remuneration to make it an object for him to take charge of the department. You may legislate till doomsday and appoint men to office, but you cannot get them to work as you want them to unless they have the remuneration.

Mr. Tiffany—I think this is one of the offices where we need, and about the only place in the Association where we do need, what is called push. My idea is (you can fix the remuneration if you choose, and it might be well to limit the Superintendent in that respect), but my idea is that we should pick out some man that would take either one or all these offices and push its business. That is what we want. Let him make his own regulations and his own rules, and if he cannot make it a success then he is to blame for it.

The President resumes the chair.

The President—The first question is the motion to amend the recommendation to adopt the whole report by adding a recommendation making Sec. 5 of Article VII read: "He shall conduct the office under such rules and regulations as he may make," and striking out the paragraphs after that, being pages 41 to 43.

Mr. Rice—Would not that have to go to the Committee on By-Laws?

The President—It will have to go in the form of an instruction by and by, anyway.

The motion to amend the recommendation being carried, the question then recurred on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Department as amended.

The President—I think the noes have it.

Mr. Holman—I ask for a roll call.

Mr. Rice—There are 150 votes right there. (Pointing to Messrs. C. H. and G. D. Mekeel and Mr. Deats.)

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Record those three names as having voted no, and that will settle it. My position is this: We are voting here whether or no we shall accept the whole recommendation as it is given by the Committee and send it to the Committee on By-Laws to embody this as amended. I oppose such a recommendation. I want this to go to the Committee without recommendation, and let the committee accept such part of this as is good and reject such as is bad, which is reasonable. I do not want this thing to go to the committee with a recommendation to put this all in, because there are a great many things that are good and others that are bad.

Mr. Deats—I agree with Mr. Mekeel in his remarks, and that is the reason I voted as I did.

The President—The chair has already ruled that the noes have it. The roll has been called for. Is that insisted on?

Mr. Leland—It is.

The President—We will have the roll called then, Mr. Secretary. Gentlemen, you understand that this proposition is to send this report to the Committee on By-Laws with instructions to incorporate its suggestions in the by-laws. If you are in favor of doing that you will vote yes; if you are not in favor of doing that you will vote no.

Mr. Mekeel—It will go to the committee, anyway?

The President—Yes; the question is whether it goes to the committee with instructions or

without instructions. Those who are in favor of sending it to the committee with instructions will vote yes; those in favor of sending it to the committee without instructions will vote no. The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Doebelin, 19; Rice, 5; Leland, 8; Parker, 1; Ashcroft, 4; Bradt, 8; Aldrich, 2; Rode, 1; Severn, 14; Gurdji, 1; Huberich, 1; Fowler, 1; Althen, 1; Pendry, 1; Beyerle, 1; Holman, 2; Schafer, 1; Dahlberg, 1; Swanbeck, 1; total, 71.

Nays—Burt, 1; Tiffany, 1; Stone, 19; Heusinger, 1; Deats, 47; Spencer, 1; Walton, 1; Lang, 1; C. H. Mekeel, 51; G. D. Mekeel, 50; Fox, 1; Bush, 1; Holman, 1; Jones, 1; Withrow, 1; Barton, 1; Jesse, 1; King, 1; Rothfuchs, 1; Chandler, 1; Rossy, 1; total, 184.

Mr. Holman—As it is now twenty minutes of one, I move that we adjourn until half past two.

The motion was seconded.

The President—It is moved and seconded that we adjourn to half past two. This will give an opportunity, perhaps, for the two remaining Committees to report at that hour, and we may be able to finish up this afternoon.

The motion was carried, and the Convention adjourned till half past two.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 16, 1893.

The Convention met at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock, President Tiffany in the chair and a quorum present.

The President—The Convention will be in order. The Committee on By-laws are ready to report, and we will endeavor to get through with their report this afternoon. The Committee on Credentials has a few more proxies to report upon.

Mr. Leland—Mr. President, I report one proxy held by H. B. Phillips; an addition of one proxy held by S. B. Bradt, making eight held by Mr. Bradt; an addition of one new proxy held by Mr. Rice, and two transferred to him by Mr. Barton, making seven held by Mr. Rice; a total of 222.

The Secretary stated that forty members were present, making the total representation 262.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on By-laws, submitted the following report:

In Article II, after the provision for a deposit of one dollar by each applicant for membership, insert "and to be applied to payment of the stock certificate if he is accepted." Strike out "the next number of the Official Journal," and insert "the next Official Circular." Adopted.

Section 2. Annual dues to be paid to the Treasurer instead of Secretary. Strike out provision for subscription to AMERICAN PHILATELIST and payment for capital stock. Adopted.

Section 4. Amend so as to read: "The dues of all stockholders shall be one dollar per annum." Strike out "and the dues of all other members shall be fifty cents per annum," thus

equalizing the dues of foreign and American members. Strike out provision for assessment of fifty cents for subscription to the AMERICAN PHILATELIST. Adopted.

Section 5. Strike out "and special assessment." Substitute "Treasurer" for "Secretary," making it the duty of the Treasurer to notify delinquent members. Substitute in this and all other sections of the by-laws "stockholders" for "members." All members hereafter to be stockholders. Strike out "if he is a stockholder," wherever it occurs. In this and all other sections, substitute "Official Circular" for "Official Journal," and make the necessary verbal changes to conform to the previous amendments. Adopted.

Article III, Section 4. Amend so as to read: "All stockholders of the Association who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings, but only those not indebted to the Association shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy," etc. Adopted.

Section 9. Substitute the new order of business as proposed by the Committee on Standing Rules and printed on page 59 of this report, the effect being to have future conventions conducted in the same order as has been followed at this convention. Adopted.

Article IV, Section 3. Strike out "as soon as convenient;" and insert "immediately," so that it shall read: "Immediately after the annual election of Directors they shall proceed to choose a President, Vice-President," etc. Adopted.

Article V, Section 3. *Secretary*. Strike out "keep the general financial accounts of the Association." Strike out "collect all moneys for dues, assessments, sales of stock, etc., as provided in Article II, Sections 2 and 4, or otherwise due to the Association, and shall pay the same over to the Treasurer," and substitute "He shall pay all funds collected by him from any source to the Treasurer each month." Strike out "notify delinquent members," also "Section 5 and." Adopted.

Section 4. *Treasurer*. Add the following: "He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of the receipts and disbursements, showing balance of cash on hand, in each number of the *Official Circular*."

Mr. Chaudler moved to further amend the section so as to require the Treasurer to give bonds in a sum not less than \$1,500 instead of \$200. The amendment was accepted by the committee, and the amendment as modified was adopted.

Article VII. *Officers*. Amend so that the Literary Board shall consist of three members instead of five. The title of Superintendent of Sales and Exchanges," is changed to Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges. Superintendent of International Sales abolished. Purchasing Agents changed to Auction Purchasing Agents.

Mr. Doebelin—Shall there be no Purchasing Agent at all?

The President—By these changes those duties are all to be imposed on the other man, the same person being Purchasing Agent and Exchange Superintendent.

Mr. Gurdji—Mr. President, have we abolished the International Exchange Department entirely?

The President—These duties will also devolve upon the Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges. We are to have one agent instead of four.

Mr. Bradt—Mr. President, I understand that that makes—

Mr. Doebelin—Four officers—

Mr. Bradt—That rolls four officers into one; it gives us a Poo Bah?

The President—We have four officers now; that will mould four of the present officers into one.

Mr. Bradt—Oh, yes, sir.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment.

The President—The Chair thinks the ayes have it.

Mr. Bradt—I ask for a roll-call.

The amendment was adopted—yeas, 200; nays 53.

Mr. Stone proceeded to present the remainder of the report of the Committee, as follows:

Section 4. *Literary Board.* Insert after "*The American Philatelist*," and the "Official Circular." Add the following: "*The American Philatelist* shall be published annually, and shall contain annual reports of officers, proceedings of the Convention, lists of members, By-Laws, and all such other matter as the Literary Board shall determine." The amendment was adopted, Messrs. Doebelin and Gurdji voting in the negative, and all others in the affirmative.

Mr. Doebelin—As one man can carry four offices, we need only one member of the Literary Board.

Mr. Heusinger—That is right.

Section 5. *Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges.* Amend so as to read: "This officer shall conduct the purchasing, sales and exchange business of the Association, subject to the approval of the Official Board, the same to be announced by him in the Official Circular. He shall be entitled to a commission of ten per cent on sales, exchanges and purchases, and shall pay all his own expenses." Strike out all rules relating to the sales, purchasing and exchange department. The bond to be raised from \$500 to \$10,000, to be given to the Official Board instead of the Trustees.

Mr. Aldrich—I move as an amendment that the bond be raised to \$20,000 instead of \$10,000.

Seconded by Messrs. Gurdji and Heusinger, and carried. The amendment proposed by the committee, as modified, was adopted.

The number of Section 7 was changed to Section 6, and the portion relating to the Auction Purchasing Agent was made a separate section, as Section 7.

Mr. Doebelin—Mr. President, I wish you would look in the back part of the room. Those gentlemen are not paying attention to the business of the Convention.

Mr. Rice—That is the bank. (Laughter.)

The President—I shall have to request the gentlemen in the back part of the room to remember that they are not in the Midway Pleasance. (Laughter and applause.)

A Member—We haven't seen any beer.

The Committee on By-Laws further recommend that the Purchasing Agent be ordered to

turn over the various deposits of members to his successor.

The Committee on Finance, at its own request, was discharged from further consideration of certain recommendations in the report of the Board of Trustees as to amendments of the By-Laws, and such recommendations were referred to the Committee on By-Laws. Mr. Stone subsequently reported that these recommendations had all been considered by the committee and no further action thereon was required.

Mr. Stone further reported that the Committee on By-Laws recommended that the matter of the amount due the Superintendent of Sales and Purchases for books and control stamps be referred to the Official Board for adjustment between Mr. Albrecht and his successor. Adopted.

FOREIGN MEMBERS.

Mr. Mekeel—The Committee on By-Laws have made one class of membership in the Association. Every member must be a stockholder. We have upwards of fifty foreign members, who are already in good standing, but are not stockholders. Rather than drive them out by making them comply with this new regulation, the Committee on By-Laws concluded to offer a motion recommending to the Board of Directors that a sum of money equal to the number of foreign members, be appropriated out of our general fund and put in our reserve fund, and stock certificates issued to each of the foreign members in good standing on the first of September. On the surface it looks as if we were paying for their certificates. We are really transferring \$50 from one pocket to the other—transferring \$50 from the general fund to the reserve fund.

Mr. Doebelin—But we might need that \$50 very badly, and we can draw it out if it is left where it is now.

The motion was seconded and carried.

LIBRARY.

Mr. Deats—Mr. President, Section 10 of Article VII, provides that the Librarian shall do certain things with regard to circulating the library. It seems to me that it is time that the library was made a reference library and not a circulating library. The circulation of the books and papers is a decided nuisance to the Librarian, and would necessitate, if the library was used much in that way, twice as much work as the Librarian ought to be asked to do. The time will come when the library will have to go to a city, where it will be used for a reference library. I thought about it before, but I did not want to make any motion that it be changed. I think another year will be time enough for that. I am willing to circulate it this year.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I would like to ask Mr. Deats if it has ever in the past been a circulating library, except as it has circulated around the country in its entirety from Librarian to Librarian. (Laughter.)

Mr. Deats The last request I received was from San Francisco.

Mr. Bradt—Mr. President, I move that in that section defining the duties of the Librarian, all after the first sentence be stricken out—all

that part relating to the circulation of the library. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Deats—That does not prevent the library from being circulated, does it?

The President—I suppose that leaves the Librarian the right to make his own rules.

PROXIES.

Mr. Bradt—Mr. President, Article III, Section 6, provides that "No officer of this Association shall be permitted to act for or hold a proxy for any member of the Association." I think that means, and I guess it has always been construed as meaning, no elective officer. I would move that the word "elective" be inserted in that sentence, so that it shall read "no elective officer."

Seconded by Mr. Heusinger.

Mr. Aldrich—I move to substitute the word "director."

Mr. Bradt—I will accept the amendment and make it "no director" instead of "no elective officer."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. Holman read the report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

We have audited the account of the Treasurer and find it correct. In regard to the Trustee's report, we advise that the sheets of stamps held and belonging to J. H. Lyons, be sold, and if any balance is due, it be returned to Mr. Lyon. Also the same course with sheets of stamps belonging to Mr. Risdom. We recommend that the Association pay Mr. McRae his claim of \$3.28 against the A. P. A.

We recommend that the claim against Mr. Sellschoop be dropped. In regard to the claim of members against Ex-Superintendent Calman for sheets lost, we recommend that the whole matter be referred back to the Trustees. We recommend that the claims of Mr. Albrecht against two members be referred back to the Trustees, as we feel sure they can settle the matter themselves or through the Collecting Agent. In regard to the Secretary's report, we find that quite a sum of money has been collected and paid out by him without going through the Treasurer's hands, he taking vouchers for the same. We are informed by the Treasurer on checking over same, that the amount is practically correct. We recommend that the report of the Collecting Agent be approved.

ALFRED L. HOLMAN, Chairman.

G. N. CAMPBELL.

E. Y. PARKER.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Mekeel, the report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PURCHASING, SALES AND EXCHANGES.

Mr. Heusinger—Mr. President, in regard to the Superintendent of Purchasing, Sales and Exchanges, shall a dealer hold the office or not? I make a motion that no dealer shall be elected to that office.

Mr. Rice—That motion is not in order. You cannot tell the Official Board whom they shall appoint.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—The gentleman is out of order. His motion should be in the form of an amendment to the by-laws.

Mr. Walton—Mr. President, I do not think it need to be an amendment to the by-laws. Cannot the Convention make a suggestion to the Official Board that they shall appoint a collector instead of a dealer? We have done it before without amending the by-laws. We have made a suggestion.

The President—The motion is not in that form.

Mr. Heusinger—I make it as a suggestion.

The President—I have very serious doubts whether such limitations upon the action of the directors of a corporation would be considered legal in case any test was made. The most that it seems to me ought to be done by the Convention would be to make suggestions expressive of the opinion of members. I think the present board understand perfectly well the feeling about that matter. It may be absolutely impossible to find a collector who is willing at this particular time to take the office. I think with the present understanding on that matter, that that matter will regulate itself without any action.

Mr. Bush—Mr. President, I think we elected a Board of Directors who are supposed to have the reins and rule our body in the right manner, and we ought to have enough confidence in them to feel that they will use their discretion in the right manner and do what is best. We ought not to hamper them in any way.

ASSOCIATION PRINTING.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I would like to ask a question. Has any director of this Association the right to violate a direct order of the Association in Convention assembled, a unanimous order?

The President—I certainly should suppose that a director of the Association was in honor bound to carry out any proper desires of the Association. I can imagine that there might be a direction which the law will not sustain and in that case the director would have to violate it. The question is rather general.

Mr. Rice—The question I have under consideration is this: A motion was made by Mr. Doeblin at the last Convention that all the printing of the A. P. A. should be given to the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. This has not been done, and I would like to know why it has not been done, that is all.

The President—I shall have to inquire whom the gentleman makes the inquiry of.

Mr. Rice—I notice that the official document sent out as a list of members, by-laws, etc., was not printed by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., but by some other printer, and I want to know why that was done in direct violation of the order of this Association. It is marked "Published by Millard F. Walton."

Mr. Doeblin—I asked Mr. Mekeel if he would print this yearly number. He said he did not know, because I made a motion last year to give him all the official printing and the book that he had in his hand was not printed in his office. I told Mr. Rice, and he thought it was very queer.

Mr. Walton—Mr. President, I suppose the inquiry is directed to me. I would like to say in regard to the gentleman's question that I never

knew there was such a motion passed. I was directed to get out a list of members, and sat up all night to do it. Now the gentleman asks me, after all this hard work, why I gave it to some other printer.

Mr. Doebelin—It stands in this book. (Referring to proceedings of 1892.)

Mr. Rice—(Reading). "On motion of Mr. Doebelin, seconded by Mr. Burt, it was voted that all the printing of the Association be done by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co."

The President—What is the gentleman reading from?

Mr. Rice—From the Official Report in the *American Philatelist*, for September, 1892.

Mr. Walton—I assure you I never knew of that before.

The President—Well, you have not answered the question why you did it.

Mr. Walton—That is all I can say about it. I never knew such a vote as that was passed. This is the first time I knew it.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—Since my name is connected with this agitation, I wish to say that that motion was made and carried without my solicitation, and I thought it rather irregular that they should direct that the printing should be done by any particular printer without any figures or anything of that kind being asked, and rather unbusinesslike, and I was not surprised that the Secretary took the course he did. I want it understood that I was not interested in the matter and did not care where he had it done.

Mr. Walton—Whatever I did was done certainly in ignorance. It made no difference to me. I wanted it printed, and as to the printer, I got the cheapest and best work I could get for the amount of money expended on the work. This question is a surprise to me. I admit candidly I never saw the resolution before, I never knew of it before. Of course I can do no more than apologize.

Mr. Rice—Mr. President, I want to state that I did not ask that question from personal motives, as Mr. Walton knows that personally I have the most friendly feeling for him; but what I could not understand was how an officer of this Association could violate an expressed wish, a unanimous wish, an order, in fact of the Association. I will say, by way of further explanation, that Mr. Mekeel knew nothing of this matter, that this was a matter of my own; that when I found out that the book was not printed by the Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., I wanted to know why. In justice to the Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., they were entitled to all they could get out of the A. P. A., from the fact that we all realized at the time of the agreement that they would lose money in the end; and I think that the Secretary, after the liberal offer made by Mr. Mekeel, should have at least asked Mr. Mekeel to put in a bid on the matter. As I said at Niagara last summer, it was my wish that this Association should be governed on business principles, and if we do not govern it on business principles, as I said before, it is time we disband. If we are to come here and transact business as boys, all right; but if we are to come here as men and as the leading philatelists of this country, we must transact our business in a business like manner,

and every man is entitled to a hearing, and if he has any objections to make, here is the place to make them; and if orders are given, orders should be followed. There is no excuse. This was done in open session, in the presence of every member there that afternoon. It was published in *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST*. I do not think that the Secretary had any right whatever to do this. We will take for granted that he did not know of this; out of courtesy to Mr. Mekeel he should have at least asked him to forward a bid for the printing of this list of members.

Mr. Holman—Mr. President, I would like to suggest to the gentleman who has just spoken, that it was not a business like arrangement to pass any such motion as that.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel—I agree with you.

Mr. Holman—I have nothing against Mr. Mekeel, by any means, but simply on the ground of business, it is not business-like to pass such a motion as that.

Mr. Rice—Mr. Holman, it is not a question whether it is business-like or not business-like. It was done. If the Association saw fit to give Mr. Mekeel their printing, it is not a question whether it was business-like or not. After what we have been charged in the past for printing, we could not have been charged any more, to say the least.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Mr. Deats—Mr. President, I will take this opportunity to make an explanation. I have been asked several times why several \$25.00 contributions appeared from Mr. Seebeck, of New York, towards the World's Fair Exhibit. Mr. Seebeck gave the money as a collector, as he is, as those who know him personally well know. I went to him as a collector, and not as the proprietor of the Hamilton Bank Note Co. Several persons thought that it was a trading job.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

The President—I will now answer the question asked by the gentleman (Mr. Rice), in regard to the duties of the Official Board under certain circumstances. I should consider the passing of such a resolution as this with regard to this printing, to be a recommendation to the Board to give the printing to the firm designated, provided they furnished as good work as other firms and complied with other conditions. That is, I should not construe it, to be an absolute order to give the printing to this firm, no matter what they charged. I looked upon it at the time it was passed as a mere recommendation. The law regulating the duties of directors of this Association prescribes that the directors make all appropriations of finances, and that no finances can be appropriated by anybody else. Therefore, an order of the Convention to appropriate money might be a little out of place, a little breach of etiquette. I have no doubt that ordinarily, if circumstances permitted it, and there was money in the treasury, that the Directors would carry out the desires of the stockholders on all such matters. But I do not understand, on the other hand, that any one of the Directors under our by-laws, or under any other system of by-laws that I know of,

has a right to incur an expense of this kind without the approval of the remainder of the Board ; and although this work was done in accordance with a resolution of the Convention ordering a list of members to be printed, the advice and consent of the Board should have been taken about the matter. My belief is that our Secretary acted according to the best of his judgment, and that, if he has committed any indiscretion in the matter, it was entirely unintentional, without any intention either to over-ride the order of the Convention or to interfere in any way with the privileges of the other members of the Board of Directors. I consider it incumbent upon me, as a Director and upon all other Directors, to carry out these resolutions in a business-like manner to the best of our ability, but that such resolutions should not be constructed to be absolute orders to do things which were either foolish or impossible, if it should turn out that under the circumstances it would be foolish or impossible to carry them out.

Mr. Rice—The information under the circumstances is perfectly acceptable.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Stone the President and Secretary were instructed to prepare an abstract of the stenographer's report of the proceedings of the Convention for publication in *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST*.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel stated that the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., had a balance in their hands of between thirty and forty dollars due to members upon unexpired subscriptions to *THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST*, in amounts varying from three cents to forty-seven cents each, and asked for instructions as to the disposal of the funds. After discussion it was voted that the company be requested to turn over the money to the treasurer with a list of the amounts due several members, and that said amounts be credited against the annual dues of such members. Mr. Mekeel stated that the company would settle direct with any subscribers who were not members.

Mr. Doebelin called attention to a vote of the last Convention providing that in case of the death of a member the Association should undertake to dispose of his collection for the benefit of the heirs, if desired, and he stated that the widow of Mr. Biddle, of Pittsburg, desired to dispose of her late husband's collection, and asked how it should be done. It appeared that no method had been prescribed for such a transaction, and the President stated that he would ask the Board of Directors to adopt an appropriate by-law to carry into effect the purpose contemplated.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the thanks of the Association were tendered to the President for the able manner in which he had fulfilled his duties.

At 4:49 p. m., on motion of Major Dutton, the Convention adjourned.



PURCHASING SALES AND EXCHANGES.

SUGGESTIONS TO MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXCHANGE AND SALES DEPARTMENT.

As far as practicable the following classifications should prevail in making up books for circulation, and better results will be had than from mixed lots. Books to contain 120 stamps will be supplied by the superintendent at 10c. each, and control stamps, which will be used by parties who have removed stamps from books in circulation, can be had at 10c. per hundred. *All stamps for circulation in this department must be mounted in the above books:*

- 1—United States Stamps.
- 2—United States Revenues.
- 3—United States Match, Medicine and Propriety Stamps.
- 4—Mexican Revenues.
- 5—Other Foreign Revenues.
- 6—British Colonials.
- 7—European.
- 8—Stamps of Different Countries.
- 9—Australia.
- 10—Asia, Africa and Oceanic.
- 11—New Issues.

The above classification may be taken as a suggestion for requests to be made by members wishing to *purchase* stamps from the department as well as suggestions for those who are sending stamps for sale or exchange. This ruling is not arbitrary.

The pricing of Stamps is an important matter in these days, when large discounts are given from catalogue prices by dealers from ordinary stamps it would be useless for members to send in common stuff priced at full catalogue prices. It would only result in disappointment to them and loss to the department to undertake the circulation of undesirable and unsalable stuff.

The exchange manager will exercise his judgment in the acceptance of stamps for circulation, and will not accept or circulate ordinary stamps or those that are priced too high. In pricing your stamps place your lowest cash price on them, taking into consideration that the commission of the department is 10%; then if your stamps are sold you can rely on getting satisfactory exchange of other members at correspondingly low rates, or failing to do so you will be entitled to the cash less the commission.

The department will be run on a strictly *cash* basis, and members having a credit with the department will be notified from time to time so

that they may avail themselves of the privilege of selecting stamps from other sheets before final settlement and return of their stamps is made.

All stamps taken from the books must be paid for in cash except in cases where the party has stamps in circulation and *has been advised that there is an amount due him*, and even in such cases the party must remit for any stamps he may take in excess of the credit of which he has been advised.

It is the object of the department to furnish collectors a means of disposing of any stamps they have for sale or exchange at fair cash prices, and also to supply members with stamps of any of the classes enumerated above on the same terms.

Yours respectfully,
G. D. MEKEEL,

Supt. of Sales, Exchange & Purchasing Dept't.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

This department is intended to provide quick and easy means of obtaining all newly issued stamps, envelopes and postal cards at 10 per cent over cost to the department. The *cost* is often a little over *face* value on account of the commission paid foreign agents, postage, etc. Any member of the American Philatelic Association is entitled to participate in the department by making his wants known to the purchasing agent and depositing a sum of money not less than \$5.00 nor to exceed \$50.00 with his application. New issues of the kinds and countries that he may require will be sent him from time to time and charged to his account. As soon as the first credit has been exhausted he will be given an opportunity to renew his deposit; in no case will members be entitled to participate in this department who have not made the first necessary cash deposit, neither will more than three pieces of any single specimen be furnished the same member.

The department has given orders for all new issues, and has already on hand a number of newly issued stamps.

The purchasing agent will also undertake to supply all unused stamps for current issue of any country upon the same terms. In this case there will sometimes be delay on account of having to order them of the various post offices, as they may not be in stock at all times.

Yours respectfully,

G. D. MEKEEL,

Supt. Sales, Exchange and Purchasing Dept.

STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

American Philatelic Association

(Organized September 14, 1886.)

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FEBRUARY, 1894.

List of Members.

NOTE. The numbers after each name refer to the *Reference List* following List of Members, and indicate the parties who signed as reference for each member. Names followed by two stars thus (***) are charter members.

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597. Aberly, Chas. E. L., P. O., East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (43 67)
336. Abraham, William, care Booker Bros. & Co., Georgetown, Demarara, B. G. (1 2)
94. Ackerman, E. R., Plainfield, N. J. (3 4)
79. Adenaw, Julius, 116 East Twenty-sixth street, N. Y. (4 5)
617. Aikenhead, R. S., "The Stillman," Cleveland, O. (155 149)
190. Albrecht, R. F., Box 245, Tompkinsville, N. Y. (6 7)
239. Alcott, John S. P., 3 Somerset street, Boston, Mass. (8 9)
11. Aldrich, E. R., Benson, Minn. (***)
491. Aldrich, J. D., 89 College avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. (241 242)
191. Allen, George H. H., New Bedford, Mass. (10 11)
238. Althen, William, 619 Cherry street, St. Paul, Minn. (9 12)
322. Althouse, Horace Stevenson, 1008 Elm street, Reading, Pa. (9 13)
235. Altschal, C., Box 2533, San Francisco, Cal. (188 189)
117. Alvord, H. C., Gloversville, N. Y. (14 15)
334. Ammann, H. A., Orrville, Ohio. (19 22)
499. Andreen, Oscar, Lexington, Mo. (256 175)
338. Arnold, Max. A., Room 18, Tribune Building, Scranton, Pa. (16 17)
85. Ascher, Paul, Lima, Peru. (18 19)
383. Ashcroft, R. W., 242 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa. (35 9) (Guarantor Robert Ashcroft, Sr.)
541. Avalos, Juan de D., Durango, Mexico. (43 67)

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588. Babcock, Wm. J., 633 Vinton street, Toledo, Ohio. (43 67)
431. Bacon, Carrington C., Imboden, Ark. (217 43)
359. Bacon, D. H., Birmingham, Conn. (23 24)
449. Badger, Joseph E., Augusta, Me. (23 114)
108. Bailey, George J., 944 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. (20 21)
606. Bailey, T. O., 145 Gaylord street, Cleveland, Ohio. (43 67)

387. Baird, William Raimond, 243 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (25 26)
 223. Baitzell, William E., 412 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md. (27 201)
 530. Baldwin, F. J., Coral, Mich. (43 67)
 595. Ballhausen, C. W. L., District Survey Office, Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia. (43 67)
 424. Barden, Winthrop F., North Attleborough, Mass. (35 9)
 122. Barr, Lawrence, New Ipswich, N. H. (19 27)
 203. Barrows, Elliott T., 24 Beaver street, New York, N. Y. (5 28)
 367. Bartels, J. Murray, Alexandria, Va. (36 94)
 279. Bartlett, A. H., 50 Washington street, Boston, Mass. (27 29)
 176. Bartlett, J. D., Demarest, N. J. (30 31)
 170. Barton, Charles J., care of Chas. E. Moody & Co., 75 Commercial street, Boston, Mass. (32 33)
 563. Batchelder, A. W., 325 Washington street, Boston, Mass. (43 36)
 542. Battiste, Rev. Alexander, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (43 67)
 159. Beamish, Charles, Jr., 1105 Frankfort avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (13 34)
 480. Beans, E. B., Fallsington, Pa. (54 14)
 528. Beard, Joe F., Muscatine, Ia. (22 19)
 35. Beardsley, H. C., Box 616, St. Joseph, Mo. (* *)
 362. Becker, Alfred L., 160 Highland avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (35 36)
 473. Beggs, Wm. N., 2207 Sidney street, St. Louis, Mo. (67 44)
 310. Behne, C. W. O., 510 Juliet street, Defiance, O. (9 38)
 171. Beil, Gustave, 64 Rue de Batignolles, Paris, France. (2 37)
 158. Benary, Mrs. Lizzie T., New Brighton, S. I., N. Y. (6 39)
 594. Benjamin, Wm., 12 Sixth street, Fond-du-Lac, Wis. (267 22) (Guarantor V. L. Benjamin.)
 446. Bent, Stedman, 1103 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa. (9 201)
 177. Berger, Ant., 813 Rue de Nord, Luxembourg, Europe. (40 2)
 136. Bergholz, Charles, Harlow, Ark. (19 22)
 566. Beric, George, Belgrad, Servia. (43 67)
 137. Berlepsh, M. C., 812 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (15 41)
 182. Bernichon, Jules, 20 Rue Louis Blanc, Paris, France. (2 42)
 382. Bescher, F. J., City Hall Market, Kansas City, Mo. (* *)
 360. Beyerle, W. H., 313 East Washington street, Goshen, Ind. (19 22) (Guarantor A. F. Beyerle.)
 451. Bickel, Otto, Republic of San Marino, Italy. (49 2)
 555. Bierman, F. H., 67 Public Square, Room 2, Cleveland, Ohio. (43 32)
 370. Bingham, Benjamin S., 153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. (19 22) (Guarantor S. R. Bingham.)
 423. Birch, P. C., China North Borneo Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo. (2 6)
 50. Bishop, C. F., 15 Madison avenue, New York, N. Y. (4)
 576. Bixby, Fred M., Brockton, Mass. (258 259)
 427. Black, Walter R., Box 114, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 17)
 110. Blauhuth, B., Königsplatz 16, Leipsic, Germany. (2 14)
 51. Bodine, W. H., Flemington, N. J. (45 46)
 2. Bogert, R. R., Room 37, Tribune Building, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 245. Book, Robert D., First National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa. (17 48)
 153. Borden, Arba, 199 Neponset street, Boston, Mass. (63 92)
 312. Bordewich, H. C., Box 843, Duluth, Minn. (9 13)
 419. Borgman, Farrand H., 163 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich. (201 9)
 314. Bosque Pablo Lopez, 4 a Calla de Hidalgo 2 Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. (51 52)
 515. Bowen, C. W., 417 Westminster street, Providence, R. I. (95 453)
 42. Boyd, S. B., M. D., Box 115, Knoxville, Tenn. (53 54)
 227. Boyle, Howard P., 1719 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (22 19) (Guarantor Peyton Boyle, *his father*.)
 583. Boynton, G. E., 926 Cathedral street, Baltimore, Md. (232 36)
 4. Bradt, S. B., Brookline Park, Ill. (* *)
 81. Brant, A., Valparaiso, Chili. (6 55)
 161. Breder, Charles M., Bethlehem, Pa. (56 58)
 518. Brinkman, F. H., Oudebrugsteog 4, Amsterdam, Holland. (43 67)
 43. Brock, R. C. H., 222 West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. (53 4).
 476. Brodie, W. J., Care Standard Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (149 110)
 614. Bronson, Dr. Thomas S., 1198 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn. (268 36)
 562. Brown, Frank P., 325 Washington street, Boston, Mass. (43 36)
 258. Brown, Walter Lincoln, 16 Front street, Worcester, Mass. (9 54)
 219. Brouse, Wm. H., Bank of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
 559. Bruck, Henry T., Mt. Savage, Md. (43 67)
 138. Bruce, W. H., Box 283, Hartford, Conn. (60 14)
 519. Bruder, A. F., 149 Crawford street, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 340)
 297. Bryant, Guy A., Princeton, Ill. (19 61)
 495. Bucher, L., care of Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency, London, E. C. England. (2 6).
 340. Buchholtz, August, 8 Overhill street, Allegheny, Pa. (16 17)
 91. Buehler, Edw. H., 106 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill. (27 19)
 618. Buehler, Julius F., Arlington Heights, Ohio. (19 22)

104. Buhl, Theo., 11 Queen Victoria street, London, E. C., England. (4 14)
 99. Burger, G. A., 59 Nassau street, New York, N. Y. (62 6)
 271. Burt, Frank H., Newton, Mass. (63 64)
 456. Burton, Judson N., Madison, N. Y. (229 9)
 77. Bush, George T., Bellefonte, Pa. (65 13)

C

264. Cabot, John, M. D., 168 West Forty-eighth street, New York, N. Y. (9 41)
 17. Calman, G. B., 299 Pearl street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 19. Calman, H. L., 18 East Twenty-Third street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 318. Cameron, Howard, 626 D street, Tacoma, Wash. (66 67)
 83. Campbell, George N., M. D., Box 87, Hopkinsville, Ky. (43 68)
 463. Carion, Georges, Box 2457, San Francisco, Cal. (49 2)
 210. Carpenter, Fred J., 867 East 137th street, New York, N. Y. (69 43)
 124. Chaidopoulos, Jean N., Patras, Greece. (70 2)
 218. Chambers, P. L., 59 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind. (71 4)
 160. Chandler, A. P., Fargo, S. Dak. (72 73)
 73. Chandler, N. W., Collinsville, Ill. (43)
 254. Chapin, F. N., 93 Main street, Hartford, Conn. (28 74)
 504. Clark, Dr. E. S., 16 Geary street, San Francisco, Cal. (437 182)
 464. Clark, Herbert, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing, England. (9 14)
 226. Clark, T. S., Box 1039, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. (75 76)
 47. Clotz, Henry, Box 999, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 401. Coburn, W. E., 149 Ferry street, Everett, Mass. (212 213)
 540. Coe, Wm. S., 595 Webster avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 17)
 293. Coffin, Edward Russell, 109 Nahant street, Lynn, Mass. (63 67) (Guarantor C. F. Coffin.)
 502. Cohen, George, Box 2092, Philadelphia, Pa. (249 109)
 143. Cole, John J., Jr., 4023 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo. (77 78)
 18. Collin, Henry, 18 East Twenty-Third street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 286. Connor, W. A. H., 646 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. (118 194)
 34. Coolidge, Capt. C. A., 7th Infantry, Fort Logan, Colo. (* *)
 573. Cooper, Jno. P., Red Bank, N. J. (43 67)
 146. Cooper, W. A., Box 1181, San Francisco, Cal. (192 193)
 316. Corcoran, James Brewer, 95 Maple street, Springfield, Mass. (63 79) (Guarantor Luke Corcoran, M. D.)
 462. Corty, Ernst C., Box 54, Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. (49 2)
 23. Cosby, Spencer, Willets Point, N. Y. (* *)
 36. Crittenden, A. H., 163 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich. (* *)
 192. Curtis, William T., Box 2774, Boston, Mass. (54 4)
 410. Cutler, S. M., 432 Sixth street, Washington, D. C. (9 201)
 363. Cutter, Charles W., 138 Harvard street, Brookline, Mass. (35 3)
 420. Cutter, Leonaró F., 138 Harvard street, Brookline, Mass. (35 6)

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408. Dahlberg, Alfred, 193 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. (19 22)
 335. Dalbey, J. M., 49 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 83)
 353. Daum, Adam E., 42 Third street, Allegheny, Pa. (16 17)
 610. Davis, A. D., Falmouth, Mass. (43 67)
 564. Davis, Joseph S., Colorado Springs, Colo. (43 67) (Guarantor Jos. Davis.)
 3. Davison, Alvah, 176 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 37. Dawson, Alfred, Merchants National Bank, Providence, R. I. (* *)
 440. Dawson, Wm. C., Casilla 127, Lima, Peru. (223 142)
 30. Deats, H. E., Flemington, N. J. (* *)
 506. Deininger, Jno., 109 Twelfth avenue, McKeepsport, Pa. (16 17)
 60. Dejonge, Aug., Box 281, Stapleton, Richmond Co., N. Y. (* *)
 526. Demland, William, 220 South Main street, Findlay, O. (9 247)
 188. D'Etioilles, Erard Leroy, 89 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris, France. (42 2)
 450. Dick, Philip, Jr., St. Peter, Minn. (226 9)
 217. Dickinson, John W., 8 Spruce street, New York, N. Y. (3 28)
 90. Diena, Dr. Emilio, Via Torre 3, Modena, Italy. (82. Dutch Philatelic Society, Amsterdam.)
 339. Diesch, Paul, Box 1410, Pittsburgh, Pa., (16 83)
 331. Dobriner, C., Cotton Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo. (67 44)
 131. Doebelin, E., Allegheny City, Pa. (84 43)
 538. Doherty, Archie L., 1130 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. (68 253)
 274. Dolle, J. A., Dell Rapids, S. Dak. (133 9)
 275. Donaghho, W., Parkesburg, W. Va. (9 13)

130. Donnet, Fernand, 22 Longue Rue Lazare, Antwerp, Belgium. (85 19)
 428. Doscher, H. W., Petaluna, Cal. (19 22)
 128. Doughty, Fred., East Saginaw, Mich. (86 87)
 422. Dourson, A., British Postoffice, Constantinople, Turkey. (2 9)
 474. Dow, Sterling T., 48 State street, Portland, Me. (23 236)
 389. Dreier, Carl, Room L, Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y. (19 35)
 496. Dunkhorst, H. F., 1005 Seventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (126 224)
 172. Dunning, A. W., Los Angeles, Cal. (88 89)
 303. Dutton, Major C. E., U. S. Arsenal, San Antonio, Tex. (51 52)

E

222. Eaton, W. C., Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. (90 4)
 267. Eddy, A. C., 46 Grays avenue, Springfield, Mass. (63 91)
 147. Eldred, W. J., 37-41 Lyman street, Springfield, Mass. (92 63)
 209. Enquist, Erik, 82 Nassau street, New York, N. Y. (3 28)
 294. Engeler, Oscar, Box 526, Louisville, Ky. (93 39)
 53. Evans, Major E. B., Longton avenue, Sydenham, England. (2)
 544. Evans, W. R., Casilla, 99, Colon, Colombia (43 67) †

F

457. Farrington, Daniel Summer, Wrentham, Mass. (9 13)
 355. Faye, A., Faye, Fla. (28 36)
 577. Feick, William, 513 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 239)
 501. Feick, George, 513 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 238)
 484. Fenwick, Laura A., Washington, D. C. (191 237)
 265. Ferreira, A. F., Georgetown, Demarara, Br. Guiana. (2 6)
 67. Fine, A. L., 1731 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa. (54)
 300. Fiske, W. Edward, 169 Waterman street, Providence, R. I. (95 96)
 127. Flachskamm, H., 925 La Salle street, St. Louis, Mo. (43 97)
 324. Flachskamm, Louis, 925 La Salle street, St. Louis, Mo. (38 44)
 333. Forehand, Frederic, 18 Mill street, Worcester, Mass. (22 19)
 208. Forster, Norman A., Georgetown, Demarara, Br. Guiana. (2 59)
 503. Fowler, Henry Ades, 29 Shannon street, Toronto, Ontario. (250 251)
 468. Fox, Frederick S., 348 North Sixth street, Reading, Pa. (35 22)
 598. Fraser, W. Southerland, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (43 67)
 605. Frechie, S. M., 312 North Third street, Philadelphia, Pa. (269 139)
 358. Fredinger, Hans, 17 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill. (16 9)
 224. Friedlander, Eugene H., 306 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, Pa. (98 34)
 531. Frisbee, J. Lee, Oneonta, N. Y. (43 67) (Guarantor E. C. Slacke.)
 321. Frisby, Otis I., Lena, Ill. (9 13)
 157. Fritz, A. E., 100 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. (99 22)

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6. Gadsden, C. R., Grand Crossing, Ill. (* *)
 572. Gaertner, Dr. Frederick, 3519 Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 257)
 145. Gardner, A. G., 6 Bergholt Crescent, Stamford Hill, N. London, England. (2 4)
 276. Gardner, William J., 314 California street, San Francisco, Cal. (192 193)
 388. Gerberding, E. O., Hueneme, Ventura Co., Cal. (9 13)
 445. Gesvret, E., 108 Stockton street, San Francisco, Cal. (225 218)
 373. Giles, Frank M., 382 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J. (100 101)
 374. Giles, E. S., 382 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J. (100 101)
 56. Gilmore, George L., Lexington, Mass. (* *)
 459. Gilmore, W. H. P., Turners Falls, Mass. (22 19)
 260. Glasewald, A. E., Gossnitz, So. Altbg., Germany. (49 2)
 198. Glogau, E., Secretary Commercial Building Co., St. Louis, Mo. (43 175)
 582. Goerner, W. F., 20 Warren street, Providence, R. I. (262 236)
 280. Goss, Frank M., 10 Milk street, Boston, Mass. (102 63)
 507. Gowing, Edw., Medford, Mass. (142 173)
 189. Graeme, Joseph Wright, 34 South River street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (102 103)
 327. Grant, W. F., 2908 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo. (67 44)
 296. Grau, Rafael H., Barranquilla, Republic of Colombia, S. A. (2 49)
 186. Gray, Harry L. B., 19 Madison street, Springfield, Mass. (64 63)
 52. Greany, W. F., 827 Brannon street, San Francisco, Cal. (None given)
 173. Green, L. L., Medford, Mass. (104 4)

16. Gregory, Charles, 18 New street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 44. Gremmel, Henry, 85 Nassau street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 311. Grevning, Charles W., 225 Avenue B, New York, N. Y. (4 105)
 438. Grossman, Henry, Asheville, N. C. (51 220)
 500. Grove, E. M., Forty-Eighth street and A. V. Ry., Pittsburg, Pa. (16 248)
 31. Gurdji, V., 1509 Wellington avenue, Chicago, Ill. (* *)
 371. Gurley, William F. E., Danville, Ill. (19 22)
 549. Guedtner, Chas., 165 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. (148 117)
 543. Gunter, John E., 15 North street, Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. (43 67)

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521. Hagensick, A. C., Elkader, Ia. (9 13)
 247. Hahn, Fr. Wm. H., Box 601, Louisville, Ky. (94 28)
 532. Hail, S. Allen, Batesville, Ark. (43 67) (Guarantor H. H. Hinkle.)
 178. Haines, Miss J. B., Cheltenham, Pa. (73 183)
 148. Haldy, Walter A., 136 North Lime street, Lancaster, Pa. (152 19)
 565. Hall, Henry W., 33 Canterbury Road, Croyden, England. (43 67)
 508. Hall, W. K., Peterboro. Ontario. (68 16)
 26. Hanes, E. B., 722 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. (* *)
 558. Hanna, H. W., 114 West Lake street, Chicago, Ill. (43 67)
 98. Hanson, H. G., Cardiff, England. (172 2)
 385. Harrar, Elwood N., Norristown, Pa. (109 9)
 259. Harrison, Gilbert, Ferryby near Brough, Yorkshire, England. (3 28)
 38. Hart, H. L., Box 231, Halifax, N. S. (* *)
 586. Haskell, F. W., 543 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. (248 16)
 162. Hawkins, Edward, The Glen, Bury St. Edmunds, England. (60 184)
 74. Hawley, Thomas C., Lake Park, Becker Co., Minn. (Bank of Lake Park.)
 320. Hazen, D. E., Thonotosassa, Fla. (43 94)
 89. Heitmann, Ernest, Leipsic, Germany. (176 2)
 141. Henes, Edwin, 128 East Ninety-third street, New York, N. Y. (49 50)
 454. Henkel, Julius F., 706 West Fort street, Detroit, Mich. (201 228)
 620. Hennings, Henry D., 1408 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, Neb. (94 36)
 307. Hensel, Fritz, 1012 North Cherry street, San Antonio, Tex. (51 52)
 472. Heppe, Chas. R., 456 Wells street, Chicago, Ill. (22 19) (Guarantor Geo. Heppe.)
 179. Herrmann, Oscar, 313 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Cal. (189 197)
 444. Herrman, William, 526 California street, San Francisco, Cal. (Reinstated.) (192 118)
 284. Herrick, William, Passaic Print Works, Passaic, N. J. (4 90)
 111. Hertel, Hugo E., 240 E. Ninety-second street, New York, N. Y. (49 50)
 120. Herzog, Albert, 593 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (161 162)
 289. Heusinger, Edward W., Box 597, San Antonio, Tex. (9 112) (Guarantor E. Heusinger.)
 306. Higgins, Chase, Big Springs, Tex. (51 9) (Guarantor George H. Higgins, M. D.)
 165. Hinton, Thomas H., 5 Paulton Square, Chelsea, London, England. (2 4)
 433. Hitchcock, John L., 1010 Powell street, San Francisco, Cal. (Reinstated.) (133 118)
 166. Hobbs, Charles A., Watertown, Mass. (63 146)
 57. Hobby, J. Oakley, 112 Washington street, New York. (4)
 351. Hodson, E. W., M. D., Centre Sandwich, N. H. (6 35)
 390. Hoerschgen, E. P., Arlington, Minn. (198 9)
 301. Hoffman, A. W., 361 Woodlawn avenue, Cleveland, O. (94 110) (Guarantor M. Hoffman.)
 220. Holly, John, Einsedelei XIII 7 Vienna, Austria. (40 2)
 92. Holman, A. L., The Temple, LaSalle and Monroe, Chicago, Ill. (19 37)
 45. Holton, E. A., 8 Summer street, Boston, Mass. (4 53)
 344. Honigsheim, Eugene, Leipsig, Germany. (2 6)
 430. Hoover, H. D., 107 S. Second street, Janesville, Wis. (9 13)
 234. Hopkins, Samuel, 56 S. Main street, Providence, R. I. (95 129)
 498. Howard, John A., Dahlonega, Ga. (120 254)
 522. Howell, H. D., Jr., Middleton, Del. (26 236) (Guarantor Chas. H. Howell.)
 118. Hubbard, Arthur B., 86 Pearl street, Middleton, Conn. (43 179)
 347. Huber, Julius H., 168 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. (22 19)
 295. Huberich, Charles H., Box 640, San Antonio, Tex. (22 111) (Guarantor C. Huberich.)
 246. Hudson, C. I., 36 Wall street, New York, N. Y. (106 121)
 575. Hughes, C. A., Altoona, Pa. (43 67)
 109. Humphrey, Henry D., Box 63, Dedham, Mass. (164 165)
 365. Hunter, Frederick W., 293 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (4 35)
 326. Hussman, C. E., 2736 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo. (44 67) (Guarantor C. H. Mekeel.)

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232. Imbrie H. T., 56 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (106 128)
 139. Ineson, Fred, Carlton West, Ontario. (185 75)
 465. Ireland, Gordon, 291 Maple street, Springfield, Mass. (63 91)

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119. Jackson, W. B., 716 Saratoga street, E. Boston, Mass. (88 19)
 527. Jacobson, Albert L., 356½ Prospect E., Brooklyn, N. Y. (35 9) (Guarantor H. F. Bogart.)
 490. Jacobs, Heinrich, Hainernez Villa, Carlotta, Wiesbaden, Germany. (2 9)
 200. Jenkins, Bruce V., 1224 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Md., (unknown)
 187. Jeserum J. A., Dr. Ph., Salbke, Westerhusen, Germany. (2 40)
 481. Jesse, Max. E., Box 620, San Antonio, Tex. (51 220) (Guarantor Mrs. M. F. Jesse.)
 470. Jewett, Wm. W., 502 Congress street, Portland, Me. (63 236)
 269. Johansson, Josef, Stockholm, Sweden. (2 118)
 135. Johnson, H. N., Coeymans, N. Y. (14 7)
 613. Johnson, J. F., 83 Thornton street, Boston, Mass. (92 236)
 33. Jones, A. Melvin, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. (* *)
 106. Jones, E. B., Ruthven, Ia. (43 166)
 395. Jordan, Scott, 16 East Madison street, Chicago, Ill. (22 19)
 603. Just, Paul, Johnstown, Pa. (16 270)

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- 6c7. Kalmbach, Henry G., 48 Clinton street, Grand Rapids, Mich. (43 67)
 302. Kasefang, Henry, 353 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, N. Y. (9 13)
 557. Katzenberger, Geo. A., 48 Reaper Block, Chicago, Ill. (22 19)
 571. Katt, Rev. H., 639 Poplar street, Terre Haute, Ind. (43 67)
 488. Kauffman, George, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (240 38)
 509. Kelland, E. L., Auburn, N. Y. (202 61)
 28. Kendall, H. C., Box 176, Emmetsburg, Ia. (* *)
 140. Kennedy, R. S., Butte City, Mont. (186 187)
 88. Ketcheson, H. F., Box 499, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. (19 76)
 285. Kilbon, Rev. John Luther, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. (41 9)
 82. King, Henry F., Box 33, Boston, Mass. (63 180)
 24. King, W. R., Box 84, Grand Island, Neb. (* *)
 174. Kirk, C. W., Horton street, Pittsburg, Pa. (144 17)
 207. Kirkham, J. Stuart, 141 State street, Springfield, Mass. (63 135)
 167. Kirtland, Arthur M., 536 East 142d street, New York, N. Y. (94 4)
 292. Kissinger, Clifford W., 1030 Penn street, Reading, Pa. (28 44) (Guarantor Harry F. Kantner.)
 399. Klein, Morris, Globe, Arizona. (9 210)
 58. Kleine, William, 410 East Fourth street, New York, N. Y. (4)
 100. Kloss, Dr. Jur. P., Entraltzcher, Str., 8, Leipsic, Germany. (2 4)
 249. Koenig, Frank, 122 Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal. (118 200)
 256. Koning, Johan K., Amsterdam, Holland. (200 9)
 510. Konig, Ludwig, 16 Metzger Platz Strassburg, Germany. (49 6)
 549. Kordt, F. S., 12 Oregon street, San Francisco, Cal. (Reinstated.) (193 192)
 414. Kosack, Philip, Neue Konigstrasse 38, Berlin, Germany. (2 49)
 181. Kost, Rudolf, Elberfeld, Germany. (136 137)
 417. Kranz, P. J., 924 South street, Toledo, Ohio. (19 22)
 352. Krassa, A., 81 Nassau street, New York, N. Y. (35 36)
 486. Krauth, C. P., Forty-eight street, A. V. Ry., Pittsburg, Pa. (16 239)
 587. Krauth, G. E., 326 Forty-second street, Pittsburg, Pa. (16 248)
 479. Kress, Charles, 117 Dare street, Cleveland, Ohio. (149 110)
 233. Kunast, W., 15 Unter der Linden, Berlin W. Germany. (14 49)

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329. Laessig, Clemens, Corner Ivanhoe and McCune avenues, St. Louis, Mo. (44 67)
 272. Lake, Edgar J., Box 2361, Denver, Col. (19 61)
 149. Lambert, W. F., Alexandria, Va. (126 153)
 398. Landis, W. L., Morrison, Ill. (19 22)
 536. Lane, Chas. H., Freeport, Ill. (43 67) (Guarantor Marcus Lane.)
 525. Lang, Lewis M., 513 McMechen street, Baltimore, Md. (255 245)
 144. Lawrence, A. E., 221 South street, New York, N. Y. (4 90)
 70. Lazarus, Paul, 232 East 123rd street, New York, N. Y. (6)
 75. Lehmann, Aug. Jr., 188 Tyler street, Paterson, N. J. (43 19)
 250. Lehmann, John, 135 Pearl street, Paterson, N. J. (43 100)
 175. Leland, Samuel, 56 35th street, Chicago, Ill. (116 145)
 361. LeMoine, Gaspard, Box 1100, Quebec, Canada. (35 36)
 418. Lentz, Eugene, 7th Line, No. 62, St. Petersburg, Russia. (216 18)
 539. Lentz, Chas. A., Minerva, Ohio. (22 19)

520. Leonard, Wm. A., 34 Moore street, Providence, R. I. (455 548) (Guarantor Geo. E. Leonard.)
 10. Levick, J. N. T., 54 William street, New York, N. Y. (* *)
 193. Levin, J., Race street Wharf, Philadelphia, Pa. (13 139)
 413. Lewis, Charles C., Northampton, Mass (22 195)
 404. Lindenbergh, Judge C., Hauptstrasse, 1 Schoeneberg bei Berlin, Germany. (2 214)
 216. Lizius, Bernhard J., 74 North Liberty street, Indianapolis, Ind. (19 71)
 78. Lohmeyer, A., 922 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md. (19 142)
 194. Lomler, C. W., Box 555, Portland, Ore. (140 28)
 133. Lossau, Julius, Amsinck Str. 19, Hamburg, Germany. (157 158)
 489. Lovell, J. Markland, Demerara, Br. Guiana. (1 2)
 516. Lowther, James R., 30 Highland street, Providence, R. I. (95 455)
 416. Lowrie, Henry H., Plainfield, N. J. (54 195)
 41. Loy, William E., Box 202, Berkeley, Cal. (* *)
 533. Ludlow, Thomas W., Cottage Lawn, Yonkers, N. Y. (43 67)
 266. Luff, John N., 90 Nassau street, N. Y. (199 193)
 84. Luhn, Gustave J., Charleston, S. C. (43 19)
 13. Lumsden, G. R., Greenville, Conn. (* *)

M

40. McAllister, H., 237 Dock street, Philadelphia, Pa. (* *)
 39. MacCalla, W. A., 237 Dock street, Philadelphia, Pa. (* *)
 497. McClain, J. H., Bellaire, Ohio. (26 9)
 448. McCoy, James H., Box 179, Chartiers, Pa. (4 16)
 458. McCullough, Geo. C., Fond du Lac, Wis. (230 23)
 575. McCullough, Wm. J., 124 West Third street, Davenport, Ia. (22 19)
 332. MacDonald, W. H., 227 East Twenty-ninth street, Chicago, Ill. (19 22)
 600. MacDougall, Gordon T., Market Square, Scarborough, Tobago, W. I. (43 67)
 206. McGregory, J. F., Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., (4 90)
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Kansas	1	Colombia.....	2
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Virginia	2		
Washington	1		
West Virginia.....	1		

Recapitulation:	1893	1894
United States.....	343	482
Canada.....	9	8
Total.....	352	490
Foreign Members.....	52	84
Total members.....	404	574

**OFFICIAL SOUVENIR POSTALS,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPO-
SITION, 1893.**

Those souvenirs are our regular large one cent postal cards with views of the buildings, etc., at Chicago on the back, although not issued by our government, they were issued under the authority of the Exposition Committee, as each card (except the first four), bears the official seal of the exposition and the signature of the president and secretary.

First set was four cards without official seal or signatures and had on the reverse the following views:

The Agricultural Building.
The Fisheries Building.
The Woman's Building.
United States Naval Exhibit, Battleship, "Illinois."

These four cards could only be obtained through the "nickel-in-the-slot" machines in the Fair grounds, at the rate of two for five cents, and as these cards, when bought of the government, measured 157x96mm., were too large to fit the machines, they were trimmed down to measure 153x90mm. These cards at once jumped into public favor to such an extent that it was nearly impossible after eleven o'clock each morning to find a machine which was not empty, this demand very soon exhausted the supply, and the enterprising men who got those cards up started another set.

Second set. This set was composed of ten cards with "Series No. 1, Design No. 1 to 10," on each card and contained the following views:

Design No. 1. Government Building.
" " 2. Administration Building.
" " 3. Manufacturers and Liberal Arts.
" " 4. The Agricultural Building.
" " 5. The Electrical Building.
" " 6. Horticultural Building.
" " 7. Mines Building.
" " 8. The Fisheries Building.
" " 9. The Women's Building.
" " 10. United States Naval Exhibit, Battleship, "Illinois."

This set, besides being sold as the first set was, could also be obtained outside the grounds by the set, they were also trimmed to fit the "nickel-in-the-slot" machines.

Not long after this set was put into use, the government discovered that the trimming of the cards was against the law, and prohibited their passage through the mails, claiming they were defaced. This action on the part of the government necessitated another set. All the cards in this set bear the official seal of the exposition and the signatures of the president and secretary of the exposition.

Third set. This set is exactly the same as the second set, but the cards are not trimmed so as to conform with the government requirements.

Fourth set. A short time before the close of the Fair, we were treated to another set of ten cards untrimmed. Each card in this set bore the words "Series No. 1, Twelve Designs." The views being the same as in the second set, except that

views Nos. 6 and 7 are left out and two others substituted as follows:

Machinery Building.
Fine Art Building.

There were several other cards issued as souvenirs of this, the greatest exposition the world has ever seen, but the above are the only cards issued under authority of the exposition, that I know of.

I have had several inquiries for some of these sets at prices originally asked, and in answer to the many I will give prices at which they sell now as near as I can.

Set 1, originally sold for 10 cents, are now very hard to obtain, and I should say are worth 50 cents the set, if not more.

Set 2, about one dollar the set.

Set 3, about seventy-five cents the set.

Set 4, is selling readily in New York at fifty cents a set.

One large dealer in New York informed me a few days ago that he had sold over one thousand sets of these cards, and that he had very few left. Seeing that over 10,000 cards were sold in New York by one party of a Fair held 1,000 miles away, what must the sale have been in Chicago? I leave this to some of my mathematical friends to figure up.

The only regret I have is, that the United States Government did not issue a special card for the Fair, good only to be mailed in the Fair grounds and only sold there, but then, we are not in such need of cash as some countries are.

GEO. H. WATSON.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 27, 1893.

Since writing the above I find there are twelve cards with the words "Twelve Designs." The two cards with Design Nos. 6 and 7, as in the second set, are also found in the set with the twelve designs, but in buying this set you only get ten cards.

A NEW VARIETY.

In another column we publish a communication from Mr. E. B. Sterling, the well-known authority on United States stamps, giving an account of his study of the 1872 issue. The writer, some months ago (See Vol. VI, p. 206), discovered the 15 cent orange of that series existed on a peculiar ribbed or laid paper and submitted the specimen to Mr. Sterling for examination, advancing the opinion that the entire set existed on similar paper. This induced Mr. Sterling to examine over 50,000 stamps in an endeavor to substantiate or set aside this theory. The result of this inquiry is now made public in an exceedingly interesting letter and develops the fact that he has found one specimen of the 2 cent brown and 3 cent green after a long, diligent and laborious search. There can be no question but that these ribbed paper specimens are of great rarity. They differ most materially from the many so-called laid papers, owing to the fact that they are not a surface paper as the ribs can be plainly seen upon holding to the light. Mr. W. A. H. Connor, San Francisco, Cal., has also found a 15 cent orange (See Vol. VII, p. 15 and 74), which

upon comparison, is the same as the one in the possession of the writer. We shall be pleased to hear from any philatelist, having made a study of the 1872 series, who can give further information on the subject. The other values can certainly be brought to light if collectors will but look for them.

J. D. RICE.

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TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 14, 1893.

Mr. J. D. Rice.

MY DEAR SIR:—I cheerfully give you the benefit of my researches in regard to the 1872 series of United States postage.

There appeared in the AMERICAN PHILATELIST for December, 1892, page 206, an article headed "What Is It," the result of your enquiries from various authorities on United States stamps.

Since that date the writer has examined over 50,000 stamps of the 1872 series for stamps on similar paper and has been rewarded by finding the 2c. brown and 3c. green upon the same paper, identical in every particular as to lines vertically showing on the back of the stamp, but not appearing in the texture as a laid paper or ribbed paper would indicate.

The two stamps in particular are absolutely perfect for canceled stamps, paper clean and

crisp, every test by soaking, pressing and smoothing has been resorted to and tried upon these two stamps, but the vertical lines stand out as plainly as when first discovered and when the stamp is held at an angle. I am satisfied the paper is clearly a distinct one from the regular series and confirms what the writer had to say in giving his opinion in regard to the 15c. orange, 1872 series, submitted by Mr. Rice for opinions in J. S. '92.

The lines are not produced by contact with the wrapper or envelope, the tests given the stamps prove that, besides the vertical lines are regular and uniform in every respect.

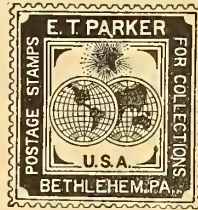
It is my opinion that the paper was used for a short time only and that other values even be found by careful examination which will prove this assertion.

That the stamps on this peculiar paper are rare, there can be no question, the absence of other stamps of the same or commonest values prove it, and yet there may be others to be found if one will but have the patience to examine the duplicates of a dealer's stock.

I advise collectors to look over their duplicates and see if other values can not be found to complete the set of their series on this *peculiar paper*.

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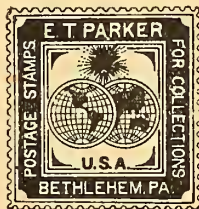
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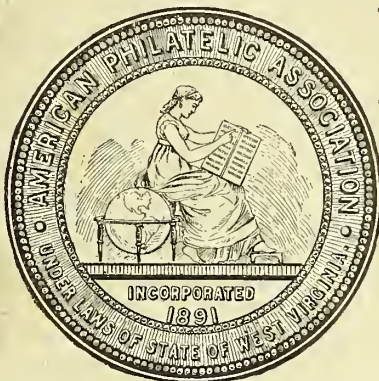
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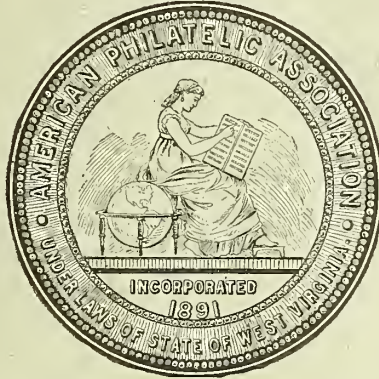
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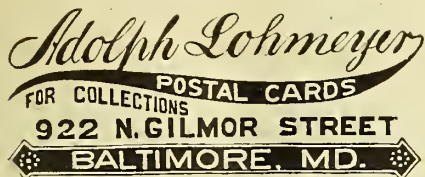
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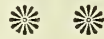
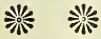
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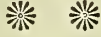
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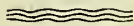
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