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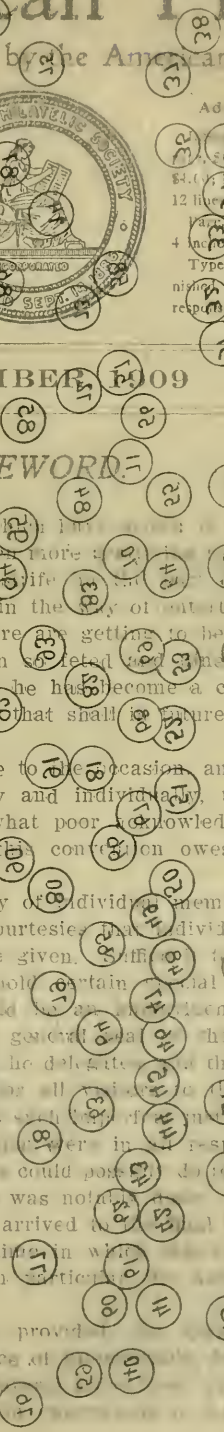
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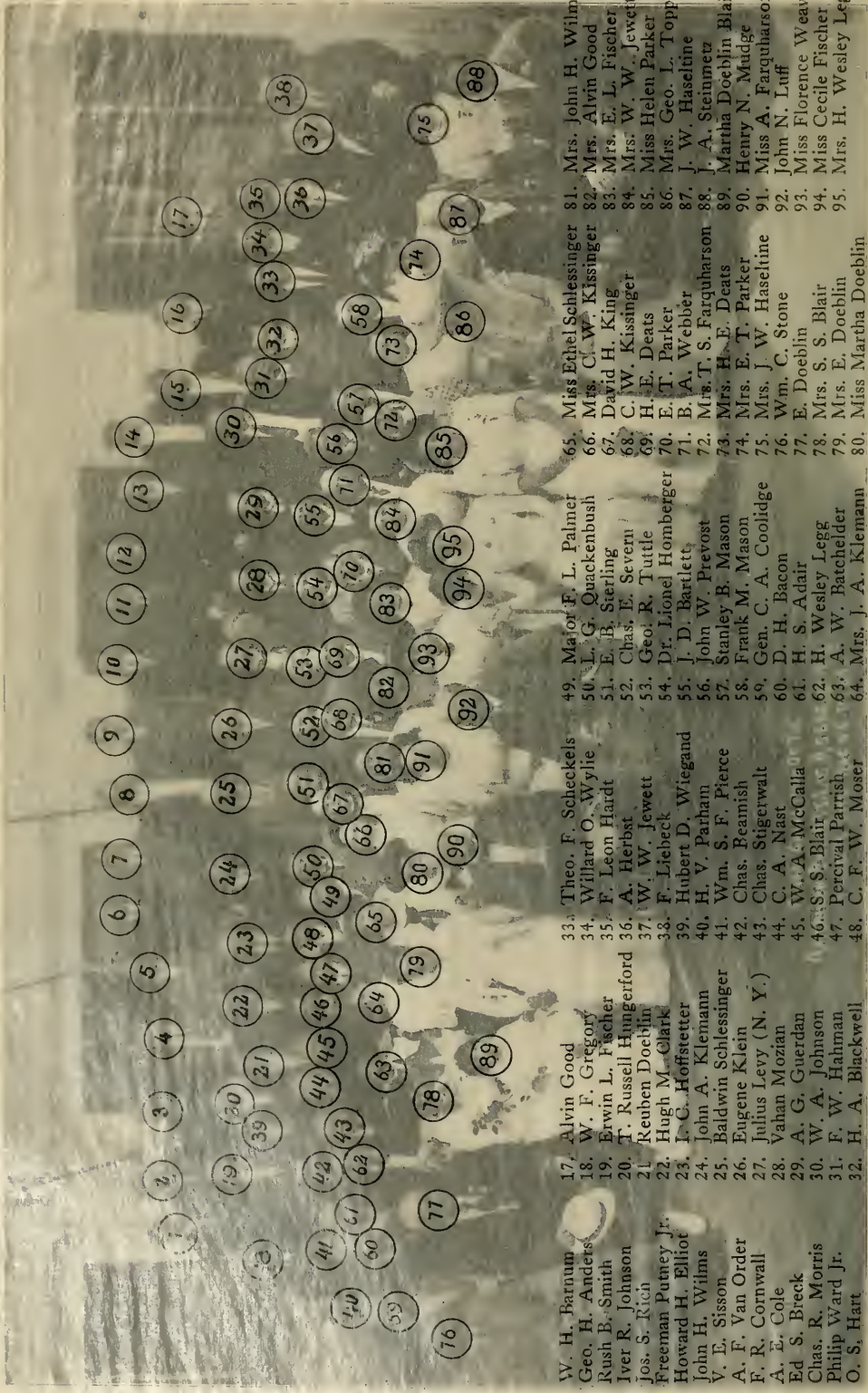
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Of all the contests and rivalries which have arisen in the American Philatelic Society from time to time, none has been more gratifying to the habitual convention attendant than the yearly increasing strife on the part of each succeeding convention city to outdo all past records in the way of entertainment. The aforesaid habitual convention attendant (and there are getting to be more and more of him as the years go by) has, in fact, been so feted and dined and pampered at the conventions of the last few years that he has become a critical judge, indeed, on these matters; and woe betide the city that shall in future fail to play the part of host to the Queen's taste.

Philadelphia did not fail. She rose to the occasion, and in a manner to warm the cockles of the heart. Collectively and individually, the Philadelphia Branch were princely hosts. Let me make what poor acknowledgement I can in a few brief paragraphs, of the debt which this convention owes to the men at whose invitation it visited Atlantic City.

Of the private, unofficial hospitality of individual members of the Philadelphia Branch, of the innumerable personal courtesies that individual visitors have reason to remember, no account could well be given. Suffice it to say on this score that many of us have special reason to hold certain special Philadelphians in most kindly remembrance, and that it would be an impertinence to touch further on matters so purely personal. But the general zeal of the leading spirits of the Branch in looking after the comfort of the delegates, and the special entertainments provided by the Branch as a whole for all visitors to the convention, are quite another matter; and to these let me do such imperfect justice as I can.

The arrangements for the convention were in all respects admirable. Everything that a Committee of Arrangements could possibly do to provide for the comfort and convenience of convention visitors was notably done. During the entire week, from the time the first stray delegate arrived to the final break-up at the close of "Philadelphia Day," there was not a time in which this Committee faltered for a moment in its appointed task, and in particular the handling of the hotel and railroad arrangements was perfect.

In the program of entertainment provided, the Committee did itself equal credit. Atlantic City is in itself a place of innumerable delights, a city of endless fascinations and pleasures, to whose natural attractions have been added, it would seem, every possible means and form of entertainment applicable to the use of a

great seaside resort. One of the great, unique pleasure grounds of the world, this Atlantic City, a place which has no other like unto it, in some peculiar and especial respects, in the whole wide world; full of light, life, color, variety, excitement, and singing from dawn to midnight with such a medley of mankind, of all sorts, conditions, classes, colors, creeds, as could scarcely be pictured in the wildest flights of fancy. There would have been pleasure enough, to one paying his or her first visit to Atlantic City, in throwing oneself into its teeming current of joyous life and drifting with the stream of diversion that flows steadily day and night in this playground by the sea. Philadelphia could, had she so chosen, have made the manifold attractions of Atlantic City the sole source of entertainment; and none could have felt illy repaid for the trip. But such are not Philadelphia's notions of hospitality; and the week teemed with specially arranged and personally conducted outings and excursions and jamborees (I use the word, let it be understood, in no discreditable sense), in which Philadelphia's indefatigable sons manfully led the van. Whether it were bathing party or trolley party or sailing party or boardwalk party, Philadelphia chaperoned in a way that doubled the zest and joy of the occasion. And then, last and best of all, when the convention finally stacked its guns and folded its tents and retired from the scene of action, Philadelphia gave us "bon voyage" in one big, final, glorious "Philadelphia Day."

There were some sixty or seventy of us, all told, including the wives and daughters and sweethearts, who participated in the pleasures of Philadelphia Day—a day long to be remembered by everyone present. The treat began with a visit to the American Bank Note Co.'s plant on Sansome St., where the visitors were accorded the privilege (granted only on rare and special occasions) of viewing the actual process of steel-plate printing. To a stamp collector, it is needless to say, the sight was one of peculiar interest, even though the particular class of plate-printing done in the Philadelphia plant has to do mainly with bonds and securities instead of stamps—this famous Company's stamp production being centered in its New York house. The processes are, of course, however, identical; so that seeing the printing of bonds from steel plates was the very next best thing to seeing the stamps themselves come into being under the huge presses; and the visit was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Next the party was marshalled to Carpenter's Hall, one of the landmarks of Old Philadelphia, containing a great number of interesting historical relics; and thence a call was paid to Independence Hall, the shrine and birthplace of constitutional liberty in this country; a spot hallowed by so many historic associations and enriched with so many cherished treasures of Revolutionary days that a pilgrimage thither may almost be considered the patriotic duty of every American who visits Philadelphia.

By the time these matters were over, it was noon and more, and time to give some attention to the inner man. A brief walk brought us to The Down-Town Club, and elevators whisked us in a trice up the ten or eleven stories to its cozy and handsome top-floor dining rooms, from whose windows stretched out a fascinating panorama of city and riverfront. Here, in a dining room especially reserved for the party, was served as appetizing and perfect a luncheon as the heart of man could desire, ending with coffee and cigars, which was lingered long over, as "the merry quip and jest flew around" and pollity and good fellowship reigned supreme.

Waiting outside the building were three huge sight-seeing autos; and into these did the whole party pack itself and proceed to tour the city till the afternoon was well nigh over. The Mint was one objective point, another was Memorial Hall; and both were voted richly worth seeing. Fairmount Park was visited, other interesting sections of the city were gone over; and much might be said of the joys that attended this sight-seeing trip, did I not fear that in so doing I might trespass on space that might be more valuably used for other matters. The afternoon ended

the good-bys were said, the party dispersed to the four points of the compass, and so ended one of the most enjoyable days of a gala week; which has added no little to the permanent store of pleasant memories of a hundred American Philatelists.

Let Philadelphia rejoice and be proud. For never did any city better entertain her philatelic guests.

L. G. Q.

ATTENDANCE.

The following Members and Visitors were present:

MEMBERS.

H. Adair	Ohio	R. R. Luce	New York
George H. Anders.....	Pennsylvania	John N. Luff	New York
Daniel H. Bacon.....	Connecticut	F. M. Mason	Rhode Island
W. Hamilton Barnum.....	Ohio	W. A. McCalla	Pennsylvania
J. Delano Bartlett.....	Massachusetts	Percy McG. Mann	Pennsylvania
A. W. Batchelder.....	Massachusetts	Chas. R. Morris.....	Dist. of Columbia
Charles Beamish	Pennsylvania	C. F. W. Moser.....	Virginia
H. A. Blackwell	New York	Vahan Mozian	New Jersey
Edward S. Breck.....	New Jersey	H. N. Mudge	Illinois
Alfred E. Cole.....	New Jersey	Chas. A. Nast	Colorado
Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge.....	Michigan	F. L. Palmer	Georgia
Hugh M. Clark	Illinois	H. V. Parham.....	Virginia
F. R. Cornwall	Missouri	E. T. Parker	Pennsylvania
Alvah Davison	New York	Percival Parrish	Pennsylvania
Hiram E. Deats.....	New Jersey	Wm. S. F. Pierce.....	New Jersey
E. Doebelin	Pennsylvania	John W. Prevost	Massachusetts
Clarence H. Eagle	New York	Freeman Putney, Jr.....	New York
Howard H. Elliott	Massachusetts	Louis G. Quackenbush.....	New York
James Farish	New Jersey	Jos. S. Rich.....	New York
Mrs. T. S. Farquharson	Iowa	Baldwin Schlessinger	New York
Erwin L. Fischer	Ohio	Chas. E. Severn	Illinois
S. M. Frechie	New York	Theo. F. Sheekels.....	Dist. of Columbia
Alvin Good	Ohio	W. A. Sisson	Missouri
Edgar L. Green.....	Pennsylvania	Rush B. Smith.....	Pennsylvania
W. F. Gregory	New York	Chas. Steigerwalt	Pennsylvania
Frederick Hahman	Pennsylvania	Jos. A. Steinmetz.....	Pennsylvania
O. S. Hart	Ohio	E. B. Sterling	New Jersey
A. Herbst	New York	Wm. C. Stone.....	Massachusetts
Dr. Geo. Hetrick	Pennsylvania	Geo. L. Toppan	Dist. of Columbia
Capt. J. W. Hazeltine	Pennsylvania	Geo. R. Tuttle	New York
J. C. Hoffstetter	Pennsylvania	A. F. Van Order.....	Illinois
Dr. Lionel M. Homberger.....	New York	Philip H. Ward, Jr....	Dist. of Columbia
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C. W. Kissinger	Pennsylvania		
Eugene Klein	Pennsylvania		
J. A. Klemann	New York		
H. Wesley Legg.....	Massachusetts		
Julius Levy	New York		
Fred Liebeck	Pennsylvania		

VISITORS.

S. S. Blair	Oklahoma
Mrs. Blair	Oklahoma
Miss Blair	Oklahoma
Mrs. Alvah Davison	New York
Mrs. H. E. Deats.....	New Jersey

Mrs. E. Doeblin	Pennsylvania	L. A. Judkins	New Jersey
Miss Martha Doeblin	Pennsylvania	Mrs. H. Wesley Legg.....	Massachusetts
Rueben Doeblin	Pennsylvania	Stanley B. Mason.....	Rhode Island
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Mrs. J. A. Klemann.....	New York		

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, held at Atlantic City, N. J., August 24-25-26, 1909, at the Hotel Rudolph.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24, 1909.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Convention opened at 10:15 A. M., President J. N. Luff in the Chair. The Convention was addressed by Mr. J. A. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia, as follows:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the American Philatelic Society. This is our 24th Annual Convention, and as Atlantic City is a suburb of Philadelphia, we have the extreme pleasure of entertaining the delegates and assisting in the program appended to the little booklet, which is flexible. We think the delegates when they find out certain of the charms of Atlantic City, will think some of the dates objectionable.

The Philadelphia Committee cordially invites all the delegates to the city of Penn on Friday, and the members who wish to come can leave the city on Friday afternoon, for their homes, or return to Atlantic City. My pleasure today is simply to greet the meeting in the name of Philadelphia and turn over the affairs of the day to our President, Mr. Luff, to take charge. I am giving Mr. Luff not a gavel but a glass. (Laughter)

President Luff: I thank you for this glass of office. (Applause)

On behalf of my fellow members and our guests, Mr. Steinmetz, I desire to thank the Committee of Philadelphia for their very cordial welcome and their invitation, not only to take part in the delights of Atlantic City, but the supposedly more quiet delights of Philadelphia. I think most of us will enjoy your hospitality when we get there. (Applause)

I am glad to see so many of our members here and that so many ladies have favored us with their presence. It is always an encouragement to have them with us. We trust they will find Atlantic City enjoyable both inside and outside of the Convention. (Applause)

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Convention adjourned for the business session. Business session of the convention called to order by President Luff at 10:20 A. M.

President Luff: In the temporary absence of our Secretary I will ask Mr. Steinmetz to act as Secretary pro tem. The first item is the call of the Convention.

We do not happen to have a copy at present, and as it is the same as at previous conventions we will pass over the reading.

198 Broadway, New York, May 12th, 1909.

To the Stockholders of The American Philatelic Society:

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 A. M., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials:

H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., Chairman

W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass.

Leonard Michael, of Chicago, Ill.

Opha Moore, of Columbus, Ohio

L. C. Hassler, of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: Mr. Percival Parrish, Chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Charles Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the Convention will be at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business sessions will also be held.

John N. Luff, President.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 23, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secy. American Philatelic Society.

Dear Sir:—As three members of the Credentials Committee, Messrs. Opha Moore, L. C. Hassler and Leonard Michael, have been prevented from attending the Convention, I have appointed the following gentlemen to act in their stead on that committee, viz: Messrs. Chas. R. Morris, J. D. Bartlett and J. W. Prevost.

John N. Luff, President.

We will now hear from the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Deats: Mr. Stone is working on this report. We have not finished the counting of the proxies, and I think a number of the members have proxies not yet turned in. We would like to have them before the meeting adjourns so we can have them tomorrow morning for a full return.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

August 24, 1909.

Your committee report that they have examined and counted the ballots cast for the election of members of the Board of Directors, and that they report as follows:

Whole number of valid ballots cast	809
Henry N. Mudge, of Illinois, received.....	786
Charles A. Coolidge, of Michigan, received.....	775
Henry S. Adair, of Ohio, received.....	773
W. P. Wherry, of Nebraska, received.....	746
A. H. Weber, of California, received.....	719
L. Harald Kjellstedt, of Pennsylvania, received.....	661
F. R. Cornwall, of Missouri, received.....	617
Chester Myers, of Missouri, received	541
Adalbert Strauss, of Missouri, received.....	532

and the above named nine persons are hereby declared to have received the highest vote and to be elected as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The remainder of the votes cast were as follows:

A. F. Henkels, of Pennsylvania, received.....	292
Charles Beamish, of Pennsylvania, received	284
J. A. Steinmetz, of Pennsylvania, received.....	244

Julian Park, of New York, received.....	209
Ernest R. Aldrich, of Minnesota, received.....	19
Eugene Doeblin, of Pennsylvania, received.....	6
H. E. Deats, of New Jersey, received.....	5
H. A. Davis, of Colorado, received.....	4
H. G. Smith, of Minnesota, received.....	3

J. D. Bartlett of Massachusetts, A. W. Batchelder of Massachusetts, C. A. Crocker of California, D. T. Eaton of Iowa and Willard O. Wylie of Massachusetts received 2 votes each.

J. B. B. Smith of Massachusetts and H. F. Dunkhorst of Washington received 1 vote each, and there were 27 votes rejected for various causes.

The count of the proxies has not yet been completed and will be reported tomorrow morning.

H. E. DEATS, Chairman.
WILLIAM C. STONE,
CHAS. R. MORRIS,
J. DELANO BARTLETT,
JOHN W. PREVOST.

President Luff: If there is no objection the report of the Committee on Credentials will be received as read.

The next in order is the President's Address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members of the American Philatelic Society:

In making the opening address at a convention it is always a pleasure to the presiding officer to report that all is well with the society whose members he is addressing. You will, therefore, understand my satisfaction when I say to you that the American Philatelic Society continues to flourish and prosper. At our convention last year our Secretary reported a membership of 1514. Today he will tell you of a very substantial gain over that number. We have reason to anticipate an equally satisfactory report from our Treasurer. Our Recruiting and Publicity Committees, our Secretary, and many other members have worked hard to swell our ranks, and their efforts have met with gratifying success. From week to week our official organ has published a roll of honor of those who have been most active in this work, but we should not overlook the fact that there are many whose names do not appear on this roll because they have only secured one or two new members, yet we should accord them due thanks for doing what they could.

Within the past few months there have been two important philatelic exhibitions and several smaller ones. The first was held in Manchester, England, in February, under the auspices of the Manchester Junior Philatelic Society, and was an unqualified success. The exhibits were of a high grade, the attendance was very large, and the Philatelic Congress (a new feature, so far as English exhibitions are concerned), brought out many interesting and instructive addresses and discussions. The subjects considered by the Congress were the formation of a National Philatelic Society in Great Britain, the publication of a Collectors' Catalogue and Guide, and unnecessary issues, and what should be done to discourage or suppress them.

A small but successful exhibition was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on March 26th and 27th. In June, Amsterdam had its first philatelic exhibition at which many fine collections were shown, the majority of them, however, coming from other countries than Holland. The Junior Philatelic Society of London have installed an extensive display of the stamps of the United States and Confederate States at the Golden West Exhibition at Earle's Court, London, which is to be maintained during the summer months.

The output of new stamps has not been as great as in recent years, at least the smaller space occupied by the chronicles of new issues in the philatelic journals leads us to this conclusion. Yet the past year has been far from unproductive in this respect.

Our own country has given us a new issue from one cent to one dollar and two stamps commemorating the Lincoln Centenary and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Personally I fail to see that the new series is any improvement over the one it supersedes. There is monotony in the use of one design for all denominations except the one cent, and the head of Washington appears to be disproportionately large for its surroundings. There is also, in several instances, an unfortunate similarity in the colors of two denominations which is liable to cause confusion and make trouble for the clerks who handle the letters. The Lincoln stamp is more pleasing but presents an unfamiliar likeness of our great President. As for the exposition label, aside from our regret that the Post Office Department should be used to advertise any form of show, we find the design uninteresting and overcrowded with details. We have also had a new special delivery stamp of fanciful design which was soon withdrawn because its size and color were not sufficiently distinctive.

Several of the lower denominations of the 1902 and the current series, as well as the Lincoln and the exposition stamps, have been issued imperforate. These were intended for use in stamp-vending machines, but most of them were also obtainable by anyone who cared to purchase them in sheets. Before being placed in the vending machines various forms of private perforation were applied to these stamps. Quite extensive lists of these perforations have been published, and the gathering of copies offers an entertaining side line for collectors.

British Colonial Stamps are gradually appearing in accordance with the new color scheme. They are on plain and colored papers, with and without the chalk surfacing, and having various watermarks.

The British South Africa Company, having decided that the official name of their territory should appear on their stamps, have caused the current issue to be overprinted with the word "Rhodesia" in fancy type, at the same time surcharging new values on four stamps of the series. We understand that the overprinted issue is to be replaced by a permanent one in which the name Rhodesia will form part of the engraved design.

New Zealand has been experimenting with various perforating machines and has adapted her one penny stamp to surface printing in place of the "steel plate" process.

About a year ago Canada issued a handsome series of eight stamps in commemoration of her tercentenary.

The large, crudely lithographed stamps of the British Solomon Islands have been superseded by finely engraved stamps of smaller size.

The overprinted stamps of the Maldive Islands have been replaced by a permanent issue.

New names for our albums are New Hebrides and Nyassaland Protectorate. For the present the former is supplied with two overprinted series, one in English, on the stamps of Fiji, and one in French, on the stamps of New Caledonia. The two sets appear to be equally acceptable on letters, and to be used without regard to the nationality of the ships by which the letters are forwarded.

Quite a sensation was created by the discovery of a few copies of the one penny stamp of the Transvaal on paper with the anchor watermark of the Cape of Good Hope. As every sheet of paper on which stamps are printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. is most carefully handled and accounted for, it is surprising that such an error should have happened.

The title of the Congo Free State has been altered to Belgian Congo. The

change was first marked by overprinting the stamps in Brussels with the words "Congo Belge." At first handstamps were used, of which there were at least four, differing slightly one from another. Afterwards the overprint was applied by means of a printing press. Some of the handstamps were subsequently sent to Africa and locally applied. In the latter instance the ink seems to strike through the stamps and, viewed from the back, had a violet tint. The provisional stamps are now being supplanted by a set with the new title of the Country engraved in the design.

Siam has issued a series of stamps to commemorate the forty years reign of King Chulalongkorn. The stamps with values in atts are made by overprinting the 1906-08 issue. The higher values, one to forty ticals, are of large size and show an equestrian statue of the King. It is reported that a new series is about to be issued with the lower values expressed in satangs instead of atts.

Russia has issued a series commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the Russian Steam Navigation and Commerce Co. The designs are those of the regular Russian Stamps, but the imperial arms have been replaced by a steam ship with the dates "1857" and "1907" above and below. The issue should properly have been made two years ago but the time was not considered opportune for celebrations.

Ecuador has also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Guayaquil-Quito railway with an issue of stamps printed in two colors, and most of them triangular in shape.

Of surcharges we have had an abundance. Crete, Guatemala, Salvador and other countries have provided work for the printer. For the Italian Offices in the Levant there have been some five or six new series, some of which are seriously tainted with speculation. The last set is overprinted by no less than eight cities. But the worst offenders have been Nicaragua and Paraguay. These countries have let loose such a flood of surcharged stamps that it has been a novelty for a week to pass without a chronicle of something new from both of them. We cannot help feeling that much of their output is of a speculative nature or there is amazing incompetence somewhere. There is one comfort, none of us are compelled to collect this trash, and probably few of us will care to do so.

Liberia has just issued a series in new designs and brilliant colors. As if this were not sufficient, the same designs have been printed in other colors and surcharged for official use.

We have had new issues for French, German, Spanish, and Dutch Colonies, for Abyssinia, Peru, Switzerland and many other parts of the world. Truly, of the making of stamps, as St. Paul said of books, there is no end.

The year has been prolific of new things in the line of philatelic literature. The Philatelic Record has again changed hands and is now appearing in new and handsome dress. Under the able editorship of Mr. L. W. Fulcher it promises to maintain the high standard for which it has always been noted. Among a number of new journals the Philatelic World holds a prominent place. The leading feature of this journal is a translation into English of Captain Ohrt's exhaustive work on reprints.

Of books we have had an unusually large and choice output. The list is headed by the Postage Stamps of the Fiji Islands, by Mr. C. J. Phillips. The book contains much that is new and interesting to collectors. It is handsomely gotten up, elaborately illustrated, and is uniform in size and style with the publications of the Royal Philatelic Society.

Next we have Mr. H. J. Crocker's Monograph on the type-set numeral stamps of the Hawaiian Islands. This is also a handsomely printed and lavishly illustrated book. We can only regret that the employment of half-tone work, instead of some of the more delicate and accurate processes, together with an ill-advised attempt to reproduce the plates in the colors of the stamps, has rendered some of the more important of them practically useless for purposes of study and comparison.

A book that stands in a class by itself is Mr. W. C. Bellows' sumptuous work on the provisional stamps of Campeche. Probably this is the first time that a whole book has been devoted to a single issue of stamps. The subject may not appeal to many for, unfortunately, Mexico is not a popular country with the majority of stamp collectors, but I am convinced that anyone who sees a copy of this unique book cannot help being interested in the unusual style in which it is gotten up and the many photographic reproductions with which it is adorned, and will desire to know what is their connection with the subject. Once he begins to read he is almost certain to go through to the end.

The Philatelic Society of India have published the "Postage Stamps of Afghanistan," by Sir David Masson and Mr. B. Gordon Jones. This is another handsome book devoted to an unpopular subject, but it is well worth the careful attention of every collector and especially of the studious.

We have had six volumes of a charming series of small handbooks written by Mr. F. J. Melville. The subjects are: "Line Engraved Stamps of Great Britain," "British East Africa and Nyassaland Protectorate," "United States, 1847-1869," "Gambia," "Nevis" and "Holland." The subjects are well handled, and as examples of typography and illustration the books are delightful.

I am happy to say that our own Society has done its part in getting out a handbook on "The Three Cent United States Stamp of the Issue of 1851." This is a careful study of the plates, the method of manufacture and guide dots and lines, the recutting, the extra frame lines, and other aids to plating the stamps. This is a work of value to United States specialists, and will be welcomed by all collectors who take a serious interest in stamps. The typography and illustrations in the book are excellent.

Many other works have appeared during the year, both in English and other languages, but I will not occupy your time with any further remarks on this subject.

An unusual number of philatelists of prominence have died during the past year. In our own country we have lost J. W. Paul, of Philadelphia, well known as the possessor of a large general collection, which included many rarities and was rich in United States Stamps, especially the Postmasters' Stamps, the provisional issues of the Confederacy and many scarce local stamps.

Mr. C. S. F. Crofton, best known to us through his contributions to the Philatelic Journal of India, Mr. Rudolph Krasemann, the eminent Swedish Philatelist and writer, Sir W. B. Avery, at one time an active member of the Royal Philatelic Society and the possessor of many treasures, including the two "Post Office" Mauritius Stamps, and Mr. W. B. Thornhill, author of the handbook on Shanghai, have all joined the great majority.

On March 29th another of our countrymen, Mr. Wm. Moser, formerly of Rowayton, Conn., died in Dresden, Germany. He was a man respected and admired by all who came in contact with him and held in the warmest friendship of those whose privilege it was to know him intimately. He was a philatelist of the first rank, and a student who went deeply into any subject he undertook. His collection of Japanese stamps was probably the finest in the world. It was arranged with much taste and lavishly adorned with enlarged drawings of distinctive features of the stamps, so that it never failed to command the attention of everyone who saw it whether he was interested in Japanese stamps or not.

Of all those who have been taken from us Mr. E. J. Nankivell was probably the best known and will be most widely missed. He was for many years a regular contributor to the philatelic press. At various times he occupied the editorial chair of such prominent journals as the Philatelic Record, the London Philatelist, Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, and the Postage Stamp. Probably he was best known to American collectors through his "London letter," which was published for many years in the American Journal of Philately. Though widely known as a collector of Transvaal

stamps, he had other specialties and had made himself thoroughly familiar with stamps generally. This enabled him to write interestingly on all stamp topics. His style was bright, chatty and full of his own individuality. He never hesitated to speak his mind or to attack sham and fraud whenever his keen insight detected them.

I regret to add to the list the name of John F. Seybold, of Syracuse, well known for his choice collection of stamps on original covers. Mr. Seybold suffered from a nervous breakdown and took his own life on the 13th of this month.

In my address to the Convention last year I mentioned the agreement between the Post Office Departments of Great Britain and the United States, by which letter postage between the two countries was to be reduced to two cents per ounce, beginning October 1st, 1908. Since that date a similar agreement has been made with Germany and a like rate is now in force between that country and ourselves. A proposition to institute a corresponding reduction in the postal rates to France has been declined by the latter country, on the ground of the probable large loss of revenue.

There has been the usual activity in the auction field. The sales have been numerous and prices well sustained. The most important sale in this country was that of the W. E. Hawkins collection. Paris, which has usually been considered a poor auction market for postage stamps has recently been the scene of two very large sales. These were the dispersal of the Koch and Mirabaud collections, at both of which many sensational prices were attained. It has been stated that a million francs were asked for the Mirabaud collection. Failing a purchaser in its entirety, certain portions of it were sold privately, including the Mauritius and the wonderful aggregation of Swiss stamps, and the balance was then dispersed under the hammer.

More than the usual interest in the affairs of our Society appears to be evinced by the recent call for a mail vote on certain amendments to our By-Laws. Only one of these amendments received a sufficient number of votes to be adopted. By this the old American Philatelist is to be revived as a quarterly magazine. The other two amendments, which had to do with the much discussed question of the holding of proxies, failed to be carried. In anticipation of possible discussion of these matters during the convention I refrain from any comment. I merely bespeak your careful consideration and quiet discussion of these and all matters which may come before us.

In conclusion I welcome you to our twenty-fourth annual convention and to Atlantic City. I hope our gathering here will be of benefit to the Society and enjoyable on its social side. May the years to come bring us success in even greater measure than in the past.

As provided by the By-Laws the President has appointed certain committees as follows:

FINANCE.

J. D. Bartlett, C. R. Morris, Chairman,
Charles Beamish.

LIBRARY.

J. W. Prevost, E. T. Parker, Chairman,
Mrs. T. S. Farquharson.

SALES DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Clark, W. H. Barnum, Chairman,
Opha Moore.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

I. R. Johnson, G. L. Toppan, Chairman,
D. H. Bacon.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

C. A. Coolidge, Chairman,
 E. Doebelin, O. S. Hart.

RESOLUTIONS.

F. R. Cornwall, Chairman,
 A. W. Batchelder, L. G. Quackenbush.

NEXT CONVENTION.

C. E. Severn, Chairman,
 Charles Nast, J. A. Steinmetz.

BY LAWS.

J. N. Luff (ex officio) Chairman,
 H. N. Mudge, H. E. Deats, W. C. Stone, G. L. Toppan.

I have passed one item, which should have received earlier attention. With your permission we will have the reading of the minutes of the last convention.

Mr. Mudge: In view of the fact that the proceedings have been printed I move the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

This motion was seconded and carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Vice Presidents read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Boston, Mass., August 20, 1909.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—The present Board of Vice-Presidents, elected in 1907 and re-elected last year, begs to submit herewith its second and final annual report.

The growth of the Society during the two years just passed has really been phenomenal—some 350 new members during the first period and some 250 during the second, or a total increase of approximately 50%. The Board congratulates the Society upon this showing, but in so doing feels it necessary to preach a little sermon. We all desire the growth, prosperity and increased influence of the American Philatelic Society; we need the interest and active support of the rank and file of American collectors to attain this end; a large membership is therefore a desideratum of the highest importance to our organization, and for that goal we have been striving. This is all as it should be; but without wishing to put any check on the good work, or dampen the zeal of the Recruiting Committee, which has accomplished so much, this Board does not hesitate to say that it believes the race has been more for quantity than quality.

We speak from the fullness of our experience, and we feel sure that members of former Boards and other past officers will agree with us. Membership in the Society is a reciprocal relation. The individual becomes one of the props upon which its strength and influence rests; conversely the Society becomes a sponsor for the individual in many ways, not the least of which is the use of membership as a reference. Of course no organization can undertake to guarantee the reliability of all its members, but if it be generally known and realized that complaints against members, when properly presented, will be thoroughly investigated and if proved will result in expulsion, with full name and address published in the official journal, we feel that it will act as a deterrent to some of the "props" that might be inclined to weaken at times. This course is, in general, known to our members, and is the one now being followed. But it sometimes proves a case of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen," and it is in an effort to obtain proper use of the lock in the first place that your Board offers the following suggestions.

Because of the fact that references are given without the assent of the party referred to, and because of the use of fictitious names, we recommend that:

1. Every member proposing another person for membership must have the actual signatures of the references appear on the application.

2. Before publishing an applicant's name, the Secretary shall write the references given, and if any results are unatisfactory the case shall be referred to the Board of Vice-Presidents, as is now required for objections received after the name appears. (Art. II, Sec. 1.)

Another point to be considered is the admission of juniors. This has been brought to our attention, and we find that some are of the opinion that the joining of the younger collectors should not be encouraged. There are of course two sides to the question. The By-Laws place no age limit on membership, but do recognize the need of a guarantee from some responsible party for a minor. (Art. II, Sec. 1.) This Board has considered the matter, and while it does not recommend that we seek junior members, yet it does not desire to shut them out if they are really anxious to join us. The young collectors of today are the philatelists of tomorrow, and any help and encouragement we can give them may repay us many fold in the future. But proper restrictions seem necessary in this case also, and acting on the Attorney's suggestion we recommend that:

3. The membership list be so arranged as to segregate the names of all under 21 years of age, and that this latter list be plainly headed "Junior Members."

4. The Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper legal form of guarantee for adoption, so that a guarantor could not deny his signature nor raise any technical question as to his responsibility.

During the year the Board has received an undue number of complaints of one kind and another. Many have been trivial, some have been quite serious. As far as possible we have endeavored to satisfy the complainants by using our good offices, but many forget that to properly set a case before the Board all correspondence and exhibits must be submitted with an affidavit. (See Art. II, Sec. 2.) We wish to emphasize this requirement, as an immense amount of correspondence has been imposed upon busy men, a great deal of which seemed unnecessary. The membership appears to regard the Board as a sort of clearing house for all their troubles, and while we realize that the By-Laws give strong support to such an impression, yet we feel that more discretion might be used by individual members in very many cases.

We have desired to deal justly with all complaints sent to us, and when we deemed legal action necessary or desirable we have recommended such cases to the Attorney. We have been obliged to recommend the expulsion of three members during the year, and have refused admission to three applicants. A number of cases are still on file.

The Insurance Fund has been drawn on for a total of \$39.22 for cases of substitution occurring in the Sales Department, and credited with \$6.10 from the sale of substituted stamps. This question of substitution seems to be an ever-present one with all Sales Departments, and is one of the reasons for our previous recommendations in regard to stricter inquiry into the credentials of applicants, and also for the separate list of "Junior Members," so that not only our officers, but members and outsiders as well, may know who are personally responsible and who are minors. Under present conditions the Insurance Fund is amply able to take care of all claims, and the Sales Superintendent is ever on the alert to track down offenders.

We have to report the formation of two new Branch Societies, viz.: Wichita, Kan., and Binghamton, N. Y., and the forfeiture of the charter of Branch 19 of Scranton, Pa., for non-compliance with the By-Laws.

The Board has made an endeavor to do something for the Society Library, which has seemed to be in a quiescent state and of really but little benefit to the membership. A glance at the catalog on pp. 171-5 of the last Year Book shows a not

very startling nor particularly up-to-date collection, at least for such a Society as ours. Correspondence with the Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg and our Assistant Librarian, has developed the fact that there is a large quantity of unbound matter in the form of pamphlets and magazine files, and that such matter is not regularly catalogued until properly bound. We thus have much material that does not appear in the published list and is therefore "dead" to all intents and purposes. Mr. Craver, the Librarian at Pittsburg, has taken much interest in the subject, and offered to print a small edition of our catalogue to show the good will of the Carnegie Library, but is waiting now to know our disposition of the unbound matter. I quote from his letter:

"My idea is to put pamphlets in cheap pamphlet binders which can be bought in quantity and kept in stock. This binding is temporary, but would last almost indefinitely with the use that these monographs meet. The periodicals, many of which are not bound, would of course need to be regularly bound. I think \$100 would fully cover all the work on hand. This would enable us then to print a catalogue of everything on hand, a catalogue which would be really useful."

Mr. Burgoyne, our Assistant Librarian, writes that "Mr. Craver is heartily desirous of pushing the library along and is hopeful of due encouragement from the Society." It would seem that the Society, if it is to have a library at all, should make it a worthy one or at least make it of ready service to the members. Up to the present the library has been augmented almost solely by gifts, and is therefore not getting a full or even representative collection of what is being published. The Society should appropriate a stated amount each year for subscription to current periodicals, for purchase of the most important new works, and for binding up magazine files and pamphlets. We therefore recommend that:

5. The sum of \$100 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg for binding and putting in proper shape for cataloguing the unbound magazine files and pamphlets now unavailable for the use of our membership.

6. The sum of \$50 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Assistant Librarian for the purchase of standard philatelic works that may appear during the year, for subscriptions to representative periodicals, and for such binding as he may deem necessary. The selection of purchases and subscription to be left with the Assistant Librarian, or with him and the Philatelic Literature Committee jointly. Also that the Assistant Librarian recommend an appropriation to the Convention each year that in his opinion will cover the expense of keeping up the library, as outlined, for the ensuing year.

Taking up now the matters referred to the Board by the last Convention at Columbus, we note first the question of the reinvestment of the stock and insurance funds. This matter was taken up with the President and Treasurer, and after some correspondence resulted in the investing in the city of St. Paul bonds, costing \$2,612.34, to yield 3¾% interest. This seemed to be the best that could be done at the time.

Second: A resolution of the last Convention authorized a committee to undertake the publication of handbooks. The resolution distinctly states: "The conditions under which said books should be issued shall be left to the Committee, whose plans for publication shall be endorsed by the Board of Vice-Presidents before definite action be taken." The resolution was adopted "subject to such restrictions as the Board of Vice-Presidents may see fit to require." Accordingly the Committee appointed submitted its plans to the Board, and these were finally approved by Messrs. Howes and Green, with Mr. Kelley dissenting. A competition with two cash prizes, of \$45 and \$30, was announced, subject to certain published rules. Two manuscripts were submitted, but one was unfortunately too late. This left no competition, but the manuscript accepted was deemed worthy of publication and

on this account was given the second prize of \$30. An edition of 2200 is in press and will soon be issued. Further details will doubtless be found in the report of the Committee.

The Board wishes it distinctly understood, because of certain criticisms, that the Society voted to publish handbooks, and that the Board was merely authorized to pass upon the plans formulated by the committee appointed to carry out the Convention vote. We are individually very glad that the Society has at last awakened to its duties, and has started to do something more practical than convene once a year. We trust it will not again return to the somnolence that has distinguished it during many years past.

Third: The question of an official badge was referred to the Board with full power to act. Concerning this we will say that several designs have been submitted and we have asked for others by notice in the Official Journal. Only nine all told have been received, and but two of these are deemed worthy of consideration. It is to be noted that these two (one is illustrated in two styles) are of practically the same design, the single being submitted by W. H. Hollenbach and the pair by M. R. Ward. While recommending these to the notice of the Society as the best design submitted, the Board does not desire to exercise its "full power to act." The design is appropriate, but from its character does not seem to show up as well, or be as striking to the eye because of its distinctiveness, as might be. We feel that the best, most appropriate and most distinctive design for a philatelic badge or button has yet to be submitted, and with this remark we pass over the attached exhibits to the consideration of the Convention.

As the members are aware, a mail vote was called for by petition on three amendments to the By-Laws, one establishing the American Philatelist as a quarterly, one proposing that all proxies be voted by the Credentials Committee, and one proposing that the Sales Superintendent and Editors of the Official Organ be prohibited from holding proxies, as are the Directors of the Society. The Quarterly proposition was easily carried, and we look forward to a model publication along the lines proposed. The other two propositions were lost. A majority of the votes were in favor, but statutory limitations on the affirmative vote were not fulfilled.

As a matter of fact, it is understood that the prohibition against proxy holding by the Directors (Art. III, Sec. 6) is illegal, and that it can be kept in the By-Laws only by sufferance. We favored the addition of the Sales Superintendent and Editors of the Official Journal to the prohibition against the Directors, but inasmuch as this amendment failed and the ban cannot legally be enforced anyway, we decided to recommend to the Convention the following amendment, of which the required 60 days' notice was given in the Official Journal:

7. Amend the By-Laws by striking out Section 6 of Article III.

It is recognized that among the Directors are often some of the best men in the Society, and that a number of these officers are liable to attend every Convention. We therefore feel that the prohibition works in general more to the disadvantage than to the advantage of the Society, and in consequence present the amendment for its removal.

The recent proposition by our esteemed International Secretary, Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, that the Society publish a specialized priced catalog of United States stamps, seems to be meeting with much favor. The Board heartily endorses the idea as a desirable one, and would like to see it carried out if it can be done by a Committee of competent philatelists, such as we believe can be found. But we do not recommend the pricing of such a catalog, if issued by the Society. Too many considerations, too many widely different interests and ideas, all in conflict, would be involved in trying to make the Committee a mercantile firm for pricing its wares. Any notes on relative values, as deduced from the quantities used, issued, known, etc., would be valuable aids; anything further would not only be superfluous, to our minds, but unwise, unnecessary and even hazardous.

We have found that heretofore there has been no written contract with the paper chosen as the Official Organ. This leaves many openings for misunderstandings and other objectionable happenings, as we have found out. We therefore recommend that:

8. The Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper legal contract, with the advice and approval of the Secretary and Board of Vice-presidents, which any paper receiving the vote for Official Journal shall be required to sign.

In regard to publishing the names in full of members dropped for non-payment of dues, many of which may have defaulted unwittingly, the Board desires to recommend, for many obvious reasons, that:

9. Lists of members dropped for non-payment of dues shall appear in the Official Organ by number only; but members expelled by the Board of Directors shall have full name, address and membership number published.

Finally, we wish to speak of a handicap under which the Board and probably previous ones have suffered. From the time of the Convention last year, until the appearance of the Year Book, **five months later**, the Board was without official notice or information for its guidance of the changes made in the By-Laws or matters referred to the Board by the Convention. Of course the early publication of the Quarterly will remedy this to some extent, but, because of the important position of the Board in the work of the Society, such a contingency should hereafter be prevented from occurring. We therefore recommend that:

10. Immediately upon the transcription of the Convention report, the Secretary shall have a brief digest made for the Board of Vice Presidents, stating in full all changes made in the By-Laws and matters referred to the Board, and also noting any other important action taken.

Following this report and forming a part of it will be found the Annual Report of the Sales Superintendent, duly audited. We commend this excellent report to your favorable notice, and heartily endorse the remarks for the betterment of the service therein contained.

In laying down our duties we beg to thank the membership for their confidence in us in twice electing us to serve them, and also to thank the other officers of the Society as well as individual members for their hearty co-operation in all matters that we have had to bring before them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HOWES, F. R. P. S., Chairman,

L. L. GREEN,

..... Clerk*

Board of Vice-Presidents.

*See supplementary report following.

VICE PRESIDENTS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Boston, August 20, 1909.

To the President and Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—You will note that the report of the Board of Vice-Presidents lack the signature of the Clerk and also some statistical information. The letter was asked for by the Chairman but was not given him. A meeting was asked for to consider the report and obtain the signature, but no reply was given.

In this connection the undersigned feel obliged to state the following facts: Much criticism has been caused and lack of co-operation exhibited between the Board of Vice-Presidents and other officials and members. The Chairman has been written to repeatedly since last fall to know the status of various matters referred to the Board, to confirm decisions, to request replies long overdue. This state of affairs produced a house divided against itself in the board, which has made trouble in many ways and given the Board a name it does not desire to bear.

We therefore feel that, in justice to ourselves, we must state that we have endeavored to carry on all the Board business for the last eight or nine months, which has come addressed to either of us, with all the despatch possible. We are neither of us Clerk of the Board nor could we devote the time necessary for such work. It has been an imposition upon busy men which has been unfortunate for all concerned. Several attempts were made to straighten matters out, but with only partial success.

We therefore declare, over our signatures, that any criticisms of the Board and its actions during the past fiscal year must be made with the above facts prominently in mind, as we do not propose to submit to stigma unavoidably cast upon us.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. HOWES, Chairman,
L. L. GREEN.

President Luff: This report of the Board of Vice Presidents suggests a number of things that it is desirable we should do. It proposes certain expenditures. It is proper that these suggestions should receive the attention of various committees, therefore, suggestions 5 and 6 on the subject of appropriations for binding and subscriptions, will be referred to the Library Committee. No. 7 in regard to Article 3 is referred to the By-Laws Committee, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10 referred to Committee on Resolutions.

We will now have the report of the Sales Department.

Mr. Parrish: I want to apologize for the length of this report, but it seems necessary to cover a great many things so we will not have to write so many letters to the members.

REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1909.

To the Board of Vice-Presidents, American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to tender, herewith, my annual report of the Sales Department for the year ending July 1, 1909.

The total sales for the year have amounted to \$11,227.62, which is an average of nearly \$1,000.00 per month. Summarized they are as follows:

Cash received in July, (1908)	\$ 945.28
Cash received in August	689.15
Cash received in September	720.10
Cash received in October	1,105.55
Cash received in November	1,226.28
Cash received in December	1,037.56
Cash received in January, (1909)	851.81
Cash received in February	828.41
Cash received in March	953.44
Cash received in April	1,032.04
Cash received in May	954.75
Cash received in June	883.25

Total

\$11,227.62

It will be noted that this is quite an improvement over the preceding year. We believe that this improvement is due entirely to the carrying out of what is known as the "Branch System," advocated last year. The sales through branch managers reached the gratifying total of \$3,439.35. In addition to financial results secured in cities where branches are in operation, we beg to call attention to the fact that the Society membership has been considerably increased, due largely to the fact, we believe, that the Branch System with its energetic local manager has been able by careful and intelligent circulation of the exchange circuits to give a practical

illustration of the value of the Sales Department feature, which is unquestionably one of the great advantages of membership.

Last year the By-Laws were altered so as to increase the compensation of the Sales Manager from 10% to 12½%, it being generally understood that the Superintendent would compensate branch managers to the extent of 2½% on the sales made through their respective branches. Letters were sent to the various managers offering them a cash compensation of 2½% for sales made through them, providing the total reached at least \$400.00. In addition to the above cash compensation, the Superintendent offered prizes in stamps for the four best results; 1st, \$10, 2nd, \$5, 3rd, \$3, 4th, \$2; Scott's Catalogue value according to want-list of the 19th Century. Although the minimum of \$400 was not reached by all, we have decided to pay 2½% this year for all sales made, no matter how small, and irrespective of whether we ourselves received 10% or 12½%, the latter rate being payable only on books received this year, (and as a matter of fact but a small proportion of these were retired). We feel that the matter has been received seriously, and excellent results have been secured for so brief a trial. We think, however, commencing with this new Society year, it would be well to set a minimum of say \$200 for each future year, as that makes an average of only \$16.67 per month, and we believe that a man undertaking the work is apt to continue more seriously if there is some sort of a minimum amount required. It also stimulates competitive interest to have prizes in stamps offered for the best results.

I take pleasure in appending a list of the results secured by the branch managers during the year ending June 30, 1909. They were as follows:

(1) J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.....	\$725.98
(2) Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.....	511.32
(3) Wm. C. Rhodes, Cleveland, O.....	452.60
(4) Charles R. Morris, Washington, D. C.....	382.85
(5) L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.....	346.22
(6) R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada.....	271.58
(7) A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Cal.....	217.51
(8) W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.....	192.30
(9) B. A. Webber, Providence, R. I.....	102.32
(10) W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.....	98.42
(11) W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.....	85.06
(12) H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.....	31.68
(13) Harrie S. Mueller, Wichita, Kansas.....	21.51
Total	\$3,439.35

I take this opportunity to compliment the branch managers upon their successful efforts, and extend to them the thanks of the Sales Department for their splendid work in behalf of the Society at large. The relations of the Sales Superintendent have been extremely pleasant with all of these managers, and in fact, with most members receiving circuits. A short time before the close of the fiscal year I wrote to the various managers for suggestions looking toward the betterment of the Department, and give below a few extracts from the various letters of the managers who have replied: From **J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia**: "The system inaugurated by you of supplying the sales managers of the different branches of the A. P. S. with circuits, has certainly been a gratifying success, and a great convenience to the members, as well as saving them the additional expense of registering the circuits. * * * My record of sales will show the appreciation of members of Branch 18, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the great convenience it is to them. I hope you will continue the system in the future."

From **Don R. Bennett, Detroit**: "I think the system a very marked improvement,

and members of the Detroit Society who formerly received circuits in the old way have expressed to me their approval of the new system also. In regard to the remuneration of the branch managers, I do not think the 2½% commission sufficient compensation for conducting the business in a lively manner, and for the amount of work entailed. I think the Department can be best improved by improving the quality of the stamps in circuits, but of course this is a matter which is up to the members."

From William C. Rhodes, Cleveland, Ohio: "The Branch System as inaugurated by you last year is, in my estimation, the most advantageous way to handle the A. P. S. exchange, and I find it impossible to offer any suggestions looking to the improvement of your Sales Department."

From Charles R. Morris, Washington, D. C.: "We all like the branch system, as it makes it convenient for members to pass from one to another without much trouble, and no expense. They can make their remittances to me in any shape that is convenient * * * and I have it so arranged that each person has a first 'whack' at the circuits in rotation * * * As to its value, I believe that you reach many more people by it than you otherwise would, for there are some who would not want to take their turn in returning circuits, and paying the postage on them, who would buy some stamps at least where they could see them without much expense. * * * Don't you think that if you had more of the Branch Managers keep a stock of the blank books and if you could do so without loss, * * * that you would get more people to put books in circulation?"

From W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.: "I can say for myself, and am sure that our members here in the city will sanction what I say, that I am pleased with the Branch System much better than the old method."

It has been a source of some disappointment that a number of our largest cities have not as yet appointed branch managers, but we believe now that the efficiency of the Branch System has been demonstrated, that the matter will be taken up in every large city. Before the close of this convention, we hope that assurance will be given by representatives of such cities as Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Denver, Omaha, New York, Brooklyn, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, that they will promptly meet and appoint or elect an energetic branch manager upon whom they can depend for making a strong showing.

We are frequently asked how the best results may be obtained by members placing their stamps in the Sales Department for circulation, and would state that in the first place it is most important that the catalogue number and value of each stamp be given as well as the net selling price. Many of the members buying from the circuits are busy men, and if this information is given they will often make good purchases, whereas, if the information is lacking, they will simply pass the stamps with only a cursory examination. Stamps valued at from 5c to \$2 each in good condition, sell very much better than stamps of higher price. Defective stamps should not be placed in the Department at any price, as they are always objected to on the ground that no member wishes to pay postage on trash that does not interest him or anyone else. Stamps should not be placed on the backs of pages, and hereafter we will have to adhere to the rule of returning books received in this condition to the owners without circulating them. Hinges which do not peel too readily should be used, and they should be of a good quality. Excellent results are usually obtained by those who have allowed their books to remain in the Department at least one year, and if possible longer, for as a rule, satisfactory results cannot be obtained in less time. It takes an average of two months for a circuit to pass around among ten members, and unless a book can pass through at least four or five circuits, the sales might prove disappointing. Several of the most successful sellers through the Department advise us to keep their books as long as desired, and as all

books are kept "busy" going out on new routes promptly after their return from the previous route, the longer they are kept in motion, the better.

We sometimes receive requests to retire an owner's books immediately. If the members would stop to think, such requests would not be made, for it should be realized that as we receive each batch of books they are sent out on different circuits,—and in order to retire a lot upon request, it is necessary to wait until every one of the circuits containing the owner's books is returned to the Sales Superintendent. Circuits are at present sent to all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippine Islands. They are sent long distances, where they reach buyers whom the ordinary dealer very seldom reaches. Sales are usually much better on circuits that have gone to these out of the way places. It sometimes happens that upon the return of a circuit, I find that one or more of the buyers have made mistakes in their remittances, which necessitates my writing to them, and in most cases submitting the book or books in order to prove their mistakes. This occupies more time. Lastly, books are re-checked by four members of my office force, including an expert accountant. Accounts are handled thus thoroughly to prevent the possibility of errors, and the work is usually done between the 20th and 30th of each month, as it is inexpedient to make retirement at any and all times, and immediately upon request.

I wish to state that the Department is run entirely in the interest of the collector members, and that while larger sales might result if we ourselves sold the stamps over our counter, it would be at the expense of giving members their proper proportion of fresh books, hence no sales are made in the office.

The detailed statement for the year ending July 1, 1909, is as follows:

2064 books on hand July 1, 1908, priced at.....	\$48,172.99
2437 books received July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, priced at.....	46,226.77
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4501 books	94,399.76
1953 books returned to owners (sales \$10,883.79), priced at.....	43,403.49
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2548 books on hand in circulation July 1, 1909, priced at.....	\$50,996.27

CASH REPORT.

July 1, 1908, Balance on hand.....	\$5,044.21
Cash received in July	945.28
Cash received in August	689.15
Cash received in September	720.10
Cash received in October	1,105.55
Cash received in November	1,226.28
Cash received in December	1,037.56
Cash received in January, (1909)	851.81
Cash received in February	828.41
Cash received in March	953.44
Cash received in April	1,032.04
Cash received in May	954.75
Cash received in June	883.25
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Total	\$16,271.83
1953 Sales Books retired, (value \$43,403.49).....	10,883.79
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June 30th, 1909, cash on hand.....\$ 5,388.04

Summary of cash on 1953 books retired to owners during year ending June 30, 1909:

Priced value: \$43,403.49

Total sales: \$10,883.79

Cash remitted to owners.....	\$9,154.03	
Value Received. Postage on owners' books retired.....	70.67	
Value Received. Blank sales books charged.....	45.05	\$9,269.75
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Commission to Sales Superintendent		1,114.01*
Fines for Counterfeits		64.51
Insurance		435.52
Total		\$10,883.79

Thus it will be seen from the above that the sales from books retired have amounted to a little over 25%, which is a shade better average than last year. In many cases the percentage of sales has been very much higher, often considerably over 50%. We find that this has been true where the stamps have been in good condition, priced reasonably and not too high in value, and also where catalogue number and value as well as the net selling price has been given. The average has been greatly pulled down by the entry of a number of books containing quantities of damaged stamps, unsalable common Continentals and Seebecks, also a certain number of books of stamps of too high value, running from \$100 and up per book. These rarely sell well. In this connection we urge that members do not use the Department as a "dumping ground" for undesirable duplicates.

There is no reason why those using care and thought in preparing books for the Sales Department should not be able to sell at least 50% of the goods submitted. There is a constant demand from the branches for books of good salable stamps, and if you have such and will heed our suggestions, we feel sure that you will be amply repaid.

INSURANCE.

During the year there have been retired 1953 books priced at \$43,403.49, on which assessed insurance was \$435.52, as follows:

Month of July, 1908	\$ 19.96
Month of August, 1908	25.16
Month of September, 1908	none
Month of October, 1908	31.36
Month of November, 1908	24.80
Month of December, 1908	43.47
Month of January, 1909	48.55x
Month of February, 1909	none
Month of March, 1909	none
Month of April, 1909	101.63
Month of May, 1909	none
Month of June, 1909	140.90
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Total	\$435.83

which amounts have been remitted to the Treasurer of the A. P. S.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL PARRISH,
Sales Superintendent.

Approved:

C. A. HOWES, Chairman,
L. L. GREEN,
Board of Vice-Presidents.

*Out of this amount the Superintendent has paid commission of 2½% to all Branch Managers.

x includes 31c paid in advance.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE, SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Philadelphia, August 16, 1909.

To the Board of Vice-Presidents, American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, your Auditing Committee, have gone over the accounts of the Sales Superintendent, and wish to report as follows:

	Received	Paid Out	Insurance
July, 1908	\$ 945.28	\$ 581.33	\$ 19.96
August, 1908	689.15	778.78	25.16
September, 1908	720.10	.....	.....
October, 1908	1,105.55	701.51	31.36
November, 1908	1,226.28	635.74	24.80
December, 1908	1,037.56	1,046.42	43.47
January, 1909	851.81	1,090.70	48.55
February, 1909	828.41	.....	.....
March, 1909	953.44	26.04	.52
April, 1909	1,032.04	2,688.20	101.11
May, 1909	954.75	.....	.....
June, 1909	883.25	2,899.24	140.90
	\$11,227.62	\$10,447.96	\$435.83

We take pleasure in reporting that the aforesaid Sales Superintendent's report is correct, and corresponds with the above figures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HASELTINE, Chairman,
 FREDERICK HAHMAN,
 A. F. HENKELS.

President Luff: The Report of the Sales Department will be referred to the Committee on Sales Department. The next report is that of the Secretary.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT—1908-1909.

Columbus, Ohio, August 21, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Mr. President and Fellow Members:—Another year has passed and with it has passed the record year for advancement in the annals of this Society. The old hide-bound policy of conservatism has given way to PRODUCTION and PROGRESS, and the results of this up-to-date method are more than pleasing. But we have only taken the first step, and must continue this policy if we are going to do all that is expected of us, and that which we must do if we are going to make membership in this Society pre-eminent with every collector in this country. We absolutely must make this Society stand for something more than a Stock Certificate and Membership Card.

Two Branches, both stockholders, have been chartered the past year: Wichita Branch, No. 31, Wichita, Kansas. Binghamton Philatelic Society, Branch No. 32, Binghamton, N. Y.

Two other applications for charters as branch societies have been received and will be admitted shortly.

Total number Branches July 15, 1908.....	16
Scranton Branch No. 19, Charter Withdrawn.....	1
	15
New Branches	2
	17
Total Branches August 21, 1909.....	17

MEMBERSHIP.

We have added to our membership roll the past year 445 new members. The Membership Summary for the year is as follows:

Total Membership July 18, 1908.....	1514
Dropped for Non-payment of Dues.....	180
Resignations Accepted	50
Deaths Reported	15
Expelled	3
	248
	1266
To which add	
New Stockholders	445
Reinstatements	46
	1757

This shows a net gain of 243 members for the year. We now have 162 foreign members, a gain of 46 over last year.

Too much can not be said about the sterling worth of our excellent Recruiting Committee and the magnificent work they did in securing new members. The following list gives the number of new members obtained by this committee and other members up to and including August 28, 1909:

Williard O. Wylie	154	J. Frank Harmon	3
H. S. Adair	20	Chas. R. Morris	3
W. H. Barnum	19	Francis Rotch, Jr.....	3
L. H. Kjellstedt	12	J. A. Klemann	3
Eugene Klein	10	W. H. Bainbridge	2
H. L. Perkins	9	Wm. F. McMillan	2
Geo. K. Smith, Jr.....	8	Chester Myers	2
F. B. Kirby	8	C. E. Severn	2
A. W. Dunning	7	Geo. Ward Linn	2
G. C. Cuenod	7	John A. Soloman	2
H. C. Beck	6	Vahan Mozian	2
D. T. Eaton	6	J. M. Bartels	2
H. A. Davis	5	Ross O'Shaughnessy	2
S. M. Frechie	5	P. M. Wolstieffer	2
W. M. Artmann	5	H. B. Bromley	2
Wm. G. Saxton	5	H. L. Porter	2
W. O. Staab	5	Roy I. Guthman	2
Theo. Siddall	5	John W. Prevost	2
R. J. Halgin, Jr.....	4	James Guy	1
Percival Parrish	4	Paul Mason	1
Wm. D. Pierson	4	C. C. Johnson	1
W. A. Smith	4	A. McKechnie	1
H. M. Clark	4	A. C. Stewart	1
E. Doeblin	4	Leon V. Cass	1
Harry E. Dore	4	David H. King	1
John N. Luff	4	Gustave A. Graff	1
G. C. Phillips	4	A. L. Nelson	1
C. B. Duffy	3	Alphons Lang	1
A. R. Fernald	3	Mrs. T. S. Farquharson	1
L. J. Flerlage	3	L. T. Brodestone	1

P. L. Chambers	1	Thos. S. Futcher	1
J. M. Maloney	1	Adalbert Strauss	1
A. F. Henkels	1	Chas. C. Currie	1
Howard H. Elliott	1	B. L. Fuller	1
Edw. W. Smith	1	S. Valentine Saxby	1
John R. Miller	1	A. W. Batchelder	1
Dr. Sigmund Handler	1	J. W. Weissheimer	1
Harrie S. Mueller	1	Stanley G. Chilson	1
Edd. O. Asplund	1	John F. Sensow	1
Jack Ralston	1	Jas. B. B. Smith	1
C. Witt	1	Leonard Michael	1
E. P. Mathewson	1	Mrs. Loomis F. Goodale	1
Howard Scharschmidt	1	S. C. Marcuse	1
Jan de Vries	1	H. A. Whipple	1
H. A. Herzog	1	H. C. Weisenberger	1
Max F. Bier	1	Jesse A. Allen	1
Samuel L. Caldwell	1	H. E. Deats	1
L. A. VanToor	1	H. W. McKusick	1
C. F. Richards	1	Hans F. Grosskreuz	1
W. C. Rhodes	1	Harry G. Ellard	1
Emmett E. Elster	1	Herbert Armstrong	1
Geo. L. Baldwin	1	Emil J. Rall	1
Opha Moore	1	H. T. Parker	1
Wm. G. Windhurst	1	John Pfalz	1
Wm. C. Stone	1	L. C. Hassler	1
J. Gregg Layne	1	H. N. Mudge	1
R. L. Doak	1	H. S. Powell	1
Geo. S. Dates, Jr.	1	Wm. E. Ault	1
W. W. Norton	1	J. C. Miller	1
Wm. L. Aldrich	1	Wm. H. Zuehlke	1
Julian Park	1	F. R. Cornwall	1
W. L. Kinkead	1	H. B. Phillips	1
Horace W. Davis	1	Frank J. Guscetti	1
W. F. Gregory	1	O. Kendall	1
F. Percy Collingwood	1	W. H. Emmert	1
F. W. Reid	1	F. D. Goodhue	1

The following deaths have been reported to the Secretary the past year:

- 2649 Edwin L. Porter, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1946 Thos. McMurray, New York, N. Y.
- 1873 Willis R. Clarke, Hartford, Conn.
- 1950 F. N. Massoth, Chicago, Ill.
- 1615 C. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1384 F. O. Hanson, Knoxville, Ill.
- 2287 John F. Seybold, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1399 John T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich.
- 8 J. N. T. Levick, New York, N. Y.
- 1862 Otto Van Besser, New York, N. Y.
- 1523 Albert Debicke, Chicago, Ill.
- 2779 Louis Desmerais, Opelousas, La.

The Secretary would like to impress it upon the minds of the members that it is important that he be notified promptly upon the demise of any member of this Society. Please give such details as you can.

The following money was received by the Secretary and remitted monthly to the Treasurer:

Date	Stock	General	Total
July, 1908	\$26.00	\$ 9.75	\$35.75
August, 1908	27.00	30.90	57.90
September, 1908	29.00	33.85	62.85
October, 1908	33.00	44.60	77.60
November, 1908	17.00	17.85	34.85
December, 1908	36.00	35.75	71.75
January, 1909	32.00	30.00	62.00
February, 1909	33.00	22.35	55.35
March, 1909	31.00	24.75	55.75
April, 1909	53.00	24.20	77.20
May, 1909	34.00	14.85	48.85
June, 1909	46.00	19.15	65.15
July, 1909	43.00	22.95	65.95
Total	\$440.00	\$330.95	\$770.95

The following warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer during the fiscal year 1908-1909:

July 25, 1908	No. 318	H. S. Adair, Express and Transfer from Denver.....	\$14.90
July 25, 1908	No. 319	H. G. Smith, Postage Act. to July 15, 1908.....	3.68
July 25, 1908	No. 320	M. P. Nye, Typewriting list of names, for Davis.....	2.50
Aug. 8, 1908	No. 321	H. A. Davis, Balance Convention Expense.....	4.40
Aug. 8, 1908	No. 322	H. A. Davis, July expense as Secretary.....	7.85
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 323	A. B. Farnum Ptg. Co., Notice Cards for Treasurer....	7.00
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 324	Downey Delivery Co., Transferage and Freight.....	3.35
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 325	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire for month of August, 1908.....	16.67
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 326	H. G. Smith, Services for One Year.....	25.00
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 327	L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage June, July and August.....	1.66
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 328	Jewett Ptg. Co., Supplies for Recruiting Committee...	6.40
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 329	W. O. Wylie, Books for Recruiting Committee.....	14.18
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 330	Smith & Ewing, Cash Book for Treasurer.....	1.25
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 331	Hiss Stamp Works, Fac-simile and pad.....	1.50
Sept. 1, 1908	No. 332	The Hann & Adair Ptg. Co., Supplies for Secretary....	20.30
Sept. 19, 1908	No. 333	Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Sub. M. S. W. for 6 months..	300.59
Sept. 22, 1908	No. 334	H. S. Adair, Expense office of Sec'y, July and August..	15.64
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 335	Miguel Sereque, Envelopes for Recruiting Com.....	5.50
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 336	A. B. Farnum Ptg. Co., Weekly Reports for Treasurer..	4.50
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 337	L. H. Kjellstedt, Vertrauliches Korrespondenz B.....	8.64
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 338	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec'y, Sept., 1908.....	14.49
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 339	Wm. Linn & Sons, 2500 Application Blanks.....	8.75
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 340	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., 2 M Eng. Memb. Cards & chg...	34.00
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 341	Murphy Travis & Co., Collection Register, Treasurer..	15.00
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 342	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., Stationery for Sec'y's Office....	11.01
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 343	Wilson & Force, Premium on Bond H. G. Smith.....	12.50
Oct. 1, 1908	No. 344	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of September, 1908.....	16.66
Oct. 11, 1908	No. 345	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., Post Cards for Rec. Comm.....	2.48
Oct. 11, 1908	No. 346	C. A. Howes, Cert. Expenses Bd. of Vice-Pres.....	14.53
Oct. 11, 1908	No. 347	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., Stationery and Ptg. for Treas...	11.45
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 348	H. S. Adair, Postage on Year Books.....	75.00
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 349	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire for month of October, 1908....	16.67
Dec. 1, 1908	No. 350	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire for month of November, 1908..	16.66
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 351	Armstrong & Okey, Reporting Convention.....	72.40

Nov. 25, 1908	No. 352 H. G. Smith, Postage August, Sept. and Oct.....	30.86
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 353 Dr. Homer Collins, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.18
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 354 E. Christiansen, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.09
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 355 Yvert & Tellier, Advs. for Rec. Comm.....	5.16
Nov. 25, 1908	No. 356 The H. & A. Ptg. Co., Env. for Sec'y, Electros of Seal..	4.85
Dec. 14, 1908	No. 357 H. S. Adair, Balance Postage on Year Books.....	53.00
Dec. 14, 1908	No. 358 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire Month of December.....	16.67
Dec. 15, 1908	No. 359 H. G. Smith, Postage October and November.....	3.26
Dec. 15, 1908	No. 360 L. H. Kjellstedt, Postage Sept., Oct. and Nov.....	1.67
Dec. 15, 1908	No. 361 Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., 32 Canadian Subs.....	8.33
Dec. 15, 1908	No. 362 Percival Parrish, Salary Sales Supt. for 1908.....	25.00
Dec. 16, 1908	No. 363 E. Christiansen, Substitution Sales Books.....	.45
Dec. 16, 1908	No. 364 F. W. Picard, Substitution Sales Books.....	.45
Dec. 16, 1908	No. 365 A. Yaremджи, Substitution Sales Books.....	.54
Dec. 16, 1908	No. 366 Jewett Ptg. Co., Booklets Recruiting Committee.....	46.50
Jan. 1, 1909	No. 367 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec'y for Oct., 1908...	17.60
Jan. 11, 1909	No. 368 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec'y for Nov., 1908...	16.40
Jan. 11, 1909	No. 369 Hicks-Fairall Co., Proxy Blanks ordered by Davis.....	4.00
Jan. 11, 1909	No. 370 W. O. Wylie, Chm, Incidental Ex. Sept. 1 to Jan. 1....	19.63
Feb. 17, 1909	No. 371 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of January, 1909.....	16.66
Feb. 17, 1909	No. 372 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of February, 1909.....	16.67
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 373 Percival Parrish, Substitution Sales Books.....	2.89
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 374 W. L. Aldrich, Substitution Sales Books.....	.45
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 375 S. L. Irvine, Substitution Sales Books.....	.99
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 376 C. S. Hibbard, Substitution Sales Books.....	.35
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 377 F. S. Steinway, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.80
Mch. 1, 1909	No. 378 F. W. Reid, Substitution Sales Books.....	4.05
Mch. 15, 1909	No. 379 The H. & A. Ptg. Co., 2200 copies Year Books, etc.....	710.53
Mch. 22, 1909	No. 380 Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Subs. M. S. W. for 6 mos....	311.50
Mch. 27, 1909	No. 381 Hill, Smith Co., supplies for Bd. of Vice-Pres.....	6.75
Mch. 27, 1909	No. 382 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Postage Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1.96
Mch. 27, 1909	No. 383 L. Harald Kjellstedt, V. K. B. for Rec. Comm.....	10.35
Mch. 27, 1909	No. 384 The H. & A. Ptg. Co., 2 M Cat. Env. and 300 Cr. Letters	10.38
Apr. 15, 1909	No. 385 Carroll Chase, M. D., 2nd Prize Handbook Competition	30.00
Apr. 15, 1909	No. 386 Geo. K. Smith, Jr., Treas. Publicity Comm.....	50.00
May 1, 1909	No. 387 W. O. Wylie, Expense Recruiting Committee.....	19.99
May 10, 1909	No. 388 L. H. Kjellstedt, refund on application refused.....	2.80
May 10, 1909	No. 389 H. L. Perkins, refund on application refused.....	1.80
May 10, 1909	No. 390 W. H. Barnum, refund on application refused.....	1.50
June 1, 1909	No. 391 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of March, 1909.....	16.66
June 1, 1909	No. 392 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of April, 1909.....	16.67
June 1, 1909	No. 393 H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of May, 1909.....	16.66
July 1, 1909	No. 394 Percival Parrish, Substitution Sales Books.....	4.12
July 1, 1909	No. 395 D. H. Price, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.87
July 1, 1909	No. 396 E. W. Smith, Substitution Sales Books.....	4.59
July 1, 1909	No. 397 H. Voltz, Substitution Sales Books.....	.37
July 1, 1909	No. 398 E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books.....	3.08
July 1, 1909	No. 399 H. W. Wolseley, Substitution Sales Books.....	.37
July 1, 1909	No. 400 R. Koehler, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.80
July 20, 1909	No. 401 F. W. Picard, Substitution Sales Books.....	2.95
July 20, 1909	No. 402 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Postage March, April and May..	2.64
July 20, 1909	No. 403 L. Harald Kjellstedt, Stationery	5.60
July 20, 1909	No. 404 John N. Luff, Postage Account.....	8.46
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 405 H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of Dec....	14.54

Aug. 1, 1909	No. 406	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of Jan....	18.51
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 407	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of Feb....	12.28
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 408	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of March...	13.62
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 409	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of April...	13.71
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 410	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of May....	15.10
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 411	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of June....	49.17
Aug. 1, 1909	No. 412	H. S. Adair, Expense Office of Sec. month of July....	11.30
Aug. 9, 1909	No. 413	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire Month of June, 1909	16.67
Aug. 9, 1909	No. 414	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of July, 1909	16.66
Aug. 9, 1909	No. 415	H. S. Adair, Clerkhire month of August, 1909	16.67
Aug. 9, 1909	No. 416	H. S. Adair, Account Convention Expense	80.00
Aug. 11, 1909	No. 417	E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books.....	1.38
Aug. 11, 1909	No. 418	E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books.....	2.30
Aug. 11, 1909	No. 419	E. C. Dodd, Substitution Sales Books.....	2.15
Aug. 15, 1909	No. 420	H. G. Smith, Postage Account.....	9.50

The year ending August 31, 1910, should be a banner year for us, as with the inducements we are offering to our membership we should have no trouble to hold our present membership intact but get twice the number of new members secured the past year. The New Series of Hand-Books and the Quarterly should be powerful persuaders, and it should be an easy matter to demonstrate that it is the duty of every live philatelist to be one of us and help in the good work we are doing for our science on this side of the globe. By increasing our membership we increase our power to do good to all, and this sought-for increase in our membership will make possible many things that we could never hope to accomplish with only a few supporters. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and give a mighty push toward our long cherished goal "Our Own Official Organ."

With thanks to my brother officers and the members at large for their co-operation,
Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ADAIR, Secretary.

Mr. Mudge: I move that the part of the Secretary's report referring to finance be referred to the Finance Committee.

Seconded. Carried.

President Luff: If there is no objection the report of the Secretary will be received. We will have to pass the report of the Treasurer and hope it will come in before the Convention adjourns.

We will now have the report of the International Secretary read by Mr. G. L. Toppan.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

To the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to be able to state that the year, now drawing to a close, has brought marked improvements in our relations with the leading philatelic societies abroad. The important Austrian Society, "Vindabona," of Vienna, as well as the "British Guiana Philatelic Society," have elected the American Philatelic Society a corresponding member, and I earnestly ask of the present Convention not to fail to return these courtesies by the election of the Societies mentioned to corresponding membership of our Society.

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, has agreed to exchange publications with our Society, and we are now receiving the "London Philatelist" regularly and hold the promise of having our Library supplied with missing volumes of this excellent publication.

The Philatelic Society of Sweden, the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden, the Hert's Philatelic Society, London and the British Guiana Philatelic Society send us regularly the periodicals published by them. Mr. Philip Kosack, of Berlin,

has also favored us with his journal the "Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung." Year Books have been received from the "Oberelsassischer Philatelisten Club," of Millhausen, Germany, and the Dutch union of philatelic societies, "Hollandia," of Amsterdam. The Swedish Society sent us their Year Book as well as a dedicated copy of the lux edition of Krasemann's Bibliography, of which only 100 copies were printed. Results of a proposition to exchange publications with the junior Philatelic Society, London, are still pending.

My reports to the "Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt" have been mailed about the 20th of each month, and have as regularly been reproduced in that journal, and I earnestly recommend the continuance of our subscription to its valuable services.

Advertisements by the Recruiting Committee in the publication just referred to, as well as in the "Stamp Lover" have resulted in quite a number of inquiries, which have all been answered by personal letters with literature enclosed. The applications received from this source have been comparatively few and mostly from foreign dealers who desire to avail themselves of the services of our Sales Department. This, notwithstanding I believe that such advertising on a small scale and judiciously placed will prove of benefit to our Society.

It is a well known fact that, compared with the leading European Societies, the building up of our Library has been sadly neglected, and this fact was recently and regretfully commented upon in the columns of the Philatelic Literature Society's journal. I believe that the office of the International Secretary can be made very useful towards changing this condition. With a quarterly publication, and possibly some handbooks, we have an excellent exchange medium, and I recommend that a number of copies of each be placed in the hands of the International Secretary for use in literature exchanges with other societies. I also beg to repeat my recommendation to the Columbus convention, that our society become a member of the Philatelic Literature Society, and appoint a representative to that society who is willing and has the ability to promote our interests in that quarter.

Before closing I may state that I have sent the greetings and well wishes of our Society to the Swiss general convention at Locle and the German "Philatelisten-Tag" at Carlsbad.

Very respectfully,

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT,

Scranton, Pa., July 21, 1909.

International Secretary.

Mr. Toppan: I would state from a letter received from the International Secretary since that time he has added: "My report states that the result of the proposition is still pending, when this is read maybe you will announce such exchange will be agreed to and our library will be furnished with all the back numbers of "The Stamp Lover."

President Luff: The report of the International Secretary will be received, and that portion of it which asks for certain changes in our rules will be referred to our Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Deats: I think we can take an adjournment without any detriment, as the afternoon session will be devoted to business and we can now adjourn until 2:30.

Motion seconded and carried.

Adjourned at 11:30.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at three P. M., President Luff in the Chair.

President Luff: The report next in order is that of the Librarian.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

August 12, 1909.

H. S. Adair, Secretary, American Philatelic Society,

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit herewith my report as Librarian of the American Philatelic Society for the past year.

The library now contains 342 volumes and a large number of pamphlets, 65 volumes having been added during the year. All of these 65 volumes which were not already bound have been put in pamphlet binders. In addition to this number there have been received 46 sets of periodicals still incomplete. These have been put into pamphlet boxes and placed on the shelves with the rest of the collection. They have also been catalogued, and as fast as the sets are completed will be bound and accessioned.

The entire collection is now in good condition and is easily accessible to members.

The following is a list of periodicals on philately currently received at the Library:

Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung.
Hert's Philatelic Society. Monthly Report.
London Philatelist.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.
Der Philatelist.
Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift.
Vertrauliches Korrespondenz—Blatt Philatelistischer Vereine.

It is the intention to print a catalogue of the collection as soon as possible, as we feel that this will make the books much more accessible to the members. We trust that it may also exhibit the lack of certain valuable material to the members and so lead to further donations.

The chief need of the library at present is a small fund for binding and purchasing books. Almost all the additions to the collection are unbound and each year the current volumes of periodicals need binding, thus causing a constant small expense to maintain the collection in a good condition. The library at present is enlarged only by gifts, and while much valuable material is acquired in this way it is not to be expected that all the works published will be donated. Many valuable works are not in the library and probably never will be until the Society purchases them. A small annual expenditure for the purchase of the more important and the expensive books would strengthen the weak spots and increase the efficiency and usefulness of the library very materially. I would earnestly urge that the Society consider this question, as I believe that the library will not assume the importance which it should have as the library of the American Philatelic Society until this is done.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON M. CRAVER, Librarian.

President Luff: The report will be received, and the part of it containing the suggestions will be placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions. It would seem that the number of reports that we are to receive will more than fill this afternoon session. At the same time there is the probability we will have brought before us a number of resolutions that will have to be referred to Committees. I would suggest that we postpone until the next session the reading of the other reports and give an opportunity for any of the motions which will have to be referred to Committees to be brought before us.

Mr. Toppan: I move we suspend the regular order of business and receive motions such as may be offered for reference to Committees.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Mudge: Move the following addition to Article 1 of the By-Laws, to be Section 3 of said article, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws:

Certificates of stock shall be valued at \$1.00 each, and all money received for stock certificates, as provided by Article 2, Section 1, shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate and inviolate fund to be known as the Stock Fund, the interest of which may be applied to current expenses; and the Treasurer shall place this fund

at interest in such manner from time to time as the Board of Directors may approve or direct.

Mr. Steinmetz: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Stone: I offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a committee of five be appointed with power to add to their number to consider the matter of undertaking some fitting memorial of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of this Society. The Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall submit a report to the Board of Directors within six months from September 1, 1909. Upon acceptance of the plan by the Board of Directors the committee shall proceed and have full power to put same into effect. Necessary expenses for postage, stationery, etc., not to exceed \$50, shall be paid by this Society.

Mr. Mudge: Move that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Morris: Moved by Mr. Steinmetz, seconded by General Coolidge; That the American Philatelic Society request the proper authorities at Washington to appoint a member of said society as one of the delegates representing the United States to the conference of the Universal Postal Union at Berne.

Mr. Stone: Move that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Steinmetz: I move you that the Society hereafter at their conventions extend a cordial invitation to the Post Office Department asking them to send a delegate to address the Society.

Motion to refer to the Committee on Resolutions seconded and carried.

Secretary Adair read the following resolution from E. S. Phelps, Dorchester, Mass.:

439 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass., August 4, 1909.

H. S. Adair, Secretary A. P. S., Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:—At the coming convention of the A. P. S. at Atlantic City please introduce the following motion, as follows:

Under the terms of agreement between the A. P. S. and the Representatives of the Official Journal of the Society no charge shall be made or allowed for any members of the A. P. S. who are otherwise entitled, than as members of the A. P. S., to receive the Official Journal. Under the present arrangement toll is collected from a number of different societies for the same person.

Business methods of this kind are certainly open to grave criticism as to the honesty of those concerned.

Yours, etc.,

E. S. PHELPS, A. P. S., No. 2490.

Mr. Toppan: Move that it be laid on the table.

Seconded. Carried.

General Coolidge: Move that the compensation for Branch Salesmen managers be four per cent instead of two and a half per cent.

Motion to refer to Committee on By-Laws seconded and carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Attorney.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report as attorney for your Society for the year ending July 10, 1909:

Amount of claims	\$3,195.21	
Amount cash collected		\$ 527.61
Amount of stamps recovered and delivered to senders.....		867.63
Amount in hands of attorneys and process of settlement.....		1,799.97
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		\$3,195.21

In addition to this report, I beg to say that about forty per cent of the above claims were sent in during the last forty days, and there has not been sufficient time for a full report on the same.

In this report is not included about ten thousand dollars of claims which are absolutely worthless, unless the parties can be found. I refer to over four thousand dollars of claims against one A. Martins and A. Mattos, who may be one and the same person, or two different persons. Martins operated principally at Montreal, Quebec, and New York City. About four thousand dollars of claims are against the estate of E. P. Reynolds, who died nearly two years ago. Members were dilatory about sending me the claims. He left a small estate, and is said to have had a collection worth about twenty thousand dollars. His family moved East, and have not as yet been located. About two thousand dollars is outstanding against eight other parties who did business in the same manner that Martins did, and I am endeavoring to locate these parties. The loss in the Martins case would have been much heavier had I not immediately notified the post-office departments at Montreal, Quebec, and New York City to hold any packages sent to him, and to return them to the senders, which they did. Our post-office department, however, has not given us any assistance, as usual, about prosecuting parties using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The department says it positively declines to act as a collection agency, which appears to me to be a very flimsy excuse, as we asked for prosecution and not collection.

I have on file complaints against some of the members of the Society, and unless payment is made or the stamps returned, they will be reported to your Board for expulsion.

The Sanborn matter, where the circuit stood to lose about three hundred dollars, is close to a satisfactory settlement.

A large number of non-desirable customers have been reported, and advertised from time to time in our official organ.

I beg to suggest that in securing new members, the greatest care should be exercised, both as to the applicant, his references and guarantors. Carelessness in this respect has been the cause of heavy losses, the senders taking it for granted that a member of our Society was all right, as in the case of A. Martins.

One remedy is suggested in this respect, and that is that the Society have a separate department, a Junior Department, for their members under age, so that the members will know when they are dealing with legal infants.

Members sending claims to me are requested to itemize the account as nearly as possible, and enclose all correspondence, including the envelope, if possible, the registry receipt, and sufficient postage to cover correspondence, as postage has been a very heavy expense to me during the past two years, and this expense should be borne in part by the senders.

The claims sent by me to other attorneys for adjustment and collection will, in all probability, net about six hundred dollars in stamps and cash.

All inquiries, and they were many, have been answered promptly, and my reports against numerous would-be purchasers have been the means of saving many members from financial loss.

The attention of members is again called to the fact that where stamps are sent to them unsolicited, the safest and easiest and most effective manner of preventing a repetition of the offense is to return the package to the sender by express, C. O. D.

I took up the matter with the post-office department at Washington regarding the counterfeit stamps which have been sent from Switzerland, France and Portugal to many members, but further than the acknowledgement of the receipt of my letter, the post-office department has done nothing. The United States District Attorney at Cincinnati, Ohio, however, with whom two complaints were filed, after a full

explanation was made, refused to act in the matter against the two Cincinnati collectors who declined to return the counterfeits.

In closing, I wish to say to the members that if they want better results as to their claims, it will be necessary for them to send them in before the claims get too old, as parties move away, pass away, and get away with the stamps.

To several of our members in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago and elsewhere, I beg to extend my many thanks for their assistance upon numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GOODHUE.

President Luff: The report of the Attorney will be received; the part of it suggesting a separation of our membership list into Seniors and Juniors is a duplicate of a similar suggestion in the report of the Vice Presidents, and may be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Counterfeit Detector, to be read by the Secretary:

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

Boston, Mass., July 31, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—The services of the Counterfeit Detector have been in frequent demand during the past year. A total of 613 were submitted for examination. Of this number 406 were originals, 49 reprints, and 143 forgeries. In 16 instances no definite opinion was given.

Thirty-seven members availed themselves of the privileges of this office, and these submitted a total of sixty-three consignments.

The discovery of vast quantities of forged stamps of British North Borneo recently created quite a sensation in the London philatelic market. It appears that they had been sold by many dealers during the past two years. The source of manufacture was traced to Paris. Two English dealers are implicated in the case, and the philatelic press has contained detailed reports.

Several new forgeries of Philippine surcharges on Spanish issues have made their appearance, and seem to emanate from Paris. Some of them are of an entirely bogus nature, while others are forgeries of rare surcharged varieties, especially the un real in green on 2c carmine. The work is not sufficiently well done to be considered dangerous.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY BARTELS, Counterfeit Detector.

Mr. Toppa: Move the report be received and filed.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Examiners of Sales Books, read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF SALES BOOKS.

August 1, 1909.

To the President and the Members of the American Philatelic Society:

From the 2437 books submitted to me during the year, I removed 265 counterfeits, for which fines amounting to \$64.51 were collected. This is quite an increase over the number of counterfeits removed last year, which was only 95. This great increase is chiefly due to the fact that many good counterfeits have turned up this year, which were offered at low prices. Believing them to be originals, several dealers imported them in large quantities and re-sold them in this country. I have seven special cases in mind which I will quote:

(1) Panama, 1887, 50c brown. I warned against this forgery in my last year's report, but still a number of them have found their way into the sales books at prices varying from 20c to 50c. The forgery can be readily recognized by the narrow final "a" of the word PANAMA.

(2) Bulgaria, 1902 Jubilee issue. These were also mentioned before. The forgeries are printed in duller colors. The design differs slightly from the original.

(3) Hayti, 1904 issue, Scott's Nos. 96 to 101. Forgeries of these stamps were shown me by Mr. John A. Klemann, who also pointed out a few of the differences, which are very slight, as the forgeries are well made. The 1c can be readily told by the right cannonball pyramid. In the original all the balls are distinct and regular, while in the forgery the balls of the second row are irregular like those of the other values. In the original 50c the bell of the trumpet cuts through the shading at bottom; in the forgeries it does not, but is similar to the other values. The paper of the forgeries is somewhat whiter, and the gum thicker and more crackly.

(4) China Postage Due surcharges. I found a few of these sets with forged surcharges which may be recognized by a break in the top of the "G," which never occurs in the original. I may also mention here that a large number of originals of these, especially the half cent, which were held by speculators, were thrown on the market about a year ago. This caused quite a fall in the price. Sets are being offered by various first class dealers at about \$2.50, and are, of course, genuine.

(5) Venezuela, 1896, so called "Miranda Issue." These are printed in dull colors, are well perforated, and almost always better centered than the originals. The best distinguishing mark is the "River" near the word "Guayana," which in the original closely approaches the word, while in the forgery is 1½ mm. away from it. These stamps being pictorials are especially sought by younger collectors, in many of whose albums they have no doubt found a place.

(6) French China, 1903, 5c surcharged on 15c. The surcharge is dull black. The genuine surcharge is dark blue. The type is very similar to that of the original.

(7) Siam, Scott's No. 7, surcharged "1 Tichel." This, of course, may be readily recognized by the wrong spelling of the value, which should be "Tical."

Of the older counterfeits the following were the most persistent: Bechuanaland, small surcharges; British Colonies lithographed; Danube Steam Navigation Company, regular scallops in center; Griqualand, fancy surcharges; Hamburg with cancellations containing star; Heligoland reprints with forged cancellations; Italy, surcharged "ESTERO" with corners unaltered; Japan forgeries, some of which have the "San Ko" mark, others the 13, 14, 15 and 17 petaled chrysanthemum, (the originals should have 16 petals); Servia, 1866 issue, with bust of Michael. Many of these exist that have four vertical lines of shading in the left hand side of the circle containing the bust. Also Suez Canal with heavy smoke rings, and early Switzerland, (home made brand). I must again make mention of the South Bulgaria surcharges, of which two new types have turned up, while the older forgeries, especially the so-called "Oriental Types," have become less plentiful.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Examiner of Sales Books.

Motion to receive and file the report was seconded and carried.

President Luff: The next in order is the report from the Expert Committee. There is no report. We will now hear from the Literature Committee. Mr. Stone will read that report.

COMMITTEE ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

In submitting this, the eleventh annual summary of the literature of our hobby, your committee desires again to call attention to the Philatelic Literature Society organized about two years ago in England. The organization is not a large one and the dues are somewhat high, but it is one which every true lover of our literature should do all in his power to support. The Journal of the society commenced publication in January of last year and is published quarterly. Already

many valuable bibliographies have been published, and the magazine is invaluable to collectors and students alike. In reply to a query, the chairman of your committee supplied the Journal with a list of the various publications which have acted as official journal for our own society, and thinking it might be of value to our own members annexes a copy to this report.

Several very pretentious works have appeared during the past year. From the pen of Charles J. Phillips has appeared *The Stamps of Fiji*, published by Stanley Gibbons. E. D. Bacon characterizes it as one of the best philatelic monographs that has ever been published. It can be had of the publishers for \$6.60 in paper covers or in half morocco for \$9.65 post free.

Another important work is that issued by the Philatelic Society of India dealing with the Postage Stamps of Afghanistan. While the country is not a popular one with the average collector the book is a much needed one. Most of the text was published in the *Philatelic Journal of India* during the past few years, and it has been revised and a check list added together with 24 plates of illustrations. It is for sale by W. T. Wilson, Birmingham, England, and the price is 20 shillings.

Mr. Fred. J. Melville, the energetic president of the Junior Philatelic Society, is responsible for the issue of a series of monographs, for which there should be a large sale. They are of handy pocket size, and each is devoted to the stamps of a particular country or some portion thereof. They contain a careful survey of the postal history of the country in addition to the descriptive matter concerning the stamps, and a good bibliography is also included. Single numbers can be had for 15c each or the series of eight for \$1.00. The titles of those already issued include line engraved stamps of Great Britain, British Central Africa, United States 1847-69, Gambia, Nevis, Holland. The New England Stamp Co., of Boston, and H. L. Perkins, of Hartford, Conn., are agents for this country.

Another publication of Mr. Melville's is the story of penny postage under the title of *A Penny all the Way*. The price is the same as the above.

Two similar manuals by B. W. H. Poole deal with the stamps of Hong Kong and the Falkland Islands respectively. They can be had from Mr. Perkins for 17 cents each.

Hawaiian Numerals, by Henry J. Crocker, is a book of which too much can not be said in praise. It contains a most complete description of these stamps and illustrations of the different printings, together with a history of the other stamps issued by the Hawaiian government from 1851 to 1866. There are 22 full page plates in a pocket at the back of the book, which is magnificently bound in half morocco with gilt edges. It is sold for \$5.15 postpaid and can be had from the author, 354 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., or from the leading stamp dealers.

Walter Clark Bellows has recently issued a work on the Stamps of Campeche, which deals very fully with these most interesting and rare Mexican provisionals. It is safe to say that no better authority can be found than Mr. Bellows, and the book will appeal to all who are interested in those stamps.

The catalogue of Private Tobacco Proprietary Stamps printed on tin foil, etc., to which allusion was made in our last report, has since made its appearance. It was compiled by J. Delano Bartlett and John W. Prevost, and is the first list of the kind since 1883. It is a work which needs to be seen to be appreciated, and will be a great boon to collectors of these lines. The price is \$1.00, and the book can be had from the authors at 963 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

The valuable work on the Stamps of France, by the late Arthur Maury, which came out last year, has been completed by a supplement of some 250 pages, bringing it fully up to date.

The Stamp Collectors' Annual for 1909 contains several interesting articles, including one upon the Circular Delivery stamp of Great Britain, which is a subject but little known. The usual periodical index for the past year is by no means the

least important part of the book. It is for sale by Chas. Nissen & Co., 7 Southampton Row, London, and the price is 30 cents.

A work of which we have seen only a review is *Sellos Postales de la Republica Argentina. Sellos Rivadavia 1864-1872*, by Jose Marco del Pont. It is evidently one of a series, that treating of the Confederation stamps having appeared in 1902, and others will probably follow. No particulars as to price, etc., are at hand.

Charles Mendel, 118 Rue d'Assas, Paris, has issued several works which are reprints from his journal *Le Timbre Poste* we believe. *Les Emissions des Timbres Grecs* is the latest, and it sells for 35 cents. *Les Timbres de Breme* is the title of another, and still a third is *Les Timbres Cantonaux de la Suisse*. This latter sells for 40 cents.

A second edition for private circulation only has been issued of the *Bibliographies of Special Subjects* published recently by the Swedish society.

A bibliography of the literature of Austro-Hungary was commenced in *Der Philatelist* for February. It is of great value.

The Year Book of the United States Revenue Society contained in addition to the official reports a bibliography of the publications of E. B. Sterling and the commencement of a general bibliography of United States revenues.

A work on the postmarks of the British Isles from 1840 has been running as a supplement to *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* for the past few months, and is paged separately so that it can be bound up by itself when completed.

A number of the leading articles published in *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* have been reprinted on large pages suitable for insertion in albums or for binding separately. It is a good idea and one that we regret was not adopted long ago. The price is 5 cents each or the set of sixteen now ready for 65 cents.

We have recently seen a note concerning a work entitled *Les Falsifications du Transvaal*, by Leon de Raaj. No particulars as to price are at hand.

Of catalogues there have been the usual annual issues. Scott, Gibbons, Kohl, Yvert-Tellier, Galvez, Senf, Hagen and possibly others have appeared revised and brought up to date of publication. The local stamps of the United States and China are no longer included in Scott's catalogue, but are issued in paper covers as a separate publication. It is sent free to all purchasers of the catalogue who request it or is sold separately for 10 cents.

The second edition of Forbin's *Catalogue des Timbres Fiscaux* appeared last August and is a great improvement over the first edition. Many additions and corrections have been made, and the book is of great value to the fiscal collector. It can be had from the Ararat Stamp Co., 45 Beaver St., New York, for 90 cents postpaid.

A catalogue of Japanese revenue stamps has been issued by the Jun Kobayagawa Co., of Yokohama, containing illustrations of nearly all types. It is a 33 page book and sells for 50 cents. The American agents are the Toledo Stamp Co.

A condensed edition of the catalogue compiled by the French society has been issued, and can be had with the imprint of most of the leading French dealers. The price is 70 cents.

In a German paper we find a notice of a *Katalog der Deutschen Eisenbahnmarken*. The price is 20 cents and the publisher, H. Duesterbehm of Oldenburg.

A catalogue and handbook to the stamps of Switzerland, by Ernst Zumstein, 18 Spitalgasse, Berne, selling for 85 cents, is a work which is very well spoken of by the reviews. To those who are interested in this country it can not fail to be of value.

In the periodical world we have had quite a renaissance. September, 1908, saw the first number of the *Canadian Collector*, which promised great things and then like the Arab silently folded its tents and stole away, bearing with it numerous half dollars which it had received for subscriptions.

Carter's Monthly Record, a house organ published by Henry Carter, 85 Raven Meols Lane, Formby, Liverpool, at 36 cents per year, appeared the same month and is still published we think.

The Hartford Philatelist appeared in October and is still published by H. L. Perkins, Box 176. Price 25 cents per year.

The Fiscal Philatelist Society of England have commenced the publication of a Bulletin which is sent free to members. It is made up of the official communications of the officers and a fiscal chronicle. It is published quarterly.

On the fifth of October appeared the first number of the Daily Philatelic World, published by Eben S. Martin, of Plano, Ill. One hundred and sixteen numbers were issued, the last appearing March 1, 1909.

In November the Philatelic Tribune, published by Clarence De Kay, Florida, N. Y., appeared, but it was absorbed by the Stamp Journal of Denver in April of the present year.

The Hartford Courier was issued December, 1908, by the Diamond Stamp Co., but we are not aware of any further numbers.

In December appeared the first number of the Philatelic World, published by Alex. J. Sefi, 8 Sheriff Road, West End Lane, N. W., London, at 62 cents per year. It is one of the most promising of the new journals, and contains much readable material. An English translation of Captain Ohrt's work on reprints should bring it many subscriptions.

The Collector's Journal, 3812 Langley Ave., Chicago, is another well gotten up monthly which deserves support. The subscription rate is 50 cents.

From Winnipeg, Manitoba, comes the Hobbyist, published by O. Kendall, the first number of which appeared in January. The annual subscription is 50 cents.

WM. C. STONE, Chairman.

OFFICIAL JOURNALS OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Official Circular.	1. November, 1886. Grand Crossing, Ill.
	2. December, 1886. Grand Crossing, Ill.
American Philatelist.	Vol. I. January to May, 1887. Altoona, Pa.
Official Circular.	3. April 21, 1887. Grand Crossing, Ill.
	4. June 15, 1887. Grand Crossing, Ill.
Western Philatelist.	July-September, 1887. Chicago, Ill.
American Philatelist.	Vol. II. October, 1887-September, 1888. Philadelphia, Pa.
	Vol. III. October, 1888-September, 1889.
	Vol. IV. October, 1889-September, 1890.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	October and November, 1890. New York.
American Philatelist.	Vol. V. January-December, 1891. Chicago.
	Vol. VI. January-December, 1892. Chicago.
	(Vol. VI changed to St. Louis with the September issue.)
	Vol. VII. January-August, 1893. St. Louis.

(The annual convention report issued February, 1894, is paged to follow the August, 1893, number.)

Philatelic Journal of America. September, 1893-June, 1895. St. Louis.

(The official matter was reprinted in separate form and sent to all members of the association.)

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. July, 1895-September, 1897. St. Louis.

Weekly Philatelic Era. August, 1897-September, 1903. Portland, Me.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. September, 1903, to date. New York.

(Changed to Boston, Mass., in March, 1904.)

(The annual convention report is entitled the American Philatelist and is numbered to continue the files of that journal.)

American Philatelist.	Vol. VIII.	December, 1894.	
	Vol. IX.	February, 1896.	
	Vol. X.	November, 1896.	Muscatine, Iowa.
	Vol. XI.	November, 1897.	Muscatine, Iowa.
	Vol. XII.	February, 1899.	Portland, Maine.
	Vol. XIII.	February, 1900.	Flemington, N. J.
	Vol. XIV.	December 1, 1900.	Flemington, N. J.
	Vol. XV.	December, 1901.	Flemington, N. J.
	Vol. XVI.	December, 1902.	Flemington, N. J.
	Vol. XVII.	December, 1903.	Muscatine, Iowa.
	Vol. XVIII.	December, 1904.	Muscatine, Iowa.
	Vol. XIX.	December 30, 1905.	Muscatine, Iowa.
	Vol. XX.	January 12, 1907.	Philadelphia.
	Vol. XXI.	January 23, 1908.	Denver, Colo.
	Vol. XXII.	November 1, 1908.	Columbus, Ohio.

President Luff: The report of the Committee on Philatelic Literature will be received and filed.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Philatelic Index Committee. There is no report. We will now have the report of the Obituary Committee to be read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

To the American Philatelic Society, in Convention Assembled,

Gentlemen:—I will not take up your time with routine matters which, while I believe them to be essential and altogether proper in their nature, still will have nothing to do with expediting matters of the convention. In discharging the duties of this committee for another year, however, it will not be out of place for me to say that in each case where it was possible I have felt it to be my duty, in behalf of the fraternal Society of which the deceased was a member, to write the family, expressing through myself the sympathy of all members, and offering to do whatever was in my power to aid in a philatelic way. In this way it has been my privilege to aid in some slight direction toward the goal of the philatelic brotherhood an exemplar of which the ideal stamp society should, we all hope, be.

The death roll has not only been numerically large but serious from the standpoint of the faithful and influential workers that have been removed. I need not give further details save the following names:

Edwin L. Porter, of Pittsburg.

J. W. Paul, of Philadelphia, the details of whose magnificent collection you are all familiar with,

C. C. Johnson, of Milwaukee, influential and beloved for years.

J. T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich., owner of a large stamp business.

Otto von Besser, of New York, druggist.

J. N. T. Levick, of New York, charter member.

Thos. McMurray, of New York, merchant and financier.

F. O. Hanson, of Knoxville, Ills.

B. M. Carpenter, Albuquerque, N. M.

J. Watson Smith, of St. Paul.

Albert Debicke, of Chicago.

W. R. Clark, of Hartford.

F. P. Richardson, of Boston.

F. N. Massoth, of Chicago, for many years a leading dealer and publisher.
 Louis Desmarais, Jr., of Keenansville, N. C.

For the Committee:

JULIAN PARK, Chairman,
 F. L. PALMER,
 J. B. EKELEY.

President Luff: This report will be received and filed. We will now have the report of the Recruiting Committee read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Boston, Mass., June 23, 1909.

Officers and Members of the A. P. S.:

During the past year the recruiting work of the society has been conducted along lines productive of good results, as the report of the secretary will show. This report is written too far in advance, however, to attempt anything in the way of statistics, and a statement will later be made through the philatelic press, giving the names of members who have introduced two or more applicants during the year.

We have come within the appropriation of one year ago and would recommend that a similar amount, \$150.00, be placed at the disposal of the recruiting committee for the ensuing year.

The society was never in a more flourishing condition than today, and "2000 members in 1910" should be easily attained. It can be if every member will only do his part.

Yours very truly,

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman.

President Luff: This report will be received and the proper reference is made to the Committee on Resolutions.

The next report is that of the Publicity Committee, to be read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Columbus, Ohio, August 21, 1909.

The American Philatelic Society, Mr. John N. Luff, President:

Immediately upon appointment the committee met and organized as follows: C. B. Duffy, Chairman, George K. Smith, Jr., Treasurer, and H. S. Adair, Secretary. Meetings have been held at stated periods during the entire year and thorough attention given to the work demanded of this committee. Subscription cards were mailed by the Secretary to every member of this Society and every dealer in the United States of any consequence, and the response to our call for funds was gratifying from the standpoint of our membership, but responses from the dealers were few and far between. Outside of the New England Stamp Co., The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Warren H. Colson and three or four other dealers, there is not a single dealer represented by so much as a \$1.00 subscription. As this work was formerly carried on by an association of dealers and only taken up by this Society to do away with the charge that certain dealers were immediate benefactors therefrom, it has evidently had some influence on the response to our call. Now that the Society is back of the work, the good name of the Society should be a guarantee of honesty and trustworthiness in all its actions. As the dealers benefit primarily from the work done by this committee it appears to the members of this committee that the dealers should bear the brunt of the expense, or at least subscribe half as much as the members of this Society who are in no way commercially interested but subscribe from a sense of desiring to see the Society succeed in anything it undertakes. The Society may benefit in the long run inasmuch as we are starting recruits upon the right path, and eventually they may become members and workers in our ranks.

We have used the articles by Mr. Burroughs and have distributed many thousand free packets through the agency of the American Boy.

The following vouchers have been issued:

No. 1	W. M. Linn & Sons, Letter Heads and Vouchers.....	\$11.00
No. 2	Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriter No. 111,111.....	65.00
No. 3	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., 2 m. Sub. Cards and Circular Letters.....	10.85
No. 4	Ruggles-Gale Co., Cash Book for Treasurer.....	2.50
No. 5	W. Dwight Burroughs, Balkan Story	35.00
No. 6	H. Krumm, Post Master, Postage for Treasurer and Secretary.....	10.00
No. 7	W. Dwight Burroughs, two Stories, November and December.....	30.00
No. 8	W. Dwight Burroughs, Story on Hayti	25.00
No. 9	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., 2 M October reports.....	25.00
No. 10	W. Dwight Burroughs, Turkish Story	35.00
No. 11	Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Packets	100.80
No. 12	H. S. Adair, Services as Secretary for one year.....	50.00
No. 13	The H. & A. Ptg. Co., Electros from Mats.....	4.65
		\$424.80

This being the first year of the committee, it has in a way been in the nature of an experiment, and from our observation we believe that the work should be continued, as it gives much possibility of splendid results being obtained with the work advanced to a further point.

We desire to submit the following recommendations:

That the name be changed to Educational Committee.

That a special effort be made to enlist the support of the dealer.

That the splendid services of Mr. Burroughs be continued.

That the free distribution of packets by the American Boy be continued and supplemented by the distribution of packets by county newspapers.

That the regular appropriation of \$50.00 be made.

That the Secretary of the A. P. S. be entirely segregated from this Committee.

That publishers of philatelic papers be solicited to give subscriptions to their paper, such subscriptions to be credited them as cash subscriptions, and these yearly subscriptions to be placed among the various Y. M. C. A.'s, City and Public School Libraries, etc.

That free packets be distributed at the various Y. M. C. A.'s and supplemented by an illustrated talk if possible.

That an effort be made to get the Burroughs articles into the smaller papers, preferably the county papers, and that free packets be supplied to these papers to be distributed by the common method, after publishing three of the articles. In the case of the small papers the Committee to furnish stereotypes to illustrate the articles. These stereotypes can be made easily and cheaply from the mats furnished by Mr. Burroughs.

That the Committee be increased from 5 to 9 members and that its headquarters be in Chicago, with the President of this Society as Chairman, ex-officio, that at least four of its members be residents of the East, South, North and West respectively, the other members to be residents of Chicago.

That the Secretary-Treasurer be one and the same person and that he be paid \$50.00 per year for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DUFFY, Chairman,

H. S. ADAIR, Secretary.

Columbus, Ohio, August 15, 1909.

Mr. C. B. Duffy, Chairman,

Publicity Committee, American Philatelic Society, Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:—I beg to hand you, herewith, my report as Treasurer of this Committee, and would request that same be incorporated in your report to the Society.

With this report I am handing you my book of account, impression book with

copies of vouchers issued, the paid vouchers, pass book showing account with the Ohio Trust Company, duplicate deposit slip and subscription cards, all of which will be necessary to the committee appointed to audit this report.

I desire to call your attention to the following unpaid subscriptions toward the work of this Committee:

Eben S. Martin Co.....\$50.00

This matter is referred to you for such recommendation to the coming convention as may seem best to you.

I trust the attached report will be found correct in every particular.

Yours truly,

GEO. K. SMITH, Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1908

Sept.	16	New England Stamp Company	\$50.00
	16	A. M. Carpenter	10.00
	16	A. W. Batchelder	10.00
	27	American Philatelic Society	50.00
	28	Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Company	25.00
Oct.	1	John Hilleke, Vicksburg, Miss.....	1.00
	1	Eben S. Martin Company.....	50.00
	1	Howard Scharschmidt, Cleveland, Ohio.....	5.00
	3	Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Conn.....	2.00
	3	Louis Rojot, Parker, Colo.....	1.00
	6	C. B. Duffy, Columbus, Ohio.....	10.00
	9	A. W. Phillips, Mesa, Wash.....	1.00
	13	Jacob M. Schaefer, Detroit, Mich.....	5.00
	13	Leonard Garbaccio, Patterson, N. J.....	1.00
	15	Eben S. Martin, Plano, Ill., (now Evergreen, Ala.).....	1.00
	15	Helen S. Martin, Plano, Ill., (now Evergreen, Ala.).....	1.00
	15	Robert Moore, Clayton, Wash.....	1.00
	20	H. N. Mudge, Chicago, Ill.....	5.00
	21	W. M. Artman, Los Angeles, Cal.....	5.00
	22	H. B. Phillips, Berkeley, Cal.....	1.00
	28	Toledo Stamp Company, Toledo, Ohio.....	5.00
	28	Chas. Gregory, New York.....	10.00
	29	J. M. Bartels, Boston, Mass.....	5.00
	31	Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York.....	25.00*
	31	Eugene Wilson, Bardstown, Ky.....	1.00
Nov.	2	Geo. H. Worthington, Cleveland, O.....	25.00
	17	J. R. Stanton, New York	10.00
	18	Miss E. C. Pierce, Watertown, Mass.....	1.00
	18	Denver Stamp Club	2.50
	23	Rhode Island Philatelic Society, Providence, R. I.....	5.00
	28	Scott Stamp & Coin Co., (making \$50 total).....	25.00*
Dec.	3	E. Raas, San Francisco, Cal.....	1.00
	3	Warren H. Colson, Boston, Mass.....	25.00
	12	Howard H. Elliott, Winchendon, Mass.....	2.00
	26	Henry J. Crocker, San Francisco, Cal.....	5.00
	26	St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society	5.00
1909			
Jan.	4	Indiana State Philatelic Society	3.00
	5	Geo. P. Kettlewell, Santa Rosa, Cal.....	1.00

13	Detroit Branch No. 25.....	5.00	
21	O. Norcross, San Francisco, Cal.....	1.00	
Feb. 26	Fred Michael, Chicago, Ill.....	5.00	\$402.50

Of the above, the following subscription is unpaid to date:

Eben S. Martin Co.....	50.00
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Total received from subscriptions to Committee..... \$352.50

In addition to the above, attention is called to the fact that Mr. Dwight Burroughs invoiced one of his articles at \$10.00 less than agreed price as his contribution, which the Treasurer takes this opportunity of acknowledging.

Cash received from subscriptions	\$352.50	
Cash received from National Stamp Committee	84.53	\$437.03

Following disbursements were made, same being evidenced by Vouchers 1 to 14 inclusive, No. 13 being omitted by mistake:

	Voucher No.		
W. M. Linn & Sons.....	1	\$11.00	
Underwood Typewriter Company	2	65.00	
The Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	3	10.85	
The Ruggles-Gale Company	4	2.50	
W. Dwight Burroughs	5	35.00	
H. W. Krumm, Post Master	6	10.00	
W. Dwight Burroughs	7	70.00	
W. Dwight Burroughs	8	25.00	
The Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	9	5.00	
W. Dwight Burroughs	10	35.00	
Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	11	100.80	
H. S. Adair	12	50.00*	
The Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	14	4.65	\$424.80

Balance on hand

\$ 12.23

Mr. Mudge: Move the report be referred to the Resolution and Finance Committees, the report of the Treasurer of the Committee to be referred to the Financial Committee.

Seconded and carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Handbook Committee, to be read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HAND BOOKS.

Boston, Mass., June 29, 1909.

Officers and Members of the A. P. S.:

Your committee would respectfully report that acting under the direction of the Board of Vice Presidents, which has approved every step we have taken, a hand book competition was inaugurated in the early fall of last year. Only one entry was received, however, "The Three Cent United States Stamp of the Issue of 1851," by Carroll Chase, M. D., and this was awarded the second prize, \$30.00. Only a second prize was awarded due not to the fact that the manuscript accepted was not worthy, but because it was not more general in nature. The printing of the book was given to Hann & Adair, Columbus, Ohio, the lowest bidders, and is in press at the writing of this report. An edition of 2,200 will be printed, each member of the society receiving a complimentary copy, and the remainder placed on sale at 25 cents each.

*NOTE—Mr. Adair's compensation was to be \$100.00, but he accepted the typewriter in lieu of \$50.00.

Advertising has been accepted and the book so well patronized that the net cost of publishing the same will be reduced to a minimum.

A manuscript is herewith submitted, written by Wm. Evans, M. D., of Norfolk, Va., that your committee deems meritorious enough to be given further consideration with a view to its publication by the society. To this end we recommend the appointment of a committee of three on handbooks for the coming year, the manuscript by Dr. Evans to be placed in its hands for such disposition as seems advisable.

Yours very truly,

WILLARD O. WYLIE,
J. M. BARTELS,
CHARLES K. B. NEVIN.

Mr. Toppan: Move that the report be received and referred to Committee on Resolutions. Carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Committee on Official Journal.

Mr. Rich: The Committee finds it unnecessary to make a report, as an amendment to the Constitution has taken the matter entirely out of their hands.

Mr. Stone: Let us have the Secretary read from last year's report what the duties of that Committee were to be.

Secretary Adair: Page 160, Mr. C. C. Johnson: "I have a letter in reference to the Association publishing its own journal. The letter is quite long. It suggests a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of publishing, together with all information regarding the matter, and present the same at the next convention."

General Coolidge: "I second the motion."

Chairman Mudge: "I will have to ask you to go over that again."

Mr. Johnson: "This letter is quite lengthy. It is to the effect that the writer suggests a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of publishing, together with all information regarding the matter, and present the same to the next convention. I will make that in the form of a motion."

Mr. Cornwall: "I second the motion."

Mr. Severn: "Mr. President, on behalf of the Chicago Branch I second the motion."

Chairman Mudge: "It is already seconded."

And thereupon a viva voce vote was taken and the chair was in doubt. And thereupon a rising vote was taken and the motion was declared carried by a vote of seventeen in favor to four against.

Mr. Rich: Please read the amendment to the Constitution passed on the 15th of July.

Secretary Adair: To amend Article VII, Section 1, to include: An Editor of the American Philatelist.

To amend Article VII to include new section to be known as Section 6A.

Section 6 A. The Editor shall edit all reading and advertising matter. He shall invite literary contributions from the membership and pass upon same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements and shall collect all moneys due on subscription and advertising accounts and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, quarterly, to be placed in the General Fund, and in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the American Philatelist, excepting on all official matter originating with the President or Secretary.

The editor's compensation shall not exceed \$50.00 per number in addition to postage and printing expenses.

To amend Article X by substituting the following for the entire Article:

ARTICLE X, AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and shall contain a copy of the Charter and By-Laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention; the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general by-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of Philatelic or Association interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, together with such papers as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such papers as may be selected by the Editor.

The American Philatelist shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor, at a rate to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Society, ten copies to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25c per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from the date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the American Philatelist, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

Section 2. These amendments shall be effective upon their ratification by the stockholders.

Section 3. Any and all sections of 1908 By-Laws directly conflicting with these amendments be and are hereby repealed.

Mr. Rich: I maintain the report has now been read before the Convention and accepted.

Mr. Stone: I fail to find any mention in the By-Laws of the American Philatelist being our official journal. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News is our official journal. To take the place of this that committee was appointed, and not the quarterly.

Mr. Rich: I never was under that impression that it was to take the place of the so-called official journal. I am sorry to differ with a colleague on the same committee, it was supposed to be a separate publication. I did, personally, go to a great deal of trouble to get information on the subject, and should have had a full report had not this come up and the Society as a whole voted on it and taken it out of our hands.

Mr. Stone: With the permission of the Chairman I will, as a minority report, submit an estimate from a printer as to the cost of publishing the paper.

Mr. Mudge: I move that the report of the Committee on Official Journal be laid on the table until tomorrow.

Seconded. Carried.

President Luff: We will now hear the report of the Legislative Committee.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Columbus, O., July 31, 1909.

To the Officers and Members, American Philatelic Society, in Convention Assembled,
Atlantic City, N. J.:

Your Legislative Committee, appointed at the Columbus convention, submits the following report:

Soon after the adjournment of the 1908 convention, the chairman of the Legislative Committee began correspondence with members of the Society and of both Houses of Congress with regard to methods of procedure; to the amount of pressure which might be brought to bear on the National legislators; to the attitude of individual members of both Houses, and to the opposition from official sources which would have to be overcome. While this was being done, Mr. Morris drafted a bill, to which the chairman appended a clause, and the measure was introduced in the House of Representatives (H. R. 25163) by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads. This was during the regular session of the last Congress. Letters were received from Mr. Dawson of Iowa, Mr. Ashbrook of Ohio, Mr. Stafford of Wisconsin, Mr. Murdock of Kansas, Mr. Burke of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bennet of New York; Senators Long and Burton of Kansas, Foraker and Dick of Ohio, Beveridge of Indiana and Penrose of Pennsylvania, promising support if the measure reached their respective Houses, and others gave more or less qualified approval to the object sought (the illustration of United States postage stamps in catalogues and other approved publications), but the bill died in the committee during the short session.

While it was pending, Mr. Morris saw many officials and inspectors of the Post Office department in the effort to overcome its opposition. He called on Mr. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, and tried to have him consent to the proposition, if we could get the approval of the Post Office department. He met with the most bitter opposition, Mr. Wilkie not only withholding his approval, but declaring that if the bill ever came up for a hearing in the committee he would oppose it there in person. Notwithstanding this opposition, Mr. Morris secured a hearing by Mr. Lawshe, the third assistant Postmaster General, and armed with foreign catalogues and other publications, he pleaded the cause for more than an hour. Mr. Lawshe had with him the chief Post Office Inspector, and together they combatted every proposition, and stood pat on the ground that to keep track of legitimate illustrations of stamps and to guard against illegitimate illustrations would add too much of a burden to the "already overworked inspectors;" and the Postmaster General, accepting this view, was insistent in his opposition. In this connection there is attached hereto a copy of a letter from the Postmaster General to Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, then chairman of the House committee, the same to be considered a part of this report, which gives a clearer view of the attitude of the department than your committee could convey by multiplication of words.

When the special session of the new Congress was convened to frame a tariff bill, the chairman of your committee wrote to Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, to secure a re-introduction of H. R. 25163, but that gentleman said there would be no chance to do anything during the special session. The chairman then wrote to Mr. Murdock, of Kansas, a member of the House committee on Post Office and Post Roads, to secure, if possible, the introduction and adoption of a joint resolution, or such other legislative action as would serve the purpose, to permit the illustration of the proposed specialized United States catalogue, the cuts, at the completion of the work, to be delivered into the custody of the Post Office department, to be held in trust for the Society. Mr. Murdock replied that as a former philatelist he should be glad to forward such a measure, or to vote in committee for H. R. 25163, but preferred that some other person introduce it. The chairman again appealed to Mr.

Taylor to introduce legislation that would provide at least for the specialized catalogue, but he again replied that nothing could be done during the special session. There the matter rests.

The committee could not consistently close this report without expressing its thanks for earnest efforts in its behalf put forth by many members of the Society, particularly the members of the New England Stamp Company, Mr Mekeel of St. Louis, C. F. Richards of New York, E. E. Hecker of Clinton, Ia., R. L. Doak of the Southern society and Mr. Saxton of Canton, Ohio. Their efforts, if fruitless for the time, may have scattered the seed that shall bring forth harvest in the future.

The committee recommends a continuance of the effort, especially in behalf of the specialized catalogue, even though it cannot say truthfully that the present outlook is hopeful. The committee should be enlarged to five. Much to his regret, the chairman is informed that Mr. Morris will not, under any circumstances, accept a reappointment. If he cannot be induced to reconsider his determination, a member at Washington who is well acquainted with Congressmen and Senators should be appointed in his stead. There should be an influential member from Chicago or St. Louis, and New England or New York should have a member who is well known to the National lawmakers from that part of the country. The chairman is not anxious to continue in office, especially in view of the fact, which now seems certain, that he can no longer have the co-operation of Mr. Morris at Washington, but if it is the will of the convention that he should, he will do the best he can, but in that case recommends that the National secretary be relieved of duties on the committee for which he has no time, and that another Columbus member, preferably George K. Smith, Jr., be appointed, so that the chairman can have the advantage of immediate consultation, in case an emergency arises.

The convention should make a small financial provision for the expenses of the Washington member, as Mr. Morris not only was obliged to give eight entire days of his time to the work of the committee, which time is taken out of his annual leave, but also to incur considerable expense for car fare and postage. The convention also should authorize the chairman to provide himself and the secretary of the committee with appropriate stationery. It will create a more favorable impression than plain stationery, that of the Columbus Collectors' Club or that of any other local organization, or that of any commercial or industrial enterprise with which these officials are connected.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL MASON, Chairman,
H. S. ADAIR, Secretary,
CHAS. R. MORRIS.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1909.

My Dear Mr. Overstreet:—Your letter of January 6, requesting comments upon H. R. 25163, which authorizes the illustrating of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards in black ink for philatelic purposes, is received.

In reply I have to say that the Department is opposed, as a matter of established practice and because it is contrary to public policy, to any reproduction for any purpose of its postage stamps by other than contract agencies under its supervision. The principal objection is the impossibility of controlling the use of plates or cuts not in the Government's possession. A printing concern authorized to reproduce postage stamps under the proposed legislation might not itself put the plates to any improper use, but there is the possibility of their misuse by employees or others having access to them. Persons so disposed could have plates made by a responsible manufacturer ostensibly for philatelic purposes, and, having obtained them, might put them to an unlawful use. Further, while the primary philatelic purpose is inno-

cent, the publishing and circulating of illustrations is suggestive of the ease with which reproductions can be made by means of the photographic process, and may lead to fraudulent counterfeiting. The provision of H. R. 25163 against illustrations by the steel-plate process is apparently designed to prevent the perfection of reproduction which would be possible by the method used in printing our adhesive stamps, but this restriction does not affect the basic ground of objection against reproduction per se.

Violations of the counterfeiting laws entail heavy losses upon the public and the Government. Execution of these laws is now attended with much difficulty, and if any exception were authorized, administration would become still more difficult.

For these reasons I am compelled to withhold sanction of the proposed legislation.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) G. v L. MEYER.

Hon. Jesse Overstreet, Chairman, Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cornwall: In moving the acceptance of this report, I would add that we extend our sincere thanks for the work they have done and that the report be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Seconded. Carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Assistant Librarian.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 20, 1909.

To the Board of Directors, American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—During the past year there has been a considerable volume of correspondence relative to the library of the Society, and throughout there is evidence of a demand for its improvement. To effect this, I would suggest either that a fund be placed in the hands of the Librarian, Mr. Craver, to meet the cost of binding loose matter and of printing and circulating catalogues, or else that provision be made to honor Mr. Craver's vouchers for expense so contracted. The Librarian manifests genuine interest in the Philatelic department, and he is especially desirous of having all pamphlets, periodicals, etc., bound, so that they may be available for the use of members. In several years no money has been expended on the library either for the purchase of books or for any other purpose. For additions, dependence is placed on donations, and these are not by any means adequate.

The library department is indebted to the International Secretary, Mr. Kjellstedt, for especial care and promptitude in securing and transmitting foreign periodicals, catalogues, etc.

Financial Report.

Unpaid Balance from 1908.....	\$3.54
Postage, 190968
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Due Assistant Librarian	\$4.22

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. BURGOYNE, Asst. Librarian.

President Luff: If there are no objections this report will be received and referred to the Committee on Library and the financial part to the Committee on Finance.

The reports of Branch Societies will now be heard.

Mr. Iver A. Johnson read report from Chicago Branch No. 1, which was received and referred to Committee on Branch Societies.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1, AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Chicago, August 12, 1909.

Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, held a regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month during the past fiscal year, at which the average attendance was highly satisfactory. This was the case particularly in view of the fact that, as a rule, purely philatelic issues were considered.

Entertainments of noteworthy merit were provided in the course of the year, and the members showed their keen appreciation of these features.

The Branch continued its policy of eliminating, so far as possible, all action of a political character, yet the individual members followed with close attention the developments as affecting the American Philatelic Society.

The nomination of one of our esteemed members, Mr. H. N. Mudge, as President on both the St. Louis and Philadelphia tickets in the national field is an honor that the Branch cherishes—and with much pride.

All indications point to continued success for the Branch, both from a numerical and philatelic view-point.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD MICHAEL, President,

JOS. MIZERA, Secretary.

Secretary Adair read report from Pacific Branch No. 3, which was received and referred to Committee on Branch Societies.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH No. 3.

The Pacific Philatelic Society known as Branch 3 of the American Philatelic Society was organized January 10, 1889. The original membership was not large, and the early period of the Society was attended with difficulties and vicissitudes, and the meetings were not always held monthly, lapses being noticed occasionally in the records of those early days.

But despite the smallness of the membership, the Society in its full score of years has never been disbanded, nor even threatened with disorganization. The spirit of Philately and of good fellowship has never been lacking in strength. The number of meetings of which the record reads "no quorum" is a very small one indeed.

The history of the Society was abruptly arrested by the fire of April, 1906. That time its membership was about twenty-five, and its condition was flourishing. The library included about four hundred bound volumes and over a thousand other items of miscellany, entirely of a Philatelic character, and was completely lost.

In common with all kindred organizations at this time, the members were more or less scattered and matters of graver and more serious importance engaged their attention.

A meeting for re-organization was called by President Henry J. Crocker on March 16, 1909, and held at his residence. A large number of enthusiastic collectors were in attendance and the society at once began anew, retaining those officers who were serving at the time of the fire. The meetings since have been held at regular monthly intervals, and the attendance has been uniformly good. The membership is already thirty-eight, with several applications awaiting action.

Several of our members are widely known in the literature of Philately. President Henry J. Crocker has recently published an elaborate monograph on "Hawaiian Numerals" which, from the extensive researches and knowledge of the author, entitled it to be received as a complete and definite work on the subject. H. B. Phillips several years ago wrote an extensive series of valuable papers on "Western Franks and Locals," which appeared in print in Mekeel's "Philatelic Journal of America" and in Sellschopp's "Filatelic Facts and Fallacies." William Sellschopp, the editor

of the foregoing journal, has written much on a variety of philatelic subjects, as also have A. H. Weber, William J. Garder, and others.

The hand of the silent reaper has been among us, leniently perhaps in our score of years, but too often. In the twelve consecutive official years of the present Secretary, we have lost three active members; Dr. Edward Stephens Clark, who was well known in Science, William E. Loy, whose name was international, and Alfred H. Greenebaum, a valued and faithful member, sometime President of the Society.

The chief difficulty that confronts us at present is the loss of our library, but by means of a circular letter recently published, this deficiency it is hoped will be somewhat made up, and material secured thereby.

At no time in its history has the outlook of the Society been better or more encouraging than at the present. Several of our now active members came in with the Charter in 1889, and during all that long period have retained an active and interested membership, which fact, perhaps, is one of the most graceful tributes that might be exhibited as a comment upon the work of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COWAN, Secretary.

Statistical Summary.

1. Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch 3 of American Philatelic Society.
2. Organized January 10, 1889.
3. Re-organized March 16, 1909.
4. Membership July, 1909, 33.
5. Officers: President, Henry J. Crocker; Vice President, H. B. Phillips; Secretary, Robert E. Cowan.
6. Meetings monthly.

Mr. F. R. Cornwall announced that the report from St. Louis Branch No. 4, having been printed in the Official Organ, would not be read unless especially desired, but would be reprinted in the Quarterly. Said report is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. LOUIS BRANCH No. 4 OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

St. Louis, which for years was practically dead philatelicly, having fallen far from its previous high estate in the early history of the Society, is fast getting back to its rightful place.

Looking over the past year we are most pleased to report that the awakening recorded in our last Annual Report has not only continued but increased to such an extent that this year we have dared to step out into the limelight by nominating a ticket, believing that Missouri with its fifty members now deserved some recognition at the hands of the Society. We are very sanguine that our ticket will be elected. The many letters received from various parts of the country certainly show that our renaissance has created widespread interest. St. Louis is certainly once more on the Map, and as our motto is "To the Front" we shall be heard from even more in the days to come.

The Branch holds its meetings concurrently with the live, progressive and wide-awake St. Louis Stamp Collector's Society, which naturally overshadows the smaller Branch, but the greatest of harmony prevails, all working together for the best interests of Philately. The meetings are held every other Tuesday; up to recently in the rooms of the Missouri Manufacturers Association, but a month ago an elegant club room was secured in the Cabanne Branch Library and this move we believe will result in increased attendance, although for that matter the average of attendances show a most substantial increase each year over the previous. A good work is being done in supplying the various libraries in the city with the

different stamp periodicals and hand books. The banquet held in celebration of the one hundredth meeting of the S. C. S. gave us some excellent advertising and publicity, and undoubtedly an even more aggressive campaign for the popularizing of our hobby will be put through.

F. R. CORNWALL, President,
GEO. WOOD, Secretary,
St. Louis Branch No. 4.

Mr. Mudge: I would like to ask in regard to the branches which do not appear in the Official Journal, why they are not published. Detroit and Pittsburgh are not there.

Secretary Adair: In regard to those branch societies that do not appear, the Secretary has sent a request to the President and Secretary of every branch that he be furnished with the following information, the place and the time these branches meet, so they could be published in Mekeel's Weekly, and the branches that are not in did not honor the Secretary by sending the information. I have written them several times and cannot get any reply. I would be very glad to have every branch included in that list. I have asked for it.

Mr. Doeblin: Pittsburgh has a branch but it has not. I was President of the Branch for twelve years. The branch went on very nicely until five years ago. I never could get a meeting together and never got any dues. I handed in my resignation and it was not accepted. I was President and I was not President, and then the last time they could not collect the dues I gave the Secretary \$1.20 to send the Treasurer and I was waiting for the name to appear in Mekeel's Weekly. I was not President and I was not Secretary and did not have the right to write. I will write the Secretary why did not my name appear, I paid my dues, I was a member, I was not President or Secretary and did not bother with it. (Laughter)

President Luff: In spite of yourself you are still IT. (Laughter). We would like very much yet to have a continuance of the Pittsburgh branch.

A Member: Mr. Doeblin, your apology and explanation are unanimously accepted.

Mr. Doeblin: I will see you later, Mr. President. (Laughter).

President Luff: Is this a promise? (Applause).

If you approve we will receive the report of the Pittsburgh Branch No. 5, through its President, and refer it to the Committee on Branch Societies.

Frederick Hahman read the following report from Philadelphia Branch 18, which was received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies:

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA BRANCH, No. 18.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1909.

Mr. President, and Fellow Members:

During the year just closed Branch No. 18 has held regular monthly meetings, which were well attended. The topics discussed were both interesting and instructive, many successful auction sales were held, and noteworthy exhibits of stamps added zest to the meetings, foremost among which were the exhibits of the stamps of Mexico by Mr. W. C. Bellows, the U. S. postage and revenue collection of Dr. Geo. Hetrich, Match and Medicine Stamps on the original packages by Geo. H. Anders, stamps of the Twentieth Century by Chas. Beamish, encased postage stamps by John W. Haseltine, an exceedingly choice selection of stamps by Henry Chapman, and an exhibit of the stamped paper of the Civil War Period by A. F. Henkels, as well as many other exhibits of importance.

The handling of the A. P. S. Circuits by the Branch Sales Manager proved a great convenience to the membership. By the courtesy of the Branch Manager these circuits were accessible to the members at nearly all times, thus enabling them to inspect and purchase whenever the "philatelic spirit moved," being in

strong contrast to the plan of a circuit arriving when the recipient is engaged in business and his mind occupied with other subjects claiming his attention, probably with no prospect of immediate leisure, until after the time limit of the circuit would expire.

This plan has proven itself quite elastic, the same books being scanned over again and again by the purchasers. It has been a case of buying little and often, and it is the hope of the Branch that the feature may be continued and strengthened if possible. The report of the Sales Superintendent of the A. P. S. on the success of this plan will be looked forward to with much interest by the Branch members.

In Philadelphia there has been consummated an amalgamation of all existing Philatelic Societies forming one strong body, under the name of "Philadelphia Stamp Club." This Club is now able to maintain a home of its own, a luxury which has been beyond the reach of the small societies. This will enable Branch No. 18, whose members are all members of the Stamp Club, to share in these benefits, and be permanently housed.

Branch No. 18 appreciates the honor of being chosen as host of the American Philatelic Society, and takes pleasure in extending its hospitality to all visiting philatelists.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HAHMAN, President,
A. F. HENKELS, Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH No. 20.

Mr. Batchelder: The New England Branch No. 20 has held four meetings the past year. We hold our meetings always in connection with the Boston Philatelic Society, an hour before. The last meeting was held in May last, and we had some 15 or 20 present. By taking advantage of the meeting of the B. P. S., of which there are about 40 members, we get good large meetings, as the Boston Society is the real thing in the way of stamp societies. We have never felt we wanted to hold meetings any oftener, or do anything that would interfere with the Boston Philatelic Society. The New England branch was formed for political purposes. When I say that I mean in the very best sense of the word. The New England branch has followed that course. We have never entered politics as regards forwarding any particular policy or candidates but once, and we are not likely to do it again in a hurry.

President Luff: The report of the New England Branch will be received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies.

Mr. Adair, representative of the Columbus Collectors' Club No. 21, read the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies:

REPORT OF COLUMBUS COLLECTORS' CLUB, BRANCH No. 21.

Columbus, Ohio, August 15, 1909.

To the President of the American Philatelic Society:

I beg to report that during the year beginning September 1, 1908, Columbus Branch No. 21 has held regular meetings every two weeks, at which the average attendance has been about thirteen.

The Branch has pursued no special line of philatelic study, but the members have had the pleasure of examining a collection of some country or group of countries each meeting, and the exhibitor has in each case accompanied his display with a lecture or paper. These displays and the discussions held each meeting have proved of great educational value.

The Branch is making progress in the formation of a library and during the past year, thanks to the generosity of a number of members, substantial additions were made, particularly in the line of reference books.

The membership, active and passive, is now forty-nine (49) and the financial condition of the Branch is good, so we have every reason to believe that the coming year will be a most prosperous one and that Branch No. 21 may continue to do effective work for the cause.

Yours truly,

GEO. K. SMITH, Secretary.

Secretary Adair read the following report from the Colorado State Branch No. 32, which was received and referred to Committee on Branch Societies:

REPORT OF COLORADO STATE BRANCH, No. 22.

Denver, Colo., August 5, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary, American Philatelic Society:

I beg to report to you, and through you to the convention, that Colorado State Branch No. 22 has held regular meetings and several special meetings throughout the year.

We are greatly gratified to know that our "pet subject," that of a Quarterly Publication, which this Branch proposed and worked for, for the last two years, has become an actual reality all but the publication.

We have about 40 members in good standing, but owing to a number of members residing outside of Denver our attendance has not been as large perhaps in proportion to the membership as some local branches where the membership is resident of one city.

We are the only State Branch of the Association, and we feel that the activity along philatelic lines in Colorado is being kept alive by our influence.

With assurances of continued activity for the good of our parent organization, this is respectfully submitted.

H. A. DAVIS, President.

Secretary Adair: For the Omaha Philatelic Society, Branch No. 23.

REPORT OF THE OMAHA BRANCH, No. 23.

July 24, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:—Have not had time to prepare a complete report for Omaha Branch No. 23, but you can report that the Branch is in a most prosperous condition. We are holding regular meetings and every meeting has the complete membership present.

Bring the Convention west next year, if possible.

Fraternally yours,

H. A. WHIPPLE, Secretary.

President Luff: This somewhat informal report will be received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies.

Secretary Adair read the following report from the Milwaukee Branch No. 24, which was received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies:

REPORT OF MILWAUKEE BRANCH, No. 24.

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

Branch No. 24, which was organized June 4th, 1907, has at the present time twenty-seven (27) members in good standing, and can show some of the finest collections as to quality and condition. Meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month in our elegantly furnished club room, 709 Germania Building, and every visiting philatelist has a standing invitation to visit us. Twenty-two regular meetings were held during the past year with an average attendance of 11 members. Branch No. 24 sustained a very regrettable loss by the death of one of its most faithful and ardent promoters, Mr. Charles C. Johnson, who was lamented, not only in Milwaukee, but also by many philatelists all over our country, who had

met him at various A. P. S. conventions which he attended. The meetings of the Branch were made interesting by the study of the different collections of its members, by talks of an instructive nature on philately, and by some very profitable exchanges and sales of fine lots of stamps among the members. The social and intellectual spirit during the past year was such that we most cheerfully enter the coming year with better prospects before us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MELVIN MALONEY, Secretary.

General Coolidge, President Detroit Branch No. 25, read the following report:

REPORT OF DETROIT BRANCH, No. 25.

The Detroit Branch No. 25 of the American Philatelic Society herewith submits by its President and Secretary its report for the past year.

The branch was organized on March 13, 1908, with 23 charter members, and the Society has at this time 34 active members on its rolls and one honorary member, Hon. Homer Warren, Postmaster. The attendance at the meetings has been unusually good, and an average from 22 to 26 at nearly every meeting. The meetings, which have been held at the residences of the members, have been a source of much pleasure to all attending, business meetings being held once a month and alternated with meetings of a social or entertainment character, making a meeting every two weeks, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Several auction sales have been held with excellent results from which the Society received a small commission, and the season for 1908-1909 closed with a banquet at the Hotel Ponchartrain, at which were present in addition to our local membership several guests from Cleveland, including Mr. Alvin Good, Secretary to Mr. George H. Worthington, who very kindly exhibited his magnificent collection of British North American and Cape of Good Hope.

In conclusion we can only say that our membership is active, enthusiastic and increasing, and embraces some of the most prominent business men of our city, and when the Society comes to Detroit in 1910, we will give you a renewed demonstration of Detroit hospitality, which those of you present who had the privilege of attending the 1899 Convention will probably recall; and to those who were not so fortunate, we can assure you a most delightful time, and will enjoy the privilege of showing you the most beautiful city in the United States, and to indelibly stamp upon your memory the fact that "In Detroit Life is Worth Living."

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, President,
HOWARD C. BECK, Secretary.

Our menu was published by the Bachelors, who gave the dinner at Hotel Ponchartrain, in Mekeel's Weekly.

Mr. Mudge: Move that report be received and referred to the Committee on Branch Societies and also to the Committee on the next convention.

Seconded. Carried.

REPORT OF BRANCH No. 26.

Branch No. 26, Louisville, was organized a little over a year ago, with a membership of 6, to which we have added two during the past year. What we lack in numbers is made up in enthusiasm, all being active collectors. Our meetings are held once a month, in conjunction with our local club, and naturally the work of the Branch is common with the stronger local organization, but nevertheless it has its own sphere of influence. In our own modest way we take great interest in A. P. S. matters, and we hope yet to make our Branch an efficient supporter of our National Society.

Very respectfully,

WM. E. AULT, President.

Branch No. 27. No report.

Mr. W. C. Stone read the following report for Springfield Branch No. 28, which was received and referred to Committee on Branch Societies:

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY BRANCH No. 28.

Springfield, Mass., July 31, 1909.

To the American Philatelic Society:

The Springfield Branch was organized in May, 1908, and a charter granted by the Board of Directors of the Association in July of the same year. Since its organization it has held six meetings which have been strictly of a business nature, as only matters pertaining to our national society are discussed, all other matters being left to the Springfield Stamp Club which contains a few who are not members of the A. P. S.

The Branch includes in its membership all the members of our national society in Springfield and Westfield, Mass., three new members having been added during the year. The present membership is 23.

Our Sales Manager reports that 35 circuits have been received from Mr. Parrish, of which 7 are still in circulation. The total sales from those retired was \$180.28. In addition several circuits have also been received from other sources and circulated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Branch No. 29, Cincinnati. No report.

Secretary Adair read the following report from Cleveland Branch No. 30, which was received and referred to Committee on Branch Societies:

ANNUAL REPORT CLEVELAND BRANCH No. 30, AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

To the President and Members American Philatelic Society:

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure the writer is able to submit the following report of progress of Cleveland Branch No. 30 for the past year.

Owing to the remarkably active independent organization Cleveland boasts of, this branch only meets when the needs of the parent society demand. For this reason but three meetings have been held during the past twelve months.

However, each meeting has been well attended and much work done, much of which it is unnecessary to recount here.

Suffice to say the Branch takes pride in that it took the initiative in the matter of quarterly publication and secured the requisite number of signatures necessary for a referendum vote. In many other ways, as shown by our published records, the Cleveland members have shown a keen interest in the welfare of the A. P. S.

Membership in the A. P. S. shows a most gratifying increase in this city and suburbs, as follows:

Stockholders July 25, 1908.....		25
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	3	
Removed from city	1	4
	—	—
Re-instatement	1	
Moved to Cleveland	2	
New stockholders	15	18
	—	—
Total August 21, 1909.....		39
Net increase	14	

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARNHAM, Clerk.

Wichita, Kansas, No. 31. No report.

Binghamton, No. 32. No report.

Mr. Nast: I received a note from Mr. Eagle saying he would be here on Wednesday and that we would have a meeting of the United States Revenue Society, time to be determined later.

Mr. Cornwall: Move we adjourn to meet at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.
Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Mudge: On the evening before the opening of the Convention at Columbus, as many of those who were deeply interested, large proxy holders and any one else we could get hold of, were invited to an informal conference to discuss matters that would come up later. We propose to have a similar conference tonight to discuss one thing, the publishing of the United States Priced Catalogue, so-called. We wish that all of the proxy holders would be here surely, and any and all members of the society are invited. It is entirely informal, there will be no vote taken, it will commit you to nothing on the floor of the convention, and we would like to meet together at eleven o'clock tonight, right here.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 25, 1909.

Convention opened at 10:10, President Luff in the chair.

Mr. Stone read the following supplemental report of the Committee on Credentials, which was received and turned over to the Secretary:

August 25, 1909.

The Committee on Credentials report that they have examined and approved proxies in favor of members as follows:

H. E. Deats	50	D. H. King	5
W. C. Stone	50	J. Steinmetz	5
C. E. Severn	50	Opha Moore	5
C. R. Morris	50	L. C. Hassler	4
W. O. Wylie	50	S. F. Redfield	4
H. M. Clark	50	Chas. Beamish	3
L. G. Quackenbush	50	J. M. Bartels	3
C. H. Nast	49	D. T. Eaton	2
P. H. Ward	43	Iver R. Johnson	2
W. H. Barnum	42	Frank Bescher	2
A. W. Batchelder	37	Chester Myers	2
C. A. Coolidge	34	H. L. Perkins	2
Geo. L. Toppan	31	S. M. Frechie	2
A. F. Van Order	27	Alvin Good	1
H. W. Legg	27	W. P. Wherry	1
W. W. Jewett	25	Freeman Putney	1
J. W. Provost	22	A. Herbst	1
J. D. Bartlett	21	A. F. Henkels	1
Howard Elliott	20	H. A. Weber	1
E. Doebelin	17	Leonard Michael	1
T. F. Sheckels	10	E. Klein	1
J. A. Klemman	10	Elizabeth Cook	1
J. W. Hazeltine	8	L. W. Charlatt	1
H. N. Mudge	7	H. A. Blackwall	1
P. M. Wolsieffer	7		
Percival Parrish	6	Total approved proxies	845

Duplicate proxies to the number of ten had been superseded by others of later date. 1 proxy was unsigned, 1 was signed by an applicant who had not been admitted, 25 were in favor of members of the Board of Directors who can not hold proxies, and 49 were in blank, not being made out in favor of any person. The total rejected from these various causes was 86, making a total of 931 proxies received.

H. E. DEATS, Chairman.

Secretary Adair read the following communications, which were received and filed, and the Secretary was instructed to make the proper replies:

Evergreen, Ala., August 23, 1909.

H. S. Adair, Secretary American Philatelic Society, Hotel Rudolph:—May this convention prosper the association.

EBEN S. MARTIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 24, 1909.

John N. Luff, Hotel Rudolph:—Boston glueckwunsch convention 1909.

IGNAZ STAUFFER.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 24, 1909.

Henry S. Adair, Hotel Rudolph:—Best wishes from absent delegate for successful time and meeting.

JULIAN PARK.

Benson, Minn., August 21, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary A. P. (A.) S.,

My Dear Sir:—Forward by registered mail a box of cigars, which kindly place on tap with my best wishes for a prosperous convention.

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST R. ALDRICH, A. P. A. No. 32.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 21, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary A. P. S.

Dear Sir:—May the convention be a huge success is the wish of,

Fraternally yours,

GIBSON WEBER, No. 3052.

Omaha, Neb., August 21, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary, Hotel Rudolph, Atlantic City, N. J.,

My Dear Adair:—It is with great regret I find I am unable to attend the convention this year. I sincerely trust you will have a successful meeting and that nothing will transpire to mar the onward march of the American Philatelic Society.

With my kindest regards I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

S. VALENTINE SAXBY.

Mr. Chairman:—To all members to be present at this year Convention, A. P. S., Atlantic City, herewith I want to send you my best regards. Year before I could attend our A. P. S. Convention but I will not be able to get a part in this time. Well I hope the greatest success for the A. P. S., and express my wish to hear soon something about yours. As an old true friend of Columbus I wish to sign,

HARRY VIEROW.

President Luff: The next order of business is assigned business.

Mr. Iver R. Johnson: Moved to amend Article IX by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substitute the following:

Section 1. The official journal of the Society shall be chosen by vote at the annual election.

The Board of Vice Presidents shall invite offers from the various philatelic publications, specifying the conditions of the contract, through the official columns of the official journal, at least 90 days prior to the date of convention, and a synopsis of the same shall be printed upon the official ballot.

This was referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Mudge: I make the following motion in regard to Hand Books, which in no way alters the resolution now in effect, except that it has added to it a qualification as to the expenditure of the Society's money. I move that a special committee of three members be appointed by the President, with the authority to undertake the publication of one or more Philatelic Hand Books during the ensuing year, that shall be low priced yet worthy of the name of the American Philatelic Society. The conditions under which said books should be issued shall be left to

the Committee, whose plans for publication shall be endorsed by the Board of Vice Presidents before definite action be taken; but, in case the publishing of any such book involves the expenditure of money from the treasury of the Society, it shall be necessary for the Board of Directors to consent to such expenditure before the approval of the Board of Vice Presidents shall become operative.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Morris: WHEREAS, The Postoffice Department during December, 1908, and January and February, 1909, placed on sale a new issue of adhesive postage stamps, and

WHEREAS, The one and two cent denomination of this set have their values expressed only in words instead of in figures, as on the balance of the set, and

WHEREAS, This condition is not in accordance with Paragraph VI of the regulations adopted by the Postal Convention at Rome, May 26, 1906, and which provides that

(Sec. 2) "Postage stamps must be inscribed on their face with the value which they represent for the prepayment of articles in accordance with the table of equivalents inserted in the preceding Article IV. The indication of the number of the monetary units or fraction of the unit used to express this value is made in Arabic figures;"

and

WHEREAS, When this fact was brought to the attention of the Postoffice Department it deemed best to continue the stamps as issued, as it was considered that the regulation quoted was suggestive rather than mandatory, and in order also to prevent any speculation in stamps, and

WHEREAS, The beauty and uniformity of the entire set is marred by not having these two denominations with numerals on, and no good purpose can be served by longer continuing them this way, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense and desire of the American Philatelic Society in Convention Assembled, that the one and two cent denominations of the 1908-1909 issue of United States stamps should be uniform with the balance of the set in having their values expressed in Arabic numerals, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Postmaster General be requested to issue the necessary orders to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to cause all plates hereafter prepared for printing the one and two cent denominations, to have the value expressed in numerals.

Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Batchelder: Resolved that the entire question of a list catalogue or handbook of the postage stamps of the United States be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Henry N. Mudge, John N. Luff, Freeman Putney, Jr., George L. Toppan, Ernest M. Carpenter, J. Murray Bartels, C. K. B. Nevin, Hiram E. Deats and George H. Worthington, with full power to act. But no action involving the society in any expense shall be taken without the sanction of the Board of Directors. Offered by A. W. Batchelder.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

President Luff: We have reached the time for the report from Mr. Stone on the Official Journal.

Mr. Stone: I wrote Mr. Adair, our Secretary, whom you all know is a printer, and asked him to give me figures on the cost of an eight page and cover magazine the same size as the American Philatelist, and for 2500 copies weekly, and he wrote me as follows: I have carefully gone over the matter you suggested and find that 2500 copies of a weekly magazine 7x10½ inches on 28x42-70 lbs. English Super, with cover printed all four sides, can be produced for \$40.29 actual cost of production.

The wrappers would cost 84 cents, addressing \$2.50 and wrapping and mailing

another \$2.50. The postage at second class rates would be not more than \$1.50 per issue. This is the sum total of the expense.

I do not introduce this report with the idea that any formal action will be taken on it, but the question always comes up, why cannot the Society publish its own paper, and some one will say we cannot afford it. We ask them why, and they say they do not know, they have no exact figures. I wanted exact figures from a man who is ready to do the work at those figures so we could act intelligently. My own impression is that, perhaps, for the next year and, perhaps, not until the year after, the question of publishing our own weekly paper will be seriously taken up and acted on. That is all I had to say, and I would like to have it considered as a minority report from the Committee.

Mr. Rich: I want to thank Mr. Stone for presenting this report.

President Luff: We will receive that report and refer it to the Committee on Resolutions, it being a special report to this convention on a special subject.

The next thing is Unfinished Business. If there is nothing we will proceed to New Business. As there seems to be nothing to prevent we will receive the report of the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. Cornwall, Chairman.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee wishes to recommend the following resolutions; That the American Philatelic Society request the proper authorities at Washington to appoint a member of the said society as one of the delegates representing the United States to the Conference of the Universal Postal Union at Berne.

Upon motion duly seconded the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee wishes to recommend the following Resolution: That the Society hereafter at their conventions extend a cordial invitation to the Post Office Department, asking them to send a delegate to address the Society.

Upon motion, duly seconded, this Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee wishes to recommend the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That a committee of five be appointed, with power to add to their number, to consider the matter of undertaking some fitting memorial of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of this Society. The Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall submit a report to the Board of Directors within six months from September 1, 1909. Upon acceptance of the plan by the Board of Directors the Committee shall proceed and have full power to put same into effect. Necessary expenses for postage, stationery, etc., not to exceed \$50.00, shall be paid by this Society.

Upon motion of Mr. Batchelder, duly seconded, this Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall: The Committee recommends the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That the Board of Vice Presidents may elect any Foreign Philatelic Society as a corresponding member upon the recommendation of the International Secretary.

Mr. Rich: Move the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Deats: Second the Motion. Carried.

Mr. Mudge: I move the resolution in regard to the Corresponding Members be referred to the By-Laws Committee to be put in shape.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee recommends the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That this Society become a member of the Philatelic Literature Society.

Mr. Deats: The Philatelic Literature Society is limited to 100 in membership at \$5.00 a year. The Society is an English one and is an association of philatelic bibliographers and publishers, and publishes a quarterly magazine, which is well worth the price of membership. A number of organizations and public libraries are members of this society and the number of them is increasing. Inasmuch as our Society is taking a renewed interest in our library, it seems an opportune time for us to become affiliated with this organization.

Mr. Rich: Move its adoption.

Mr. Deats: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee recommends the following: **RESOLVED**, That the sum of \$12.00 be appropriated to Charles R. Morris, of Washington, D. C., and the sum of \$5.00 to Paul Mason, of Columbus, Ohio, to reimburse them respectively for money expended in work on the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Stone: Move its adoption.

Mr. Toppan: Second the motion. Carried.

President Luff: I think Mr. Toppan is ready to make a partial report on the Official Journal.

Mr. Toppan read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 21, 1909

To the President, American Philatelic Society:

Your committee upon Official Organ respectfully reports that two propositions have been submitted to them; one from the Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. and the other from the Redfield Publishing Co.

Both of these propositions are hereto annexed as a part of this report, and the committee recommends that the proposition submitted by the Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. be accepted.

GEO. L. TOPPAN,
DANIEL H. BACON.

Boston, Mass., August 20, 1909

To the American Philatelic Society, Officers and Members:

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News offers its services to the Society for the coming year upon the same basis as during the past years, 35c per member per year, foreign postage extra, payable in advance in two semi-annual installments.

We wish it were possible to make a cheaper subscription rate, but the price noted is the absolute cost of production and is as low a figure as we can afford to offer. Considering the services that our paper can give, we feel that the rate would be cheaper than a lower rate offered by any other periodical.

As in the past, we offer our space freely for the publication of such official matter as may be sent in. We have given unstintedly in this direction, oftentimes to such an extent as to be criticised by our regular subscribers. Interested as the publishers of the Weekly are in the A. P. S., we feel that we cannot do too much to increase the prosperity of our national society.

If our publication be chosen as the official journal for the coming year we pledge ourselves to a year of advocacy of its work that shall mark a continuance of the era of prosperity that the Society is now experiencing, and 2000 members in 1910 will be an assured fact.

Yours very truly,

MEKEEL-SEVERN-WYLIE CO., Willard O. Wylie, Manager.

The American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—We beg to place Redfield's Stamp Weekly at your disposal as Official Journal of the American Philatelic Society for the ensuing fiscal year, if it is your pleasure to employ it in that capacity, on the following terms and conditions:

We will agree to reserve each week for the Society reports, and such other matter as the Board of Directors may direct to be printed therewith, the entire fifth page of Redfield's Stamp Weekly—said fifth page to face the editorial page—and to provide therefor a four-column engraved heading in such form as the Board of Directors shall approve.

We will, moreover, agree to print no advertising of any nature on this page, unless by express permission of the Board of Directors.

We will, furthermore, covenant to furnish every member of the Society with a copy of Redfield's Stamp Weekly each week; to make every possible effort to

advance the interests of the Society, particularly in the directions of increasing its membership among our readers; and to waive the right of any stockholder or employe of this company who is now or who may in future become a member of the Society, to hold or vote proxies at the annual Society convention.

For said services as Official Journal, we would agree to accept as full and complete compensation from the Society, the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) for every member whom, during the period before stated the Secretary of the Society shall certify to us to be a duly qualified member, and as such entitled to a regular copy of the Official Journal.

We stand ready to execute a contract covering the above points in legal and binding form, and to give, if the Society should so desire, any reasonable bond for its faithful performance.

Submitted to the pleasure of the Convention.

(Signed) THE REDFIELD PUBLISHING CO.,

Per L. G. Quackenbush.

Mr. Rich: Move the adoption of the report as it stands.

President Luff: There is a minority report.

Mr. Iver R. Johnson read the following:

MINORITY REPORT COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

August 24, 1909.

Mr. President and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

I am unable to concur in the recommendation made by my colleagues of the Committee on Official Journal.

I believe not only that the proposition submitted by the Redfield Publishing Co. is the more advantageous of the two tendered the committee, but I also believe that there are certain other considerations which should have great weight in the decision of this question.

Redfield's Stamp Weekly is in a position to accord us an amount of space and a degree of prominence in its columns which Mekeel's Weekly could not well afford to give, and which it would be unreasonable to ask of the latter Journal.

It is in a position to make A. P. S. matter the most prominent feature of the paper, instead of a merely subordinate and incidental auxiliary.

It is objected that Redfield's Weekly has not as yet attained the prestige of its older competitor; but I submit that this Society is now strong enough and influential enough to convey great and immediate prestige to any paper it chooses to honor with its organship, and that it gives, rather than derives, in this connection.

I do not believe in giving one journal an indefinite continuation of all the Society's favors.

Mekeel's Weekly has for six years received the honor, prestige, and material benefits derived from the privilege of official organship.

I contend that when an equally worthy and ably conducted journal has established itself and submits a bid as advantageous to the Society as that submitted by the Redfield Publishing Co., it should be a pleasure to the Society to be able to join hands with that journal for a time and inspire and stimulate it to better work and broader endeavor.

On these grounds I have declined to concur in the report of my colleagues, and I now recommend that the Society accept the proposition made it by the Redfield Publishing Co.

Respectfully submitted,

IVER R. JOHNSON.

Mr. Rich: Move the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Nast: Move the adoption of the minority report. Seconded.

Mr. Quackenbush: I do not intend to make any extended remarks on this subject. There is one thing I do wish to say. I understand there has been some

question raised as to the stability and permanence of Redfield's Weekly as a periodical, and I do wish to most emphatically make it plain that Redfield's is thoroughly established on a sound and profitable basis, and there is no question whatever of its sale or discontinuance, and in order to remove that matter from any possibility of doubt, we have inserted in the bid, as read in Mr. Toppan's report, our offer to give, in case the Society should choose us as the Official Journal, a bond to any reasonable amount for the faithful performance of the contract. I believe it has been stated and rumored that the periodical was not on a stable, permanent basis, and that is a matter which I wish to positively repudiate, and we put that clause in about the bond with that in view.

Mr. Iver Johnson: I would like to know whether a proxy vote on this is to be taken at once. I am in an unfortunate position as far as proxies are concerned, the Credential Committee have only received my proxies this morning, and as a special favor to me I request that the vote be not taken until this afternoon.

Mr. Toppan: The subject is now before the house, and now is the time for the vote on the acceptance of the matter, which does not carry the election of the Official Organ. I, therefore, insist on the vote being taken now. I am not in the habit of reading a speech, but I have prepared one this year for two reasons, first that there are a considerable number of quotations in it, which I wish to be sure of being correct. Secondly, it was rather a long speech, and it will save the reporter the trouble of taking down so much matter.

Mr. President:

In addressing you upon this subject it is my purpose to first compare the merits of the two aspirants for the honor of representing this Society as its Official Organ, and to then comment upon the rather acrimonious discussion which has been precipitated by the contest.

Beginning, then, with Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, which has represented us for so many years in a manner creditable alike to the Society and to the paper itself, I will say that so far as I am aware, no one has found any fault with the paper; its prestige, established many years ago, is still undimmed, and it stands today as the only paper published in the United States which has any claim to recognition from a philatelic and literary standpoint.

To many of our younger members it has served as a philatelic primer; to all of us its name has become a household word and is synonymous for the best in philately.

It contains special articles of more than the usual merit; its chronicle of new issues is well written and up to date; its news notes and foreign letters are bright and spicy and serve to keep us well posted upon current events in the world of philately. Besides all this it is well edited, printed upon good paper and of excellent typographical execution.

All of these facts are so well and widely known that even the most rabid partisans of the opposition have been forced to admit, however reluctantly, that it was unquestionably the best.

Turning, now, to its competitor, what do we find? A paper which contains absolutely nothing in the way of original or special articles; a newly instituted new issue service which is yet in so embryonic a stage as to be of no value to the serious collector; a decided lack of newsy notes and, in fact, nothing but a rehash of old, worn out topics, or of the contents of contemporary publications. Add to all this the fact that the paper upon which it is printed is of a poor grade, and its typographic execution by no means of the best, and I think that our comparison is complete.

Having, then, established the superiority of Mekeel's as a paper, I wish to place myself upon record by stating that, during my seventeen years of membership in the American Philatelic Society the BEST has been none too good for it, and I

do not expect to see the Society stultify its present record at this Convention by voting to adopt what is everywhere recognized as only second-rate, at best.

We come now to the real point at issue; for the present contest, as we all know, is based, not upon the question of the best paper, but upon the personal actions of the editors of Mekeel's in relation to some of the reforms and innovations proposed by the self-styled "progressive element" of the Society at the Convention of 1908.

Before entering into the merits of this controversy I desire to compliment the editors of the two papers now soliciting our suffrage for the gentlemanly manner in which they have treated each other during the contest, and the entire absence of personalities and mud-slinging in their arguments. There have been, of course, some few moves by each party with which I am not in accord.

I should most heartily condemn the action of the Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co. in circularizing the membership for proxies and in afterwards announcing that they had made no efforts to obtain any, was it not for the fact that the two statements are so diametrically opposed to each other as to render it clear to anyone that no man in the possession of his senses could have expected that the latter statement would be believed.

It was simply a case of "too many cooks spoil the broth" and, unfortunately, in this case, the two cooks, otherwise editors, each acted independent of the other.

I take no exceptions to their circularizing the membership, as I believe that their action in this respect was justified by the fact that, in compliance with the request of the Board of Directors, they had refrained from advertising, or allowing anyone else to advertise, for proxies in their paper and that, when they found that their competitors were sending out circulars to the members, they felt perfectly free to pursue the same course. "All is fair in love and war" you know, and it is only human for us to put forth our best efforts to attain our ends, whatever they may be.

In this connection I wish to call attention to what I regard as a grave, though doubtless unintentional, mistake upon the part of the Board of Directors. I refer to their requesting but one of the contestants to refrain from advertising for proxies. What is law for one should be law for the other; and the Board should have recognized that fact and placed both contestants upon an equal footing before the members. Indeed the very partiality shown by their request might have worked incalculable damage to the paper against which it was directed by giving the erroneous impression that the Board, itself, favored the other side. I use the phrase "erroneous impression" advisedly, for I happen to know that at least five members of the Board were in favor of Mekeel's.

I do not desire to be understood as criticising the Board adversely, for I am convinced that no such idea as I have spoken of actuated them. It serves, however, to show how much thought and consideration should be given to a matter of this kind before definite action is taken.

I cannot but take issue with the editor of Redfield's for publishing the effusions of "Theodosius" in his columns; especially so as he knew that "Theodosius" was none other than Charles A. Nast, the editor of the Stamp Journal, who should have been left to fulminate his diatribes in the columns of his own paper.

The various promises made by the rival papers are not worthy of consideration. It is easy to promise anything! We know what Mekeel's has accomplished for the Society, and I think that it will be safe for us to count upon a continuation of the same benefits. The other paper is still an unknown quantity, and we have no means of knowing how many of its promises it will be able to keep, even though its intentions are of the best.

Another point upon which I feel impelled to take issue with Redfield's is its statement that: "it will save the Society approximately \$170.00 a year." Theoretically

cally that statement may be true but, practically, nothing could be possibly further from the truth. Upon a comparison of the merits of the two papers, Redfield's would be dear at 25 cents per year, while Mekeel's would be cheap at fifty cents.

At a conservative estimate I should say that the adoption of Redfield's as the Official Organ of the Society would entail an extra expense, upon the individual members of the Society, of from \$600.00 to \$750.00 per year. There are none of us who have passed the boy stage of collecting who could not get along without Redfield's and never miss it, but I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that Mekeel's has become indispensable to from at least 1200 to 1500 of our members, each of whom, in the event of its being defeated for the Official Organship, would be obliged to go down into his pocket for the fifty cents necessary to assure its weekly visit.

Mr. President, what, then, is this heinous crime with which the editors of Mekeel's are charged, and for which such a determined effort is being made to punish them! Simply that they exercised their right, as stockholders in this Society, to cast their personal votes and the votes of those members who had seen fit to entrust them with their proxies as their judgment dictated. It matters not what it was that may have influenced their decision—it was their inalienable right to vote as they saw fit; just as much so—and no more—than it was that of every other member present, and I can see no reason why their action in this respect should be so severely condemned, or why other members, who had had the same chance to obtain proxies, had they been so inclined, should presume to dictate how their votes should be cast.

The history of this Society will show that, from its inception, some one member, or clique, has, almost without exception, held, if not complete control of its conventions, at least the balance of power sufficient to control its actions and, while things have not always moved slowly or to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned, this is the first time, so far as my memory serves me, that any serious attempt has been made to discipline such members.

To the best of my recollection there have been at least two conventions when one of our Chicago members has had things practically his own way; at the first he held more than one-half of the entire number of proxies voted; at the other he lacked just two of an even half of the proxies. Then Boston stepped into the limelight, with practically the same results, and so it has gone.

It is said that, in the present instance, the gentlemen in question allowed their business interests to have more weight with them than their ideas of what was for the best interests of the Society. Mr. President, I say to you that, admitting such to have been the fact, I do not believe that there was a member present at the Convention last year who, had the circumstances been the same, would have acted any differently.

I was not present at the Convention last year, but I see by the Year Book that 682 was the greatest number of possible votes and that 505 votes were necessary to amend the By-Laws. 468 votes were cast for the Quarterly and 199 against it. I have been unable to ascertain how many proxies were controlled by the two gentlemen in question, but I should like to know how the vote would have stood had they not voted their proxies at all. In other words, without their proxies could the Convention have made any amendments to the By-Laws? If so I do not see but what all those who voted with them on this question should be equally amenable to discipline with them and, if not, I think that the Convention is indebted to them for the power to transact any such business.

The solution is simple: They went to work and obtained the proxies—you, who laid back and made no effort to obtain them, have done nothing but grumble and swear vengeance ever since, simply because you were beaten in a fair game. I ask you, is this either gentlemanly or sportsmanlike Americanism?

Mr. Adair: Mr. Toppan mentions the fact that the Board of Directors requested Mekeel's not to advertise or solicit proxies at the same time Mr. Quackenbush and Redfields were approached on the subject, and they acquiesced. I do not want Mr. Toppan to put Mr. Quackenbush or Redfield in an unfair light. Before we went after the Mekeel Weekly we had an absolute promise from the Redfield people.

President Luff: It is now proposed we adjourn until 2:30 and take up the discussion now before us as unfinished business. That will also give us a chance to receive a supplementary report from the Committee on Credentials, which will give Mr. Johnson some of his proxies.

Adjourned at 11:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 2:55, President Luff in the Chair.

President Luff: Before resuming business which we were discussing at the close of the morning session, I am going to ask the Credentials Committee for a supplementary report, which I hope they have. If any one will go out and kill the musician I will be obliged. (Laughter)

Mr. Doeblin: I wish to introduce the oldest member of the Society, Mr. Alvah Davison. (Applause)

Mr. Alvah Davison: I am sorry to say that owing to my affliction I do not know what the gentleman said. Of the old members of this Society I might mention Mr. Deats, Mr. Stone and Mr. Batchelder. These old men remember me probably as one of the active workers in the society, and it may seem strange to some of them how I came to drop out. It was not my own fault. In the first ten or twelve years of the Society I was probably one of the most active members. I held the office of Secretary for one session, I was Vice President of the Society for two years, and very much against my will at one time I was candidate for President, and I was not at all sorry that I was not elected. Some fifteen years ago my hearing began to leave me and has almost entirely gone. Naturally not being able to hear in an assemblage like this I could not take any part. Therefore, you see it was not for lack of interest. It is some years since I have attended a convention. I have come down to renew some old associations. In the organization meeting of this Society, 1886, the then president, Mr. Tiffany was given the honor of being Number 1, Mr. Bradt 2, Mr. Bogart 3, and I was the fourth one to pay my dues. Mr. Tiffany has passed away and Mr. Bogart, after a life of usefulness, reposes peacefully in the little churchyard of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and the feeling is with me that I will be the next. Whether it come in one, ten or twenty years I shall endeavor in the words of the poet to

"So live that when my summons comes

To join the innumerable caravan

In the silent halls of death,

I go, not like the galley slave

At night scourged to his dungeon,

But, sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust

I hope to approach my grave like one who draws the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Mr. President, I thank you for this opportunity of saying these words to the old members. You will always have my best wishes and my best thoughts, and I wish you Godspeed in the coming years. (Applause)

President Luff: Gentlemen, kindly listen to the Report from the Credential Committee.

Mr. Stone reported the following:

CREDENTIALS REPORT No. 2.

The Credentials Committee report the following additional proxies, the number in parenthesis being the total number for each person, including those in the previous report.

Iver R. Johnson	48	(50)
W. H. Barnum	8	(50)
S. M. Frechle	1	(3)
Alvin Good	2	(3)
Percival Parish	9	(15)
Chas. Steigerwalt	1	
P. H. Ward	5	(48)

One proxy has also been transferred by E. Klein to Percival Parish, making his total 16. H. E. DEATS, Chairman,

President Luff: This report will be received and filed with the Secretary. We are now ready to continue the matter before us when we closed. At that time there was a motion to accept the minority report of the Committee on the Official Journal.

Mr. Cornwall: With the consent of the mover I will propose that the motion be amended to accept both the majority and minority reports, and then put to the vote of the Society which proposition they will accept.

Mr. Batchelder: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Batchelder: I move that we proceed to vote for the official organ for the ensuing year.

Seconded. Carried.

President Luff: The Secretary will call the roll and each member will kindly announce the number of proxies and the disposition of the proxies in addition to his own vote.

Secretary Adair: Mekeel's 675; Redfield's 243.

PROXY VOTE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

	M'k's.	R'd's.
Geo. H. Anders	1	..
W. H. Barnum	3	48
A. W. Batchelder	37	1
Chas. Beamish .....	..	1
J. D. Bartlett	21	1
H. A. Blackwell	2	..
E. S. Breck	1	..
A. E. Cole	1	..
Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge	33	2
H. M. Clark	51	..
H. E. Deats	43	8
E. Doebelin	4	14
Howard H. Elliott	21	..
Mrs. T. S. Farquharson	1	..
Erwin L. Fischer	1	..
Alvin Good	1	3
J. W. Hazeltine	9	..
Fred Hahman	1	..
O. S. Hart .....	..	2
A. Herbst	1	..
Dr. Lionel Homburger	1	..
T. R. Hungerford	1	..
W. W. Jewett	26	..
Iver R. Johnson	7	44

Wm. A. Johnson	1	..
David H. King	3	7
H. Wesley Legg	29	1
Fred Liebeck	1	..
R. R. Luce .....	..	1
John N. Luff	1	..
W. A. McCalla	1	..
Percy McG. Mann	1	..
Chas. R. Morris	51	..
C. F. W. Moser	1	..
Vahan Mozian	1	..
H. N. Mudge	8	..
Chas. A. Nast	2	48.
F. L. Palmer .....	..	1
H. V. Parham	1	..
Percival Parrish	11	5
John W. Prevost	20	3.
Fremann Putney, Jr.	2	..
Louis G. Quackenbush .....	..	51
Jos. S. Rich	1	..
Chas. E. Severn	51	..
Theo. F. Sheckles	11	..
Chas. Steigerwalt	2	..
Jos. A. Steinmetz	5	..
W. C. Stone	46	5
Geo. L. Toppan	32	..
A. F. Van Order	28	..
Philip H. Ward, Jr.	49	..
B. A. Webber	1	..
W. O. Wylie	51	..

Mr. Quackenbush: I move the vote be made unanimous. (Applause)

President Luff: It was very gracefully moved by Mr. Quackenbush that this vote be made unanimous. It has been seconded and is a vote.

Mr. Severn: I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous action of Mr. Quackenbush. I hope the mistakes of the past will be overcome, and in the name of the Weekly I thank you very heartily.

President Luff: Since the close of the morning session we have received the report of the Treasurer. That report will now be read, giving only the totals.

Secretary Adair read the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

Your Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year closing August 20, 1909.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand July 15, 1908.....	\$3,135.00	
Received from Secretary during the year.....	465.00	
Received from N. Y. Security & Trust Co.....	2,400.00	
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	\$6,000.00	
Paid for St. Paul Sewer Bonds.....	2,612.34	
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Balance on hand August 20, 1909.....		\$3,387.66

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand July 15, 1908	\$	43.46
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RECEIPTS.

Dues received in July	\$ 23.40
Dues received in August	91.80
Dues received in September	677.65
Dues received in October	512.15
Dues received in November	232.90
Dues received in December	40.30
Dues received in January, 1909	157.25
Dues received in February	19.77
Dues received in March	64.10
Dues received in April	55.95
Dues received in July	2.95
Dues received in August from Secretary Adair.....	105.90
Interest N. Y. Security & Trust Co.....	95.90
Dues received in August, 1909 (after report was finished).....	8.40

 \$2,131.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.		
318	H. S. Adair	\$ 14.90
319	H. G. Smith, Treasurer	3.68
320	N. P. Nye	2.50
321	Dr. H. A. Davis	4.40
322	Dr. H. A. Davis	7.85
323	A. B. Farnham Printing Co.....	7.00
324	Downly Delivery Co.....	3.35
325	H. S. Adair	16.67
326	H. G. Smith, Treasurer	25.00
327	L. H. Kjellstedt	1.66
328	Jewett Printing Co.....	6.40
329	W. O. Wylie	14.18
330	Smith & Ewing	1.25
331	Hiss Stamp Works	1.50
332	The Hahn & Weir Printing Co.....	20.30
333	Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.	300.59
334	H. S. Adair	15.64
335	Miguel Seveque	5.50
336	A. B. Farnham Printing Co.....	4.50
337	L. H. Kjellstedt	8.64
338	H. S. Adair	14.49
339	W. M. Linn & Sons	8.75
340	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	34.00
341	Murphy Travis Co.....	15.00
342	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	11.01
343	Wilson & Force	12.50
344	H. S. Adair	16.66
345	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	2.48
346	C. A. Howes	14.53
347	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	11.45
348	H. S. Adair	75.00
349	H. S. Adair	16.67
350	H. S. Adair	16.66
351	Armstrong & Okey	72.40
352	H. G. Smith, Treasurer.....	30.86

354	E. Christianson	1.09
355	Yvert & Tellier	5.16
356	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	4.85
357	H. S. Adair	53.00
358	H. S. Adair	16.67
359	H. G. Smith	3.26
360	L. H. Kjellstedt	1.67
361	Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.	8.32
362	Percival Parrish	25.00
366	Jewett Printing Co.....	46.50
367	H. S. Adair	17.60
368	H. S. Adair	16.40
369	Hicks Fairall Printing Co.....	4.00
370	W. O. Wylie	19.68
371	H. S. Adair	16.66
372	H. S. Adair	16.67
379	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	710.53
380	Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.	311.50
381	Hill, Smith & Co.....	6.75
382	S. H. Kjellstedt	1.96
383	S. H. Kjellstedt	10.35
384	Hann & Adair Printing Co.....	10.38
385	Carroll Chase, M. D.....	30.00
386	Geo. K. Smith	50.00
387	W. O. Wylie	19.99
388	L. H. Kjellstedt	2.80
389	Harry L. Perkins	1.80
390	W. H. Barnum	1.50
391	H. S. Adair	16.66
392	H. S. Adair	16.67
393	H. S. Adair	16.66
	Trans. to Insurance Fund	19.96
402	L. H. Kjellstedt	2.64
403	L. H. Kjellstedt	5.60
404	J. N. Luff	8.46
405	H. S. Adair	14.54
406	H. S. Adair	18.51
407	H. S. Adair	12.28
408	H. S. Adair	13.62
409	H. S. Adair	13.71
410	H. S. Adair	15.10
411	H. S. Adair	49.17
412	H. S. Adair	11.30
413	H. S. Adair	16.57
414	H. S. Adair	16.66
415	H. S. Adair	16.67
416	H. S. Adair	80.00
417	E. C. Dodd	1.38
418	E. C. Dodd	2.30
419	E. C. Dodd	2.15
420	H. G. Smith, Treasurer	9.50

 2,612.12

Overdrawn August 20, 1909

 \$ 480.24

INSURANCE FUND.

Balance on hand July 15, 1908	\$1,007.90
Receipts September	19.96
Receipts October	25.16
Receipts November	31.36
Receipts December	24.80
Receipts January	43.47
Receipts February	48.55
Receipts April	101.63
Receipts July	140.90

Voucher No.	DISBURSEMENTS.		1,443.73
353 Dr. Homer Collins	\$	1.18	
363 E. Christianson .....		.45	
364 F. W. Pickard .....		.45	
365 A. Yardmdji .....		.54	
373 Percival Parrish		2.89	
374 W. L. Aldrichs .....		.50	
375 S. L. Ivoine .....		.99	
376 C. S. Hibbard .....		.35	
377 F. S. Steinway		1.80	
378 F. W. Ried		4.05	
394 E. Christiansen		4.12	
395 D. H. Price		1.87	
396 E. W. Smith		4.59	
397 H. Voltz .....		.37	
398 E. C. Dodd		3.08	
399 H. W. Wolseley .....		.37	
400 R. Koeler		1.80	
401 F. W. Pickard		2.95	
			32.35
Balance on hand August 20, 1909.....			1,411.38

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand July 15, 1908	\$	43.50
Received during the year		6.10

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Stock Account	\$3,387.66	
Insurance Account	1,411.38	
Exchange Account	49.60	
		4,848.64
General Fund Overdrawn		480.24
City of St. Paul Sewer Bonds		\$4,368.40
2000 @ \$1.04 to yield \$3 75.....	\$2,086.20	
Accrued Interest .....	.89	
500 City of St. Paul Fire Department		
104¾ to yield 3.75%.....	521.70	
Accrued Interest	3.55	
Check Security National Bank	1,756.06	
		\$4,368.40

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

**AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY REVISION OF ACCOUNTS,
FISCAL YEAR 1908-1909.**

St. Paul, Minn., October 12, 1909.

Mr. H. N. Mudge, President American Philatelic Society,
No. 6643 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Sir:—Your Committee beg to report that they have audited the books of Treasurer H. G. Smith for the Society year 1908-1909. The result appears on appended statement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ANNAN,
HARRY S. SWENSEN,
EDW. S. STEBBINS,
Auditing Committee.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance Treasurer's Report July 15, 1908 (Page 170 Year Book 1908)	\$3,128.00	
Receipts year ending August, 1909.....	442.00	
Certificate of Deposit N. Y. Security & Trust Co.....	2,400.00	\$5,970.00

Disbursements.

City Bonds, St. Paul, Minn.....	\$2,612.34	
Rejected applicants (\$1.00 each from vouchers 388, 389 and 390), Credit General Fund	3.00	\$2,615.34
Balance		\$3,354.66

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Treasurer's Report July 15, 1908.....	\$ 64.76	
Dues July, 1908—August, 1909	1,992.52	
Interest C. of D. N. Y. Sec. & Tr. Co.....	95.90	
Rejected applicants, charge Stock Account.....	3.00	\$2,156.18

Disbursements.

Vouchers 318-420 inc. except 353, 363-365 inc., 373-378 inc., and 394-401 inc., paid from Insurance Fund.....		\$2,592.16
Fund overdrawn		\$ 435.98

INSURANCE FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Treasurer's Report July 15, 1908.....	\$1,007.90	
From Sales Superintendent	435.83	\$1,443.73

Disbursements.

Vouchers 353, etc., enumerated under General Fund Disbursements		\$ 32.35
Balance		\$1,411.38

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance Treasurer's Report July 15, 1908.....	\$ 39.30	
Receipts year ending August, 1909	6.30	\$ 45.60

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Stock Account	\$5,970.00	\$2,615.34
General Fund	2,156.18	2,592.16
Insurance Fund	1,443.73	32.35
Exchange Account	45.60	
Balance		4,375.66
	\$9,615.51	\$9,615.51

Mr. Deats: Move the report be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Stone: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Batchelder: It is with unutterable sadness that I note nearly half of our money has been dropped into St. Paul sewers.

President Luff: We only hope that the fishing is good in that region and we can fish it out again.

We have about twenty-three minutes before that trolley ride starts. If you have small matters of new business to bring up we will give them consideration.

Secretary Adair: It is proposed to amend the By-Laws as follows: To amend by changing Article III, Section 6, to read: "No Director of this Society, Publisher of the Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the same Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society."

Mr. Deats: Move it be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Mr. Mudge: Second the motion.

This motion was carried by a vote of 38 yeas and 11 nays.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee on Resolutions recommend the following: That the entire question of a list catalogue or hand book of the postage stamps of the United States be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry N. Mudge, John N. Luff, Freeman Puney, Jr., George L. Toppan, Ernest M. Carpenter, J. Murray Bartels, C. K. B. Nevin, Hiram E. Deats and George H. Worthington, with full power to act. But no action involving the Society in any expense shall be taken without the sanction of the Board of Directors.

This Resolutions was unanimously adopted.

The Convention adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 26, 1909.

Convention opened at 1:00 A. M., President Luff in the Chair.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Credential Committee.

Mr. Stone: We have proxies as follows:

CREDENTIALS REPORT No. 3.

The Credentials Committee report the following additional proxies:

Howard Elliott	3	(23)
Chas. Nast	1	(50)
A. Herbst	1	
Alvin Good	1	(4)

H. E. DEATS, Chairman

This report was received.

Mr. Cornwall: The omissions in the Vice President's Report, which was read yesterday, have been supplied by the Secretary. I, therefore, move that the report be now accepted.

Mr. Batchelder: Second the motion.

President Luff: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Vice President with the omissions filled in be accepted. This report is now accepted and has been referred to the various committees.

Secretary Adair: Moved by Mr. Steinmetz, seconded by Mr. Severn that the American Philatelic Society, through their International Secretary, address all of the stamp issuing countries of the world, asking in courteous consideration of American collectors that Postage Stamps be not issued of FACE VALUE over \$5.00 or 1 £, and further asking all Philatelic Societies of all countries to co-operate to this end.

Mr. Morris: Move that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Stone: Second the motion. Carried.

President Luff: We will now have the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. Morris, Chairman.

Mr. Morris read the report of the Finance Committee which, upon motion duly seconded, the report was referred back to the Finance Committee.

President Luff: Are the Committee on Library ready to report? If not, we will have the Report of the Committee on Sales Department.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 26, 1909.

To the President and Members, American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sales Department begs to report that its most arduous work has been an earnest endeavor to find some duty to perform.

We are assured by your Auditing Committee that the accounts of our Sales Manager have been found correct, which relieves this committee from checking, in any way, the said accounts.

We have read with interest the report of the Sales Superintendent placed in our hands for that purpose, and as there are no suggestions contained therein necessitating recommendations on our part, we beg your indulgence if we close this extremely brief report, simply congratulating the Society on the extremely prosperous condition of this department evidenced by Mr. Parrish's report.

It may be proper to add that this Committee has no comment to make on the resolution presented relating to the compensation of the local Branch Managers, as it was placed in the hands of another committee and hence hardly seemed within our province.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARNUM,

H. M. CLARK,

OPHA MOORE,

Committee on Sales Department.

I do not know that this is quite in order, but it has been moved and seconded that we appoint Mr. Doebelin Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Doeblin: What is the salary?

President Luff: You are unanimously elected by a rising vote.

Mr. Doeblin: I order Mr. Wylie to put on his coat.

Mr. Wylie: (Putting on his coat) I thought I was in Atlantic City. (Laughter)

President Luff: We will now hear the report of the Committee on Branch Societies, General Coolidge, Chairman.

General Coolidge read the following report:

Atlantic City, August 26, 1909.

The American Philatelic Society:

Your Committee on Branch Societies has the honor to report that of the eighteen Branches only ten have made any reports for this year, viz: Nos. 1, 3, 4, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 Special, 30, and it is with regret that they find the officers of the Branches so indifferent to the completion of our records, and hope another year we may have complete and full reports.

It is recommended that only one copy of each report be required, (instead of three copies as requested this year), and that one should be sent to the Secretary of the Society one month before the meeting of the convention.

It is suggested that a Statistical Summary somewhat similar to that contained in the report of the Pacific Philatelic Society's Branch No. 3 might be of benefit to our records.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Chairman,

E. DOEBLIN.

MR. HART absent.

President Luff: It contains a recommendation of the number of copies of reports which each society should prepare.

Mr. W. A. Johnson: Move that it be accepted and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Ward: Second the motion. Carried.

President Luff: We will now hear the report of the Library Committee, E. T. Parker, Chairman.

Mr. Parker read the following report:

August 26, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

The Committee on Library having read the reports of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian, in which they suggest that an appropriation be made for the proper care of the loose material now on hand and for the acquisition of new, we recommend that the Society appropriate \$100 for the binding of the unbound matter now in the library and \$50 for the purchase of new publications, and each year hereafter the sums of \$50 and \$25 respectively.

The Committee also recommends that a voucher be drawn to reimburse the Assistant Librarian for the sums expended by him.

The Committee also recommends that the Librarian, the Assistant Librarian and the International Secretary be voted thanks for the efficient work they have done during the year on behalf of the library.

E. T. PARKER,

MRS. T. S. FARQUHARSON,

JOHN W. PREVOST.

Mr. Cornwall: Move that it be received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Deats: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Deats: The By-Laws provide that the surplus copies be filed with the Assistant Librarian. I held that office a number of years, and when Mr. Burgoyne succeeded me it was deemed best to leave all that material there, and it is there yet. Several times during the past year I have been called on for information or copies of records from that mass of material. I want to put it on record now that the strict letter of that by-law has not been carried out, because it would necessitate a considerable amount in effort and for storage. I was glad to be able to help the society out, as Mr. Burgoyne has not the space, as he lives in the city. Several Secretaries and Boards of Vice Presidents did not preserve their records

in good shape, and it took a great deal of time to straighten them out. My stenographer spent three days on one batch of correspondence. I bought new filing cases and the week after it was finished I was called on for a lot of correspondence in a case before the Vice Presidents. I want to impress on the future officers that their records should be so kept and filed that when this information is required the original records can be produced.

President Luff: The Committee on Resolutions is ready to report.

Mr. Cornwall: RESOLVED that the Board of Vice Presidents change the application for membership in such manner that the proposer of an applicant shall certify to the responsibility of the references.

The Board of Vice Presidents have found the necessity of getting some more definite data regarding the applicants for the Society. The recommendation that the Secretary write the reference of each applicant seems impracticable. We have suggested that instead of imposing that extra expense, and perhaps, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, unnecessary work on the Secretary, that the person who proposes an applicant shall certify that the persons, firms or corporations referred to by the applicant are responsible. I think in that way we will get somewhat nearer what we want.

President Luff: You have heard this suggestion of the Resolution Committee.

Mr. Mudge: Move that it be accepted.

Mr. Doebelin: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: The Board of Vice Presidents recommend that the members of the Society under legal age be published under Junior Members.

We have not concurred in this suggestion. We think it is unnecessary to go to that trouble because that means we will have two lists of members, but we have prepared the following Resolution, which we offer, That all minors be indicated in the list of members by an asterisk and a foot note to the effect that he is under 21 years of age. We think that will cover it.

Mr. Mudge: Move the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. W. A. Johnson: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: The Librarian suggested that \$100.00 be appropriated to him for binding the unbound files and magazines in his possession, and the further sum of \$50.00 be appropriated whereby he would be enabled to purchase books for the use of the members. In view of the financial condition of the society your Committee on Resolutions deems it inadvisable to make an appropriation of \$150.00 at this time for the purposes indicated. We have, therefore, considered that it would be possibly advisable at this time to appropriate \$50.00, with an authority to the Board of Directors to increase it to \$100.00 in the ensuing year if the finances of the Society warrant such an increase; in other words, that must be flexible. The Librarian has indicated such an interest in the affairs of the Society that something should be done, but it is a question whether it can be done all at this time in view of the financial condition of the Society. Mr. Batchelder has called my attention to the fact that the \$50.00 is for binding and not for the purchase of new publications. We believe in the next year, in view of the resolutions which have been adopted authorizing the Secretary to exchange publications with other societies, we would have a number of publications given us which would make it unnecessary to purchase them. We recommend that the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated, with an authority to the Board of Directors to increase it to \$100.00, in other words, we don't give it to him, but say he can draw upon us as needed, to bind and catalogue the unbound magazines and files and that \$100.00 be appropriated if practicable within the current year.

Mr. Deats: I would like to suggest that the word cataloging should be struck out, because under the terms of the agreement with the Carnegie Library they are to do the cataloging.

Mr. Cornwall: The suggestion of Mr. Deats has been adopted, and the words cataloging stricken out. The President has suggested that instead of making an appropriation of \$100.00 additional that we leave that flexible so that it will read, "and that a sum not to exceed \$100 be appropriated for this purpose."

Mr. Mudge: Is that the report of the Library Committee?

Mr. Cornwall: It is the Vice Presidents' Report.

Mr. Toppan: Move the adoption of the report as read.

Mr. Stone: In rising to second that motion I wish to say that I was the first Librarian of the Society, though I never entered into the duties of the office. In a recent number of the Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society where they have been publishing a number of reports of the Librarians of Philatelic Societies they have had something to say about this Society. (Reads) "It is not very encouraging, to those who believe in the necessity for a good library as the first possession of every society of importance, to note the very evident neglect of the largest society in America of its library. This is rendered the more conspicuous since the collection is at the disposal of the public in a library which has made considerable pretensions of being up to date.

"To expect anything like a complete collection would be futile, but if the library is to be of any use at all it should consist not of a heterogeneous and fortuitous accumulation of whatever comes along, but of an ordered selection of representative complete files and handbooks of modern literature, and we cannot imagine any useful purpose in research philately served by consultation of the present library.

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Of the handbooks, manuals, and catalogues there is practically nothing to say, as only a few of any importance are listed, obtained, apparently haphazard.

"The American Philatelic Society is making a considerable appeal to represent American philately; it has also in the past given persistent precept with regard to the study of philatelic literature. As an example its list of books shows how far it has to go, and we hope that it will be able to devote attention to supplementing and completing the present sets of its library, so that it may point to some substantial evidence of a desire to further one branch of philatelic knowledge, now generally admitted an important one."

The question was put and the Report adopted as read.

Mr. Cornwall: In view of the adoption of that Resolution, which covers the report of the Library Committee, I surrender that report.

The report of the Vice Presidents contained a suggestion that instead of publishing full names, numbers and address of those dropped for the non-payment of dues, we publish only the numbers, but the full names and addresses of those expelled be published. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolution, The list of members dropped for non-payment of dues to be published by numbers only, but those expelled, the full name, number and address to be published.

Mr. Sisson: Move that it be accepted.

Mr. Doebelin: Second the motion.

Mr. Barnum: What is the reason for this action? The number does not mean anything.

Mr. Cornwall: The object is this: Through inadvertence and force of circumstances sometimes over which a member has no control, his membership dues are allowed to lapse. He is privileged to come back by payment of dues. Those who are interested in the matter, seeing the number published in the official organ, will look them up to see who they are. The official organ goes to thousands who are not members of the Society. To publish the names seems like putting a man on the black list as bad pay, and as affecting his reputation in some way that might

be injurious to him. If he does not want to pay his dues he is dropped, but we do not want to publish to the world that John Jones has been dropped for non-payment. Those interested in keeping up the Society will go after him and try to get him back to the fold. I know of one or two members dropped for non-payment of dues in St. Louis and I received four or five letters to see why these men had dropped out. I found them reputable business men. Of course, the publication of the names and numbers and addresses of those expelled is necessary. That is in the nature of a blacklist.

Mr. Batchelder: Of the published names this year, I think somewhere between one-third or one-quarter paid their dues and came back. Last year the numbers were published and more than three-fourths came back.

Secretary Adair: I recognize the justice of the remarks made upon this question, and I can only say this: That there is a whole lot of the members of this society don't know their society number, and if you are going to publish the number they don't know whether they are dropped or not. They do not know their own name by number for they do not know their own number.

Mr. Batchelder: The man who does not know does not care and will never come back, but if he has been insulted he never will come back. Mr. Wylie and I go over the names and many members do come back.

Mr. Sisson: We have often insulted good men. If we insult men in this way we will never get them back.

Secretary Adair: I carried the people two months longer than the By-Laws provide, and most of the members dropped this year were dead wood and had to be clipped out.

President Luff put the question, and the recommendation of the Resolution Committee was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall: Your Committee on Resolutions wishes to report that it has gone over the report of the Committee on Publicity, at one time known as the National Stamp Committee, and which last year came under the wing of the American Philatelic Society. We wish to adopt the suggestions of the members of the Committee on Publicity to the extent that we submit a resolution which carries everything with it that they have suggested, and to the Committee who will be appointed if the Resolution is carried, we respectfully recommend the suggestions as to the details of doing business, and which we believe are properly included. The Resolution: That a Committee of nine be appointed to be known as the Educational Committee, with headquarters at Chicago, the President acting as chairman *ex officio*, with at least six of its members resident of the north, south, east and west. That the three Chicago members shall constitute a governing board with full power to act, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to said Committee to carry on the work done by the Publicity Committee, and that finally the recommendations in the report of the Publicity Committee be followed.

Now it has been impossible to canvass the field and determine who would be available, or who would be willing to serve on this Committee. The work is hard, it involves the use of a typewriter. The funds available have been about \$425. We hope that by distributing collectors—collectors of greenbacks, not stamps—around in these different points of the United States at practically the centers of Philatelic societies, we will be able to increase the sum of money to be subscribed and placed at the disposition of this committee. The original report suggested that five members be in Chicago and four members be located at the four points of the compass. We have changed that because we believe that three members, if they constitute themselves a working board, will be better, and that more money will be secured if we have six active members in the field than four. I am glad to say in this connection that Mr. Batchelder, of Boston, has indicated his willingness to serve on the Committee, representing either the north or east, as

the case may be, and I believe in him we would have a most excellent man. I believe that in selecting Chicago, if we can get three members in Chicago to act, we will revive interest in the Committee, whose work has been most valuable but which has not been appreciated in Chicago as it should be. If we could get the Chicago boys with us it will be a good thing. We can go to San Francisco, and we can go to Omaha, St. Louis and New York. In that way we can get a larger subscription than ever before obtained. Therefore, we recommend the Resolution.

Mr. Toppan: Move the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Johnson: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Morris: In connection with the work of our Educational Committee, in auditing the payments, I noticed the enumeration of articles purchased for the Committee. Might we not have an occasional one of these articles in our official journal, especially in the special numbers which go to new members, non-members, etc.? It might spread the work of the Committee.

Mr. Batchelder: I occupy the same ground with Mr. Morris. We used to have them all the time. I will ask Mr. Wylie about it.

Mr. Wylie: When I was connected with the work I found it very interesting, and I do believe it to be a work we should make a great deal of. I took with me to Denver a scrap book, which was a revelation of what we succeeded in getting into the papers of the country. Mr. Burroughs is a splendid man for the work, and the money we spent and effort we put into this work will pay splendidly. The articles that Mr. Burroughs wrote are not just the kind for publication in either of the two weekly papers. They are not quite suited. They are of a character that seeks to interest the beginner in stamp collecting, and while occasionally they have been published in the weekly they have been those which I thought necessary to give the space to. We have three methods in connection with the work of the Publicity Committee, which name appeals to me more strongly than Educational Committee. First we had Mr. Burroughs carry the special articles to the press throughout the country. Then we had the matter of a stable character or suitable character sent to the weekly papers throughout the country, and we found it was necessary to work both lines in order to accomplish the best results. Mr. Burroughs supplied something like 16 articles to the press of the country the last year. It is a good work and should be pushed.

Mr. Morris: If the articles are not such as should be published in the weekly, would it not be a good idea to have them published in pamphlet form, that we might distribute to our boy friends to work up into collectors?

Mr. Batchelder: They went into the largest papers of the Sunday issues, they practically took every one of them.

Mr. Deats: One method of distributing these articles more widely occurred to me, that is that these articles could be printed in circular form on thin paper and put in each packet of stamps which the papers and magazines use.

Mr. Doebelin: I think this giving out of the pamphlets should be done by the dealer. It is the dealer who first gets the benefit, and they ought to pay the expense. We have to wait for years before we get the membership. We are a second consideration after the dealers have sold the stamps. I do not think we should pay the money. I like the dealers, but they should make the collectors, it is their business, it is to their benefit.

Mr. Batchelder: The work ought to be done by a Society just like this.

President Luff: If there are no further remarks we will vote on the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions.

Carried.

President Luff: Is the Committee on the place of next convention ready to report?

Mr. Severn: Invitations have been received from business associations from Chicago, Saratoga, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Branch No. 24, etc.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

Invitations have been received from business associations in Chicago, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Milwaukee. The invitation from the Milwaukee Citizens' Business League has the endorsement of Milwaukee Branch, No. 24, American Philatelic Society. In accordance with its annual custom, the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, extends an invitation.

The invitation given last year on the floor of the convention at Columbus, and so favorably received at the time, has since been supplemented by cordial assurances from the Detroit Society and philatelists generally of that city.

The Detroit invitation is heartily recommended for acceptance by your committee, as the seat of the 1910 convention of the American Philatelic Society.

C. E. SEVERN,
CHAS. A. NAST,
J. A. STEINMETZ.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Detroit, Mich., July 9th, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary American Philatelic Society, Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:—At the annual meeting of your association at Atlantic City the Detroit members intend to extend to you an invitation to hold your 1910 Convention in the City of Detroit. I wish to add to this invitation from your own members the official invitation of the City of Detroit, the ideal convention city of the country.

You can make no mistake if you bring your convention here. Detroit has entertained in the past five years more conventions than any other city in the country, and the reason for it is plain. We have a city in which the facilities offered you for doing the business of your meeting will be equalled only by the advantages offered for the entertainment of your delegates during your stay here.

You may rest assured that if you decide to hold your convention here, the whole city will extend itself to make you welcome. I am,

Yours very truly,

PHILIP BREITMEYER, Mayor.

Detroit, Mich., July 7, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary, Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Detroit Museum of Art, a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the American Philatelic Society to hold their next convention, 1910, in the City of Detroit. The doors of the Art Museum will be open to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. GRIFFITH, Director.

DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE.

Detroit, Mich., July 10, 1909.

Mr. H. S. Adair, Secretary American Philatelic Society, Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:—Will you permit me to call your attention to the fact that Detroit is an ideal convention city? I wish to urge upon you the thought that we would be very glad indeed if our beautiful city might be chosen as the place for your next annual convention.

No other city combines so many of the requisites for successful gatherings as our own. I would take it as a favor if our claims might be called to the attention of those having in charge the choice of your next meeting place.

Yours truly,

CHAS. B. SAWYER, Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., July 19, 1909.

To the American Philatelic Society, in Convention Assembled, Atlantic City, N. J.,

Gentlemen:—It is with great pleasure that this Bureau joins with your state organization and your affiliated members of the City of Detroit, in extending an invitation to your most excellent organization, asking that we be honored with the 1910 convention.

During the past quarter of a century it has been the pleasure of this city to entertain from one hundred to two hundred conventions every year.

We believe they all go away satisfied. Many return to enjoy our hospitality every few years. Perhaps we can please the American Philatelic Society that well; however, we will do our very best.

We have plenty of hotels who furnish accommodations at reasonable rates, and in a number of them there are commodious halls that will be furnished free for your meeting purposes.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of entertaining your body one year hence, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

MILTON CARMICHAEL,

Secretary and Manager Detroit Convention & Tourists' Bureau.

Milwaukee, August 14, 1909.

American Philatelic Association, In Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.,

Gentlemen:—The Citizens Business League extends you a cordial invitation to hold your next meeting in this city. Meeting as you are in the far east, this year, we believe that the logic of location should attract you to the middle west next year.

We have a beautiful city, located on the bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan, with a splendid system of parks and boulevards.

It is always cool in Milwaukee in the summer-time. We have excellent hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. The hospitality of the people of this city is proverbial, and we assure you that, if you come to Milwaukee, you will be given a royal reception.

Trusting this invitation will receive favorable consideration, we are,

Yours truly,

CITIZENS BUSINESS LEAGUE,

F. A. CANNON, Secretary.

Mr. Cornwall: Move the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Seconded. Carried.

President Luff: The Chair declares the adoption of the motion unanimous.

We will now have the report of the Committee on By-Laws by Mr. Mudge:

Mr. Mudge: The first item of those submitted to us was that with reference to the motion to change the compensation of the Branch Managers of the Sales Department from 2½ per cent to 4 per cent. We would say that inasmuch as Branch Managers are simply employees of the Sales Department, there is no disposition other than to refer it to the Superintendent of the Sales Department and recommend he give it careful consideration.

Mr. Iver Johnson: Move the adoption of the recommendation.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Mudge: It was moved that the following addition to Article I be made, which is in reference to Capital Stock:

Section 3. Certificates of Stock shall be valued at \$1.00 each, and all money received for stock certificates as provided by Article 2 Section 1 shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate inviolate fund to be known as the stock fund, the interest of which may be applied to current expenses; and the Treasurer shall place this fund at interest in such manner from time to time as the Board of Directors may approve or direct.

Mr. Johnson: Move that it be adopted.

Mr. Mudge: This would require a proxy vote.

President Luff: I will call for a general vote, and if in doubt I will call for a proxy vote. Those in favor will signify their acceptance by rising. Please be seated. Those opposed will please rise. It is carried unanimously.

Mr. Mudge: The next item is one that has already been passed upon and adopted by the Convention, and our report in the matter covers its being properly placed in the By-Laws. It is to add to Article 2 a new section to be Section 7. Any Philatelic Society outside the United States and possessions may be elected by the Board of Vice Presidents upon the recommendation of the International Secretary, or by the Society in Convention assembled, as an honorary corresponding member, and shall receive all the publications of the society and shall be exempt from dues; such honorary corresponding membership shall not carry the right to vote, or hold stock. A list of such members shall follow the branch societies in the annual list of members.

Mr. Stone: Move its adoption.

Mr. Palmer: Second the motion.

President Luff: We will see if we cannot reach a vote on this by unanimous consent. Those in favor kindly signify by rising. Please be seated. Those opposed will please rise. The amendment has been adopted unanimously.

Mr. Mudge: The next is that on which a vote was taken by mail on July 15th To amend by changing Article III, Section 6, to read: "No Director of this Society, Publisher of the Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the same Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society."

The recommendation of the Committee is that it is not advisable to reopen this question at the present time.

Mr. Cornwall: I move the report of the By-Laws Committee as to that proposed amendment be laid on the table.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Mudge: The next is in reference to the same article and with regard to the recommendation of the Board of Vice Presidents that Article III be amended by striking out Section 6. It is the opinion of your Committee that such amendment is not calculated to conserve the best interests of this Society and we, therefore, make an adverse report on it. We are constrained to this course by several powerful reasons, among which we desire to mention particularly the fact that by carrying this proposed amendment, an element of politics will be introduced in the board which, in our opinion, would tend to lessen its dignity and which might lead to endless confusion and the promotion of much hard feeling.

Mr. Batchelder: As this will require a proxy vote, I move we adjourn.

President Luff: I am sorry that you should make this motion just now.

Mr. Batchelder: I need a bath. However, I will withdraw the motion.

Mr. Cornwall: I move the adoption of the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee.

Seconded.

Mr. Batchelder: This amendment has been introduced by the retiring Board of Vice Presidents. Every year it would seem as though there were greater efforts put forth to secure good men in the nomination of officers. For ten years there is not a single instance where we can see any effort of any officer of the Society to mix up in its affairs from the political side, with the single exception of the Secretary. The Secretary exercised what he believed to be his undoubted right. He, however, made his suggestions and urged his ideas in official reports, and I believe he now realizes that this should not be done. I hold that the Secretary or any other officer has such a right at a time he is director, and under the present law has no such right. We select our best men for the directors, and shall

we say they shall not take a leading part in shaping the affairs of the Society? A large portion of our members are so situated that they do not know much about our affairs, they have to be guided by what they see in the papers and year book. They get in a way acquainted with some of our directors. They would like to send their proxies to the Directors. That is the whole idea of the Board of Retiring Vice Presidents who are in a particularly fortunate position to offer such a resolution. It is a question of belief with them that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Mr. Cornwall: With the consent of my second I withdraw my motion, and move that the proposed amendment be voted on.

Mr. Mudge: I would like to say a word, not as representing the Committee, but personally. In regard to this proposed amendment, as we all know, a great many of us have followed the Society's fortunes for years, and the effort on the part of those who had its interest at heart has been to more and more have the membership at large have a feeling that they were the ones who really did the work. That the society was theirs, and they would not be ignored and the thing run by a clique. It was an attempt to have that feeling that made this law what it is. To change it would affect that feeling more or less, which feeling I think is to the benefit of the Society. Furthermore, the Board of Directors have always been, so far as I have known them, we can broadly say, men of high character and standing. I have never heard any gossip or feeling of ill will expressed towards them as to their being disposed to do more than the best of their ability by the society. They are the working, executive officers of the Society and they are, at least in theory, doing honest work. This too, in a way that is not spectacular and has not much to show for itself so far as appearances go, on the floor of the Conventions. But as they now do the work, it is my opinion when they come back to the Society with this or that report or recommendation, it will have a greater force than if it were known they could carry it through if they wanted to by their proxies. It is my understanding that years ago when this prohibitive clause was put on it was to check certain tendencies. The opportunities in that direction are much less than they were, and I do not believe that immediately or for some time to come the result would be materially altered. But stop and think what might be done. There are nine directors limited to fifty proxies each, and by virtue of the position of their office they would have a strong leverage to get fifty proxies each to carry certain measures. They could practically dominate the convention and I believe for them to do so, never mind how meritorious the object, would have a bad effect on the Society. If it was not meritorious they should not have the power to force it. There is a certain dignity to the office of Director, but the time might come when they would hustle for proxies, and it would hurt the standing of the Society for them to do so. It has not been a political wire pulling body, but might become so. I trust the section will remain as it is.

Mr. Cornwall: I wish to subscribe to all the statements made by Mr. Mudge. I would consider it very bad taste for a Director, who is called on to administer the affairs of the Society, to come into a convention loaded with proxies to advocate certain pet schemes, and while it does not place in the power of the Board of Directors an opportunity to perpetuate themselves in office, yet in exchange for votes or certain things, or measures that they might have power to influence and pass, certain communities might give the Directors a requisite number of proxies. If we eliminated the question of proxies, we certainly stand in a position to get the best services of our directors beyond all influence of personal gain or any other matter which might tend to influence their votes. I agree with Mr. Mudge, the Board of Directors should be above petty political matters, and I think when you come to consider the matter your directors should not control votes in convention.

Mr. Batchelder: If we were sure each year of an attendance at our conventions to the extent both in quality and quantity that we have at this, such a resolution would be wholly unnecessary. We have got the best attendance this year in quality and in numbers and of men who have been active in the society that we have had for years. I hope that the future attendance will be equal.

Mr. Toppan: I would like to say in the first place that prior to my coming to Atlantic City on this occasion I was inclined to take the views of Mr. Batchelder. Since arriving here I have talked the matter over at considerable length with a great many of the members, and my convictions have been totally changed. I do not think that we will have any trouble in getting out a sufficient number of proxies at any meeting to make that fact worthy of consideration in any degree. As you know, I have had some six or seven years as an official of the Society, and I cannot see but what we have attained the best possible results under this By-Law as it now stands. It seems to me, as the gentlemen have stated, that our directors should be above any suspicion of political motives. I think that giving them the power to hold proxies might, indirectly at least, create a feeling among the membership at large which would detract from their usefulness and the confidence which has heretofore, and which we sincerely hope will in the future be reposed in them, and all things considered, I am inclined to think that it would be a distinct step backward should we vote to accept the proposed amendment.

President Luff: In voting for this you will announce the number of your proxies and personal vote that you are voting, and if you do not remember what you have Mr. Stone can set you straight. State distinctly whether you are in favor of striking out Section 6 of Article 3, or whether you wish it to remain.

Mr. Adair: I announce 722 No and 124 Yes.

PROXY VOTE ON ARTICLE III.

	Yes	No
W. H. Barnum .....	..	51
W. W. Jewett .....	..	26
Chas. A. Nast .....	..	51
H. Wesley Legg .....	..	28
H. H. Elliott	15	8
H. E. Deats .....	..	51
Alvin Good .....	..	5
H. V. Parham .....	..	1
Philip Ward, Jr. ....	..	49
Geo. R. Tuttle .....	..	1
A. F. Van Order .....	..	28
Iver R. Johnson .....	..	51
Theo. F. Sheckles .....	..	11
J. D. Bartlett	20	2
Chas. R. Morris	6	45
Chas. E. Severn	3	48
E. S. Breck .....	..	1
Hugh M. Clark	3	48
Percival Parrish .....	..	16
Henry N. Mudge .....	..	8
D. H. King .....	..	6
V. Mozian .....	..	1
Chas. Steigerwalt	2	..
J. W. Hazeltine .....	..	9
W. O. Wylie	11	40
Dr. L. M. Homburger .....	..	1
Mrs. T. S. Farquharson .....	..	1

W. A. Johnson .....	..	1
W. A. Sisson .....	..	1
E. T. Parker .....	..	1
A. W. Batchelder	34	3
Chas. Beamish .....	..	1
Geo. L. Toppan .....	..	32
Wm. C. Stone	10	41
F. R. Cornwall .....	..	1
Louis G. Quackenbush .....	..	51
J. W. Prevost	20	3
	124	722

President Luff: The section remains unchanged. The motion is defeated.

Mr. Parrish, Entertainment Committee: We want to find out how many intend to take the trip through Philadelphia tomorrow in order to make our arrangements, and I ask if those who expect to go will hand on a slip of paper their name so there will be no mistake. I would like to have a definite idea. There are two ways of going, the 9 o'clock train on the Reading Railroad and the 9:30 on the Pennsylvania. There will be Philadelphia members to meet you at both trains. We will finish our programme in Philadelphia about a quarter of five near the Broad Street Station.

Convention adjourned at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 2:50 P. M., President Luff in the Chair.

President Luff: Mr. Mudge has the floor:

Mr. Mudge: The next item, Mr. President, is the proper placing in the By-Laws of the amendments which were voted on July 15th. The first, Article 7, Section A, we have put in as voted with the exception that we have made the Section 6, instead of 6a, and moved up the present sections 6 and 7 to sections 7 and 8. That in no way affects the vote.

President Luff: This is merely a technical arrangement of something already passed by the membership of the Society. We understand that you pass it by unanimous consent.

Mr. Mudge: Page 14, Article 10, which came to us also as a matter of placing in proper form in the By-Laws what has already been passed on by vote of July 15th. We have made minor changes in the wording. It now reads: Article X, American Philatelist. Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Annual Convention, and shall contain a copy of the Charter and By-Laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general By-Laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the Society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of Philatelic or Society interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, together with such literary matter as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such literary matter as may be selected by the Editor.

The American Philatelist shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate

to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Society, ten copies to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25 cents per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the American Philatelist, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

President Luff: Following Mr. Mudge's remarks, I wish to say as in the case of the preceding amendment, I think you will accept the changes of language, and unless I hear objection you will accept them by unanimous consent.

The Amendment carried.

Mr. Mudge: To amend Article IX by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substitute the following: Section 1. The Official Journal of the Society shall be chosen by vote at the annual election. The Board of Vice Presidents shall invite offers from the various philatelic publications, specifying the conditions of the contract, through the official columns of the official journal at least 90 days prior to the date of convention, and a synopsis of the same shall be printed upon the official ballot.

The recommendation is that your committee think its adoption greatly to be desired.

Motion to adopt the amendment was made and seconded.

President Luff: Those in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment signify by rising. Please be seated gentlemen. Any that are opposed kindly rise. The amendment is adopted unanimously.

Mr. Mudge: On page 14, Article 8, Section 3, near the last paragraph beginning with the ninth line, we recommend it to read: Claims for payment of substituted stamps shall always be accompanied by the substituted stamps in the books as received by the owners, and such substituted stamps shall become the property of the Society, to be sold for the benefit of the Insurance Fund upon payment of the claim made by the owner.

The Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Mr. Deats: Move its adoption.

Mr. Morris: Second the motion.

President Luff: I think there will be nothing said on the subject. I will endeavor to secure your unanimous consent. Those in favor please rise. Please be seated. Any contrary votes kindly rise. The motion is carried unanimously.

Mr. Toppan: I think that now might be as good a time as any, and I would, therefore, move the election to honorary corresponding membership in this Society the Oesterreichischer Philatelisten Club, Vindobona, of Vienna, and also the British Guinana Philatelic Society.

Mr. Cornwall: Second the motion. Those are the two societies recommended by the International Secretary in his report.

President Luff: You have heard the motion as made and seconded. The motion is carried unanimously.

Mr. Morris read the following report from the Finance Committee:

August 25, 1909.

The American Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee submits the following report.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Publicity Committee have been audited and found to be correct.

It was noted that in many cases the deposit of money was not made for many days after its receipt. This should not be the case, as the best accounting methods require that money should not be held by a disbursing officer but should be immediately deposited, allowing only for Sundays, Holidays and unforeseen contingencies not to exceed three days.

The financial part of the Assistant Librarian's report has been examined and seems to be in error in part. In this year's report he shows a balance due himself and unpaid from last year of \$3.54, while the balance as shown in the year book (page 80) is but \$3.04, making a discrepancy of 50 cents to be explained. We recommend that the Assistant Librarian be called upon to submit itemized bills and receipts for the items mentioned in his report in order that this indebtedness be not carried over another year. The Library Committee of last year recommended that a warrant be drawn to Mr. Burgoyne for the amount due him at that time, and the Committee on Finance recommended that it be referred to the Board of Directors, and there the matter appears to rest as far as we can ascertain.

The financial portion of the Sales Superintendent's report has been examined and appears to be correct.

The Treasurer's report has been examined, and we recommend that it be not accepted until certain discrepancies be explained, to which reference is now made.

The Treasurer reports having received \$465 for the Stock Fund while the Secretary's report shows but \$440 transferred to the Treasurer.

Vouchers 354, 417, 418, and 419 have been credited to the General Fund, while it is shown by the Secretary's report that they should be credited to the Insurance Fund.

Voucher 361 is credited for \$8.32 while the correct amount is \$8.33, as shown by the Secretary's report. Voucher 413 is credited for \$16.57. Should be \$16.67.

Voucher 374 was for 45 cents, but due to a clerical error in the office of the Secretary, the warrant was drawn for 50 cents. When this was discovered the Secretary paid the difference to the Treasurer out of his personal funds, but it does not appear to have been charged to the Insurance Fund upon receipt. This must be done to balance properly.

On the Credit side of the General Fund account appears the item "Transferred to Insurance Fund, \$19.96." This item is not understood and should be explained.

As no papers were submitted with Mr. Smith's report, your committee is unable to audit the account or render a more complete report.

We recommend that, as a new Treasurer is about to take office, that the accounts of the ex-Treasurer be audited by an auditing committee to be appointed by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. MORRIS, Chairman,
J. DELANO BARTLETT,
CHARLES BEAMISH.

Mr. Cornwall: Move that it be accepted and the suggestions recommended to the attention of the Treasurer, and that an Auditing Committee be appointed.

Mr. Mudge: Second the motion.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall: If now in order I will present the report of the Resolution Committee. The following motion by Mr. Steinmetz, seconded by Mr. Severn, that

the American Philatelic Society, through their International Secretary, address all of the Stamp issuing countries of the world, asking in courteous consideration of American Collectors that Postage Stamps be not issued of FACE VALUE over \$5.00 or 1£, and further asking all Philatelic Societies of all countries to co-operate to this end.

Your Committee has failed to prepare a resolution along the line suggested, because in its opinion this is a matter not within the pale of this Society. Some of the stamps required are used for other than postal purposes, and if their necessities require a larger amount than \$5.00 it would come with a poor grace for us to suggest such a thing, and we will not prepare such a resolution unless it is the sense of the Society that we do so.

Mr. Severn: Personally, I am opposed to any business unwarranted on our part, and I think it would be if we were to interfere, even by suggestion. Perhaps Mr. Steinmetz had some arguments, but in his absence we cannot consider them.

Mr. Iver Johnson: Move we lay the matter on the table.

Mr. Van Order: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: The Committee on Branch Societies recommend that one copy of a Branch report be required instead of three copies, one to be sent to the Secretary a month before the convention.

We have not prepared a resolution because we find it a matter of convenience to have three copies for the Secretary.

Mr. Sisson: Move to lay the matter on the table.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Cornwall: This resolution, which I have not submitted to my associates, but whose consent I think I have, I will undertake to read at once. **RESOLVED**, That a hearty vote of thanks (I wish to emphasize the 'hearty' before it begins to rain) a hearty vote of thanks be given to Mr. Levi A. Judkins, in charge of the Atlantic City Station of the U. S. Weather Bureau, for the unusually fine weather provided during the sessions of the Convention.

(At this point it grew dark and thunder was heard.)

Mr. Deats: Second the motion.

President Luff: Those in favor of extending this vote of thanks please signify in the usual manner. Unanimous.

Mr. Cornwall: I have another spontaneous resolution, which has not been submitted to my associates, but I think it is in order, that the Convention extend to the Philadelphia Branch No. 18, and to the collectors in and around Philadelphia, a hearty vote of thanks for their entertainment, their kindness in inviting the Convention to Atlantic City. I understand the best part is to come tomorrow.

Mr. Deats: Move its adoption.

Mr. Sisson: Second the motion.

President Luff: Those in favor of expressing this opinion kindly signify in the usual manner. The vote of thanks is unanimous.

Mr. Cornwall: That the Post Master General be requested to issue the necessary orders to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to cause all plates hereafter prepared for printing the one and two cent denominations expressed in numerals. This Resolution was presented by Mr. Morris, of Washington, D. C., and we offer it to the Convention. So far as the majority of your committee is concerned we personally believe it is a matter of which we ought not to take cognizance, but if the Convention wishes to adopt the resolution and call this matter to the attention of the Post Master General, the resolution is submitted for action.

Mr. Morris: Just a word for my reason in introducing it. In a talk with Mr. Travers, who is now acting Third Assistant Post Master General, and now Chief Clerk, he said that it was something they were likely to do soon any way. I said would a resolution adopted by our convention influence the matter any and hasten

it. He said it might, and if you want to do it and have the honor of saying that you requested it, all right. It will be done eventually anyway. Therefore, I submit it for your consideration.

Mr. Cornwall: Under those circumstances it is different, and we recommend the resolution. If we can get any credit that we are not entitled to, and for something that will be done anyway, let us do it.

Mr. Stone: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. Doebelin: Is a vote of thanks in order?

President Luff: I believe so. We have finished all business that is pressing.

Mr. Doebelin: I move that we give a vote of thanks to the man of good resolutions. (Laughter)

Secretary Adair: Second the motion. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Johnson: I move a vote of thanks to Mr. Deats. He has given a great deal of time to the archives of the Society, stored them and looked after them. A vote of thanks for his voluntary charge of the archives of the society and the trouble he has taken in connection with the same.

Mr. Morris: Second the motion.

President Luff: It has been moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Hiram E. Deats for his charges, voluntary and involuntary. (Laughter). Carried.

Mr. Wylie: I should like to supplement the report of the Committee on Handbooks with a statement that may enter into the report of this society. I have kept a copy of the book. Its subject is the Three Cent United States Stamp of 1851 and is to be given to the members as they pay their dues for the ensuing year.

Our secretary has the book here, and if you give him \$1.20 he will give you the book as well as your card for the ensuing year.

As I figure the advertising it will reach \$95.00, and has practically made the expense of printing. The only other expense will be the making of plates, the cost of the article, the price paid for which was \$30.00, so that the book has practically paid for itself. The expense will probably be \$40.00, which seems to me a very creditable production, and I am hopeful that the Committee for the ensuing year will be able to do even better from a financial and literary standpoint.

Mr. Cornwall: I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the Postage Stamp, the First American Special, published in London by Mr. Fred J. Melville, for his kindness and courtesy in sending us sample copies of the publication for distribution among the members of the Society. I note in the back an article taking up two pages with cuts, entitled the American Philatelic Society, the old president and the new, which shows we are at least recognized there, and I think a vote of thanks should be tendered Mr. Melville for his kindness and courtesy.

Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Severn: Mr. Adair has handed me a number of letters received from various organizations in Detroit supplementing the invitation we received at the last Convention, and I thought, perhaps, General Coolidge would be here, and I would ask whether or not you wish to hear these letters read.

Mr. Cornwall: I suggest that the letters be turned over to the Secretary and regarded as read, and recorded in the proceedings in the proper place, at the selection of the place of next Convention.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Iver Johnson: We should not adjourn before heartily thanking the officers of the Society for the able manner in which they conducted the affairs of the Society.

Seconded.

President Luff: On my own behalf, and I think I may venture to speak for my fellow members of the directorate, I can assure you that we appreciate very

much the courtesy with which we have been treated, the general spirit of fairness which has prevailed and desire to do what was for the best of the Society with such expedition and little friction. We thank you again for your courteous treatment of us. While I dislike to stand in the position of asking for bouquets to be thrown at myself, I sincerely thank you.

Mr. Stone: I move that we adjourn sine die and that Mr. Mudge lead us in our annual song.

Mr. Deats seconds the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Mudge: We will consider the song as having been sung.

Convention adjourned sine die at 3:30 P. M.



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The Britttish Guiana Philatelic Society



By-Laws of the American Philatelic Society

As Adopted at the Seventh Annual Convention,
August 15, 16, 17, 1892, and Amended at the
Subsequent Conventions, including Amendments
Adopted at the Twenty-fourth Annual Conven-
tion, August-24-25-26-1909.

ARTICLE I.—Capital Stock.

Section 1. Every certificate of stock issued by this Society shall be for a single share only, and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions: That the holder thereof has 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 Society 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 Society 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 cancelled and filed by the Secretary. That the holder is liable for the payment to the Society of the annual dues provided for by the By-Laws, until the said stock certificate is surrendered to the Society, and is not entitled to vote said stock so long as he is in any manner indebted to the Society. That the Society has a first lien on the said stock and all increments thereof for all indebtedness of the holder to the Society, and that no transfer thereof shall be permitted so long as the holder is so indebted to the Society; 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 Society, 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. That upon

the expulsion of the holder, or his resignation, or the dropping of his name from the roll of membership for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness to the Society or any of its departments, his stock shall revert to the Society, and his certificate become and remain null and void.

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 Society, and shall be duly numbered and entered in the stock book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose. A charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for a duplicate certificate in case of loss.

Sec. 3. Certificates of stock shall be valued at \$1.00 each, and all money received for stock certificates as provided for by Article 2, Section 1, shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate and inviolate fund to be known as the Stock Fund, the interest of which may be applied to current expenses; and the Treasurer shall place this fund at interest in such manner from time to time as the Board of Directors may approve or direct.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. Any person desiring to become a member of this Society shall file with its Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors, signed by one member of the Society, and, if the applicant is of legal age, accompanied by one or more commercial references, which commercial references shall not be the firm, or a member of the firm, of which the proposer is a member, and if the applicant has not attained the age of

21 years, he must accompany his application with a bond signed by some responsible person, obligating himself for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the Society in case the applicant is admitted, such guarantor to furnish one or more commercial references. Said application must be accompanied by the sum of \$1.00, for one share of stock and the amount of dues for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending August 31, the whole to be refunded if admission is refused. The Secretary shall acknowledge the receipt of each application, stating the date when the applicant will become a member, provided no objections are received. The Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation, and address of each applicant and the names of his references and bondsmen to be published in four consecutive issues of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after the first publication, the applicant shall become a member. In case the Board of Vice-Presidents shall receive any objections to the admission of any applicant they shall notify the Secretary thereof, and proceed to investigate the case, and may accept or reject the applicant in their discretion, and shall certify the result to the Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

In case the Secretary is advised that objections to an applicant have been received by the Vice-Presidents, he shall continue to publish the applicant's name until it has appeared in four consecutive issues of the Official Journal, but under such circumstances the applicant shall not become a member until the Secretary be advised by the Board of Vice-Presidents that they, after investigation, have accepted the applicant.

Sec. 2. As it is important to the well-being and prosperity of this Society 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 Society shall be addressed in writing,

accompanied by affidavit of the truth of the charges, and all obtainable proof, to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall investigate and determine the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and report their findings thereon to the Board of Directors who may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such member, and declare his stock forfeited to the Society, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Board of Directors deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next convention of the Society, and such convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The annual dues shall be \$1.20, in the case of foreign members, \$1.80, payable in advance on the first day of September, when the fiscal year shall commence; provided, that every new member for any unexpired portion of the first fiscal year after his admission to membership shall pay at the rate of ten cents per month, or fraction thereof, or at the rate of fifteen cents per month for foreign members, from the date of his application. Members paying dues by personal check shall add thereto ten cents for exchange.

No assessment other than the annual dues shall be levied except on recommendation of the Board of Directors, published in the call for an annual convention, special meeting, or mail vote, and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders voting thereon; provided, that the number of affirmative votes shall be not less than one-third of the whole number of stockholders entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues or any indebtedness to the Society or any department thereof, within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless such dues or debts are paid within thirty days thereafter, the Treasurer shall notify the Secretary, by whom his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock shall be declared forfeited to the Society, and his name shall be omitted from the printed membership list. The Secretary shall notify the Sales Superintendent to debar from the privileges of the

department any member whose name shall have been dropped from the rolls.

Any stockholder or branch society having resigned in good standing, or any stockholder or branch society whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues or debts as aforesaid, may be reinstated on payment of such dues or debts, and \$1.20, plus the amount of dues for the remainder of the current year, and a share of stock bearing the original stock number shall be re-issued, and in case of reinstatement of a branch society, a charter certificate bearing the original number shall be reissued. In case of minors a new guarantee shall be required, and in the case of members who have been suspended for more than one year new references shall be required.

All applications for reinstatement shall be published in the Official Journal and treated in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary application for membership.

Sec. 5. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Society. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next Official Journal, 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 Society. 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 Vice-Presidents, who shall have power to decide the case, and, if they deem advisable, to prescribe conditions on which the resignation shall be accepted.

Sec. 6. No stockholder of the Society who has not attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to any office.

Sec. 7. Any Philatelic Society outside the United States and possessions may be elected by the Board of Vice Presidents upon the recommendation of the International Secretary, or by the Society

in convention assembled, as an honorary corresponding member, and shall receive all publications of the Society and shall be exempt from dues; such honorary corresponding membership shall not carry the right to vote or hold stock. A list of such members shall follow the branch societies in the annual list of members.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Society, to be designated as the Annual Convention, shall be held each year at such date and such place, within or without the state of Minnesota, as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also issue a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the number of the Official Journal issued not less than sixty days prior to the holding of such convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of this Society may be called by the Board of Directors, or by one hundred stockholders of this Society. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder, at his last known address, at least sixty days before the date fixed for holding said meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be published in the Official Journal at least one month 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 hundred 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 Official Journal, at least one month 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 Vice-Presidents. 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 Society was 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 Vice-Presidents; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed 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 Board of Vice-Presidents to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. 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 Society who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Society shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any annual convention, at any special meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

No member of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than fifty proxies.

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 Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

Sec. 7. At all meetings of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 8. At all meetings of the Society, all reports of officers and committees and all resolutions must be presented in writing.

Sec. 9. At the annual convention, the President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- A Committee on Finance;
- A Committee on Library;
- A Committee on Sales Department;
- A Committee on Official Journal.
- A Committee on Branch Societies;

A Committee on Resolutions;

A Committee on Place of Next Convention; each to consist of three members.

A Committee on By-laws, to consist of the President, who shall be chairman of the committee, and four other members.

The following shall be the order of business:

FIRST SESSION.

1. Call to Order.
2. Reading of Call.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Reading of Minutes of last Convention.
5. President's Address.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Permanent Committees.
9. Communications.
10. Assigned Matters.
11. New Business.

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

1. Call to Order.
2. Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Communications.
4. Assigned Matters.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Special Committees.

Sec. 10. At all special meetings of the Society, 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 Society shall be designated as the Board of Directors, and shall consist of nine members, who shall all be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 2. Each Director shall be a stockholder of the Society, and shall hold his office until the close of the next annual convention, and until his successor shall have qualified. At least five of their number shall be collectors and not dealers by profession; and at least seven of their number shall be residents of different

states. Three of the Directors shall serve as a Board of Vice-Presidents and must reside within a radius of thirty miles, and in case of the three Vice-Presidents being from the same state or locality as another candidate for Director, the Vice-Presidents will take precedence over the other candidate, even though he have a greater number of votes.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the annual election of Directors, they shall choose from their number a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and International Secretary, and appoint such officers and committees as are required by the By-laws to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors may meet at such times as they 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 by telegraph, a sufficient time beforehand to enable him to reach the place of meeting. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. To expedite the transaction of business by the Board of Directors they may take mail votes upon any question in the following manner: Any member of the Board desiring to submit any matter for their action may reduce the same to writing in the form of a motion and shall mail a copy thereof upon a separate sheet of paper to each member of the Board. Any comments or observations he desires to make thereon must be on a different sheet. Upon receipt of such motion each member shall write upon the same sheet of paper his vote for or against the same, or any correction 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 ballots of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original ballots. The Secretary shall file the

same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Society 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 from 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 Society, 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 Society, sign all certificates of stock and all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys expended by the Society, as well as contracts, deeds, bonds, notes, and other obligations entered into by the Society. Prior to each annual convention he shall issue the call therefor, as provided for in Article III, Section 1; shall appoint a committee of five members on Credentials, and 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 Society. At each annual convention he shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

Sec. 2. Vice-Presidents.—The three Directors elected as Vice-Presidents shall select one of their number to act as chairman of the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death, or disability of the President. The Board of Vice-Presidents shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and shall investigate all questions of discipline, as provided in Article II, Sections 2, 4 and 5, and all disputes and difficulties between members or offi-

cers of the Society, as provided in Article II, Section 2. They shall approve the form of ballot to be used at all elections and prepare an authorized form of proxy to be used at all conventions.

The Board of Vice-Presidents from time to time, and at least every three months, shall make report of their proceedings to the President for publication in the Official Journal, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the annual convention.

They shall keep a minute book of all proceedings and a file of correspondence, which they shall turn over to their successors when qualified.

All expenses for postage, stationery, telegrams, and registry fees shall be certified by the chairman, and be paid from the general fund.

They shall elect one of their number to act as clerk, who shall have charge of their records and keep their minutes.

Sec. 3. Secretary.—The Secretary, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Society and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Society, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates, membership cards, and receipts, countersign, register, and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall, under the supervision of the President, edit the official matter published in the Official Journal; provided, that if there shall be a disagreement between the President and Secretary as to the advisability of the publication of any matter, said matter shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. He shall also receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-laws and the list of members of the Society to each member in good standing. He shall receive all resig-

nations and applications for reinstatement, etc., as provided in Article II, Sections 4 and 5, 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 Board of Directors, or the stockholders calling the same, the general report of the condition of the Society, required by law to be made by the Directors. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal, in addition to the list of applicants, resignations, etc., of members, a report of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, or of the Society, 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; and in addition, he shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, stationery and printing, and the sum of \$200.00 per year for his further use in the prosecution of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property, and securities of the Society. He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of his receipts and disbursements, showing balance of cash on hand, to the Secretary, who shall publish it in the Official Journal. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and 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, his books of account, a cashier's certificate of the amount of money on deposit at the date of such statement, and any and all such other papers and instruments as may be requisite for a complete auditing of his books and accounts. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Directors to the account of the Society, and shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$3,000, said bond to be obtained at the ex-

pense of the Society, of some surety company to be approved by the Board of Directors. He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, stationery, and printing, and in addition thereto the sum of \$25.00 per year, which shall be in full for all other incidental expenses.

Sec. 5. International Secretary.—The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Society or the Board of Directors, with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on to do so, assist the Secretary or any other officer of the Society, in their correspondence concerning the business of the Society and their several departments. He shall perform all the duties of the 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.

He shall report regularly to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* the changes in membership so long as this Society continues interested in its publication. He shall, so far as possible, report to the Board of Vice-Presidents any publication in foreign journals of items affecting the welfare of this Society or its individual members.

ARTICLE VI.—Elections.

Section 1. All elections of Directors shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of five stockholders. The ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting and delivered 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 votes cast shall elect, except as provided in Article IV, Section 2, in regard to Vice-Presidents, 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.

Sec. 2. The polls for the annual election shall close at noon of the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the Annual Convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for the election.

Sec. 3. The Secretary 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 sixty 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 election to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors, provided for by the statutes of the state of Minnesota, 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 Society.

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 sixty 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 five members or any Branch of the Society to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the *Official Journal* nearest to sixty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

Sec. 7. Cumulative voting shall be illegal at any election.

ARTICLE VII. — Officers and Standing Committees.

Sec. 1. In addition to the nine Directors, the officers of the Society shall be:

- A Sales Superintendent;
- An Examiner of Sales Books;
- An Editor;
- An Attorney;
- A Librarian;
- And Assistant Librarian, and
- A Counterfeit Detector.

Sec. 2. In addition to the officers as named in Section 1 of this Article there shall be the following Permanent Committees:

- A Special Library Committee;
- An Expert Committee;
- A Committee on Philatelic Literature.
- A Committee on Philatelic Index;
- A Recruiting Committee, and
- An Obituary Committee.

Sec. 3. All of the officers and Permanent Committees mentioned in Section 1 and 2 of this Article shall be appointed and subject to removal by the Board of Directors, as provided for by the laws of Minnesota, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention and to the Board of Directors or any special meeting of the Society, when called upon to do so. 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 Board of Directors may, in its discretion, appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity. No expense shall be incurred by any officer or standing committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, except for postal and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Sales Superintendent.

(a) The Sales Superintendent shall conduct the Sales Department in accordance with the provisions of this section and of the sections of Article VIII of these By-laws.

(b) He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of \$10,000, for the strict

and faithful performance of his duties and proper rendering of true accounts for all moneys, stamps, or other property received by him, whether for the Society or individual owners; and until he has notice from the Secretary of the Society that the bond tendered by him, within a reasonable time, after his appointment, has been approved and accepted by the Board of Directors, he shall not ask or advertise for, or receive from the preceding Superintendent or from individual members, any stamps or other philatelic property for his department.

(c) The Sales Superintendent shall on the first days of October, January, and April, respectively, make to the Board of Vice-Presidents a quarterly report of the affairs of his department, including a full and accurate balance sheet of such book-keeping entries as shall satisfy said Board, taken from his books upon the last day of the preceding month; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the opening day of the Annual Convention he shall make to said Board an annual report, covering the transactions of the department for the past year, and including similar balance sheet or entries. Said reports shall be audited by said Board, who may at any time make or cause to be made by themselves, or a committee, or agent, appointed by them, such examination as they may deem expedient of said Sales Superintendent's books and accounts and of the affairs of his department, and shall cause such an examination to be made in connection with the auditing of the annual report, and shall submit said annual report with the report of such examination and their recommendations on said report and examination to the Annual Convention. The approval of the Sales Superintendent's reports by the said Board shall not be construed as an admission by the Society of the accuracy of said reports or as a release by the Society of either said Superintendent or the surety on his official bond from liability to the Society or any member thereof for any breach of duty on his part.

(d) The Board of Vice Presidents may for cause suspend the Sales Super-

intendent and require him to deliver and turn over all accounts, books and other property of his department, together with all stamps then in possession of said department, to them or to such person as they may designate as Sales Superintendent, pro tempore, who shall exercise all powers of Sales Superintendent until the Board of Directors shall take further action in the matter.

(e) The Society shall provide account books for the Sales Superintendent. Such account books and the correspondence of the department shall be and remain the property of the Society, and shall at all times be open to the examination of the Board of Vice-Presidents and their representatives duly authorized. Except for the purchase of such books, the Sales Superintendent shall pay all expenses of the department.

(f) Upon retiring from office, the Sales Superintendent shall turn over to his successor all stamps in his hands as such Superintendent, together with all books of account, official correspondence, papers, instruments, moneys, and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the department, and the business of the department shall thereafter be conducted by the new Sales Superintendent. All sums due the department shall be collected by the new Sales Superintendent, who shall pay therefrom to his predecessor such commissions as the latter may have earned thereon, also the requisite payments to the Insurance Fund, and all balances due from the department to members at the time of his assuming the office. Upon a change of Superintendent the Board of Vice-Presidents shall give notice to all parties interested, by publication in the Official Journal, calling on them to file with the Board a statement of their claims against the department within thirty days, so that the outgoing Superintendent's accounts may be properly audited and he be given an honorable release. The Board of Vice-Presidents shall also cause an examination to be made of his books and accounts, and upon the expiration of the period of thirty days from publication of the above prescribed notice shall send to each member who has not filed accounts and

whose name appears on the Superintendent's books a statement of his account, and in default of acknowledgement within thirty days thereafter, such account shall be deemed correct.

(g) The Sales Superintendent shall assess a charge of one-half of one per cent upon the net cash value of all books of stamps sent him for circulation in the department, immediately upon their arriving in his hands, with a minimum charge of ten cents per book, and shall remit on retirement of such books the sum so assessed to the Treasurer of the Society, who shall keep it in a special account, known as the Insurance Fund. The Superintendent shall receive all claims for payment desired by owners out of the Insurance Fund, for whatever cause, and shall submit the facts and papers of every case to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who, if they approve, shall certify the case to the Secretary of the Society, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the Treasurer against the Insurance Fund, in the regular manner pursued for payments from other funds. If at any time the Insurance Fund becomes insufficient to meet any such warrant so drawn against it, the sum shall be paid the owner out of the General Fund of the Society, and shall subsequently be transferred to that fund from the Insurance Fund, as soon as the assessments duly collected shall suffice.

(h) The Superintendent shall submit to the Examiner of Sales Books all books sent in for circulation, remove from books sent him for circulation all stamps which are clearly and obviously counterfeits or non-governmental reprints, and return all stamps removed by him or by the Examiner of Sales Books, as provided in the next section, at once to the owner of the book from which they came, stating the price at which they were marked, and the value to which the book has been reduced by their removal; and he shall place the words, "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

A fine of twenty-five cents (25) shall be imposed upon the owner of any book of stamps submitted for circulation for

any and every counterfeit contained in such book, unless said stamp, or stamps, shall be of less catalog value than twenty-five cents (25), in which case the fine shall be the catalog value of such stamp; such fine to go to the Examiner of Sales Books, or such other expert as he may call to his assistance, subject to the conditions of the following paragraph:

The action of the Examiner of Sales Books or other expert shall be final and binding upon all parties. In the event the owner of such stamp or stamps, so removed, being dissatisfied with the decision of the expert's action, he shall have a right to appeal from their decision to the Counterfeit Detector, at his own expense, and the decision of the Counterfeit Detector shall be final. In case such stamp, or stamps, are found by the Counterfeit Detector to be genuine, then the fine shall be removed, and the expense of the examining shall be borne by the Examiner of Sales Books.

(i) The Superintendent shall furnish to members of the Society control stamps, and at a cost not exceeding five cents each, books for holding stamps to be circulated in his department, of such form as may be approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; provided, that they be printed on one side of the leaf only, contain space for ten ordinary adhesive stamps on a page, have successive numerals not less than an inch in height on the reverse or unused side of each leaf, and contain no advertisements, save of the Society or its Sales Department.

(j) He may refuse to circulate any stamps not mounted in the books so provided by him, or books containing an excessive amount of display, notes, or remarks by the owner; or any books for any reason previously approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; and he may decline to send stamps to a foreign country when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Vice-Presidents that customs, laws or other conditions make it impracticable for the department to do business in such country.

(k) When all the preceding duties shall have been satisfactorily performed, as occasion demands, or no charge or no-

tice to the contrary be in the hands of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Superintendent shall be allowed to retain for himself a commission of twelve and one-half per cent out of the amounts remitted to the selling owners upon the sales then settled for, made through the regular circuits of the department, and already paid for by cash to him, not including settlements out of the Insurance Fund for theft or other losses of all or any part of a circuit. He shall also receive a salary of \$25.00 per annum.

Sec. 5. Examiner of Sales Books.—The Examiner of Sales Books shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, etc., that may be sent to the Sales Superintendent before such stamps, etc., are put upon the exchange circuits.

He shall remove from all books all stamps which he considers counterfeit or reprint, with the exception of reprints sold by the governments originally issuing the stamps they represent and receivable for postage at the time of their sale by that government, and return them to the Sales Superintendent, together with the number of the book from which they came, the name of the owner of such book, and the price at which they were marked; and shall place the words "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

Sec. 6. Editor.—The Editor shall edit all reading and advertising matter, shall invite literary contributions from the membership and pass upon the same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements and shall collect all moneys due on subscription and advertising accounts and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, quarterly, to be placed in the General Fund, and in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the American Philatelist, excepting on all official matter originating with the President or Secretary.

The editor's compensation shall not exceed \$50.00 per number in addition to postage and printing expenses.

Sec. 7. Attorney.—The Attorney shall endeavor to collect and settle any claims that may be sent him by members of this

Society against any person whatsoever, or to recover any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. It shall also be his duty, when so ordered by the Board of Directors, 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.

He may charge for his service all actual disbursements for postage, stationery, etc., and ten per cent of all amounts recovered; provided, that in case of collections made for the Society he shall charge only actual disbursements without commission.

Sec. 8. Assistant Librarian.—It shall be the duty of the Assistant Librarian to preserve, and properly care for the records of the Society as received from retiring officers or boards, and he shall further receive all gifts to the Society of printed matter, and attend to binding the same, and shall at proper times forward the same to the Librarian for permanent care.

Sec. 9. Special Library Committee.—This committee upon receipt of postal notice giving the name of the book desired to be taken from the library, shall advise the member of the cost of carriage, upon receipt of which the book shall be forwarded. They shall also keep a record of all books passing through their hands.

Sec. 10. Counterfeit Detector. — The Counterfeit Detector shall when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness of the specimens sent him by members, charging thereof five cents for each specimen if five or more stamps are submitted at one time, but if less than five stamps are submitted at one time the charge shall be twenty-five cents. Postage or expenses of carriage must in all cases be defrayed by owners.

He shall not be required to pass upon the genuineness of any surcharge or stamps which can be plated. He shall also have the right to refuse to pass on such stamps as in his opinion should go to the Expert Committee.

Sec. 11. Expert Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to pronounce upon the authenticity of any

stamp submitted for their opinion. They shall return to the sender a certificate of their findings in each case, the same to bear a photograph of the stamp in question and to be signed by all members of the committee. For the examination of each stamp the committee shall receive the sum of \$1.00. This amount must accompany each stamp so submitted.

Sec. 12. Committee on Philatelic Literature.—It shall be the duty of this committee to report, through the columns of the Official Journal, upon all new catalogues, handbooks, manuals, and papers that are brought out during the year; to summarize the same in their annual report for publication in the Year Book, and to make such deductions or suggestions in relation thereto as may, in their judgment, seem to be warranted or called for.

Sec. 13.—Committee on Philatelic Index.—It shall be the duty of this committee to compile and prepare for publication an index on philatelic literature.

Sec. 14. Recruiting Committee.—The Recruiting Committee shall prepare and disseminate literature calculated to impress upon the philatelic public the many advantages to be derived from affiliation with the Society. They shall also investigate the standing of applicants upon the request of any officer of the Society.

Sec. 15. Obituary Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to secure during the year such facts about deceased members as will be of general interest, to publish them in the Official Journal from time to time, and to bring them together in their annual report in the form of a summary for publication in the Proceedings of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. Every member of the Society whose dues are paid for the current year is entitled to participate in the privileges of the Sales Department until he becomes a debtor of the Society or any of its departments of more than two weeks' standing, or is suspended by the Board of Vice-Presidents in accordance with the provisions of Ar-

ticle 11, Section 2, of these By-laws, or has been dropped from circuit lists by the Sales Superintendent for non-payment of fines, as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 2. A member who desires to be placed on circuit lists, must make application to the Sales Superintendent, stating his wish and he will be irrevocably taken thereby to promise and pledge himself to abide for so long as he participates by all the rules for the conduct of this department now contained in these By-laws in this Article or Article VII, Section 4, or elsewhere, and any which may hereafter be made, by amendment to these By-laws, or by the Superintendent for matter properly within his discretion. Every member who receives books on circuit agrees to give a written receipt for them to the preceding member from whom they are received, and to take a like written receipt from the member next on circuit to whom he delivers them; to pay a fine of ten cents per day for each day a circuit is kept by him over three days, not counting Sundays or legal holidays, which fines shall be collected by the Superintendent and paid over by him to the Treasurer for the Insurance Fund; to account for every space from which he removes stamps by placing therein an adhesive control stamp furnished by the Superintendent, and properly canceled, or by writing his full name in ink in the space from which the stamp has been removed, or by placing therein any other mark previously approved in writing by the Superintendent; and immediately upon forwarding a circuit to send to the Superintendent a report sheet containing a memorandum of the total value of all the stamps reported upon each time, regardless of whether or not he, as an owner, has at the same time stamps circulating in the department, or any other consideration or debt due or claimed by him from the Society. Every member agrees by his participation in the department to pay the Society the full priced value of any circuit traced to him, for which he can show no written receipt from any other member; and the value of any stamps found by the Superintendent to

be missing from books which have passed through the hands of said member, either by reason of the disappearance of any stamp from a space not accounted for, or the loss of an entire page out of a book, or several pages, if he has not immediately upon receipt of the damaged book notified the member preceding him on circuit, and adjusted the matter with him. The Superintendent shall suspend from participation in the department any member for non-payment of fines or failure to make reports promptly, or to accompany them with the requisite remittance, or upon notification from the Treasurer that said member has been a debtor to the Society for more than two weeks, or at the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, and any member so suspended shall be restored to the privileges of participation again, only by a vote of the Board of Vice-Presidents, certified to the Superintendent in writing before being acted on by him.

Sec. 3. A member who desires to circulate stamps in the department must send them to the Superintendent mounted in proper books furnished for the purpose, with his name on the cover, the price visible near each specimen, and the total value of the book in the place provided on its cover. Counterfeits, non-governmental reprints, bulky entries, and books excessively written in will not be circulated, and the Superintendent may further refuse circulation in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, of these By-laws. Every owner participating agrees to make cash remittances for any stamps he may buy, during the time his stamps are in the department, exactly like any other purchasing member of the Society and submit to the assessments for the Insurance Fund and Superintendent's commission, when made strictly in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws. Claims for losses shall be made to the Superintendent, and payment accepted by warrant on the Treasurer, as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of these By-laws. Claims for payment for substituted stamps shall always be accompanied by the substituted stamps in the books as received by the owner, and such substi-

tuted stamps shall become the property of the Society, to be sold for the benefit of the Insurance Fund upon payment of the claim made by the owner.

ARTICLE IX.—Official Journal.

Section 1. The Official Journal of the Society shall be chosen by vote at the annual election. The Board of Vice Presidents shall invite offers from the various philatelic publications, specifying the conditions of the contract, through the official columns of the official journal at least 90 days prior to the date of the convention, and a synopsis of the same shall be printed upon the official ballot.

The Official Journal shall be sent to all members regularly, and the Society shall pay the publishers such a sum for each member as may be agreed upon at each Annual Convention, this amount to come from the general fund.

The publishers shall pay postage on all copies mailed to members in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

ARTICLE X.—American Philatelist.

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and shall contain a copy of the charter and By-laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general By-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the Society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of Philatelic or Society interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, together with such literary matter as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st, and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such literary matter as may be selected by the Editor.

The American Philatelist shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Society, ten copies to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25c per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the American Philatelist, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

ARTICLE XI.—Branch Societies.

Section 1. Branch societies of this Society may be formed as follows: A charter may be issued by the Board of Directors for such a branch society on formal application to such Board; provided they shall have adopted a name and rules for their government, and shall submit a copy of the same with a list of the members, at the time the application is made; and provided that the said rules of the branch society are not inconsistent with the Charter and By-laws of the Society.

Sec. 2. Five or more stockholders resident in the locality, or twenty-five stockholders resident in the same state, shall be necessary before a charter can be granted.

Sec. 3. Local and state branches so formed shall be numbered in regular order, in consecutive series, and each shall be known by its number, in addition to

the name selected by it; provided, that the name of the state branch includes the name of the State for which it is chartered.

Sec. 4. Branch societies so organized shall admit to membership only persons who are stockholders of the Society or who shall have made application for admission as such.

Such branch societies shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society the name and address of a person who shall be designated as the secretary of such a branch, and to whom all of the official communications shall be sent by the Society. At each annual session, and upon the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, said officer shall, whenever called upon, report to the board a statement of the number of meetings they have held during the year, a list of the members in good standing at the time of the report; and such other information as they may request pertaining to the work of said society. Failure to comply with the above, shall work a forfeiture of their charter, and the branch shall stand suspended and charter revoked.

Sec. 5. Each branch society so organized shall be required to subscribe for, acquire, and hold, in the name of such branch, one share of the capital stock of this Society, and may vote the same by proxy, duly instructed.

ARTICLE XII.—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 Society, and they shall not be relieved from their

bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

Sec. 2. The records of the Board of Vice-Presidents and of the Board of Directors shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian for safe keeping after two years have elapsed from the final adjustment of the subject of such records. These records shall be obtainable from the Assistant Librarian at any time that reference to them is necessary, upon written request of the Board in which they originated.

ARTICLE XIII.—Amendments.

Section 1. The By-laws of this Society may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendments; provided, that such two-thirds shall constitute a third of all the members of the Society entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the Annual Convention, or at 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 amendments 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.



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 Publication discontinued from 1878 to 1888, when a new series begins. v.3 is incomplete, consisting of the weekly issues from Sept. 3 to Nov. 19, 1870, only. v.5 lacks number for Nov. and Dec.
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 With v.8 this is issued annually, and title reads "American philatelist and year book of the American Philatelic Association."
 Contains official circulars from Nov., 1886 to June, 1887, no.1-4, and monthly circulars from Sept. 1893 to Aug. 1895.
- American stamp mercury**; monthly, Oct. 1867-Mar. 1871. 4v. in 2. 1867-71. r383.5 A5122
 No more published.
 v.2-3 title reads "American stamp mercury and numismatist."
- Boston stamp book**; the official organ of the Boston Philatelic Society; monthly, May 1895-May 1898. v.1-3. 1895-98. r383.5 B64
- Capital city philatelist**; monthly, Dec. 1884-Sept. 1886. v.1-2, no.10, in 1. 1884-86. r383.5 C18
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- Collector's companion**; issued monthly in the interest of philatelists, Jan. 1885-May 1886. 2v. in 1. 1885-86. r383.5 C69
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- Collector's ledger**; monthly, Apr. 1888-Mar. 1889. v.4. 1888-89. r383.5 C695
 Earlier volumes have the title "Youth's ledger."
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- Detroit philatelist**; monthly, Apr. 1892-May 1894. v.1-3, no.1, in 1. 1892-94. r383.5 D48
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- Foreign stamp collector's news**; monthly, Oct. 1883-Sept. 1884. v.1. 1883-84. r383.5 F76
- Halifax philatelist**; monthly. v.1. 1887. r383.5 H16
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 Vertrauliche mittheilung, Jan. 15, 1899. no.21. 1899.
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- International stamp**; a semi-monthly in the interests of stamp collecting, Jan 23-July 27, -906. v. 1. 1896. r383-5 1 218
- Keystone philatelic gazette**; monthly. v.1-4. 1884-88. r383.5 K23
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- London philatelist; the monthly journal of the Philatelic Society. v.1-9. 1892-1900. qr383.5 L82
- Long Island philatelist; a monthly magazine, Mar. 1892-Aug. 1893. v.1-2, no.6, in 1. qr383.5 L824
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- New York philatelist; a monthly magazine, Oct. 1901-date. v.ii-date. 1901-date. r383.5 N2612
Philatelic chronicle, International philatelic review, and Exchange are consolidated with this magazine.
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- Philatelic monthly, Feb. 1875-Dec. 1898. v.1-24. in 3. 1875-98. r383.5 P4945
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Articles of Incorporation of the American Philatelic Society.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act relating to Corporations other than those for pecuniary benefit," approved March 3, 1870, under the following Articles of Incorporation:

I. The name of the corporation shall be The American Philatelic Society. Its Principal office shall be in the city of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

II. The purpose for which this corporation is established is to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately, to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists, and enable them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries, and, in furtherance of these objects, to assist its members in acquiring and disposing of stamps of various kinds through its several departments.

III. Any person may become a member of the society by filing with its General Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time, signed by at least two members, and accompanied by one dollar for a certificate of stock and the amount of the dues for the remainder of the fiscal year (ending August 31st), the whole to be refunded if admission is refused; and if the applicant has not attained the age of 21 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 society, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant, his references, and guarantor, to be published in the next number of the Official Circular sent to members, and, if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice Presidents within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case any objection is filed with the Board of Vice Presidents, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof and proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the applicant in their discretion.

IV. The capital stock shall consist of ten thousand shares of a par value of one dollar each. No member shall be allowed to purchase or hold more than one share of said stock. The annual dues shall be two dollars, or such sum as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

V. The corporation shall be managed by and under the care of the Board of Directors, to be elected at such times and in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. The first Board of Directors shall hold their respective offices until the first day of September, 1897, and shall consist of the following: F. F. Olney, of Providence, R. I.; W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and George L. Toppan, of Boston, Mass.; Joe F. Beard, of Muscatine, Iowa; H. B. Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal.; E. Doebelin, of Allegheny, Pa.; N. W. Chandler, of Collinsville, Ill.; and G. D. Mekeel, of St. Louis, Mo.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1897.

ALBERT W. BATCHELDER,
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Witnesses as to

W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON,
AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.

MAXIL D. ROBB,
SAM E. ROBB.

Witnesses as to

E. S. STEBBINS, W. R. YOUNG,
AND GEO. W. ACHARD.

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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
 County of Suffolk. } ss.

On this 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and Geo. L. Toppan, to me known to be the signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal)

JAMES A. LOWELL,
 Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 County of Hennepin. } ss.

On this 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared E. S. Stebbins, W. R. Young, and Geo. W. Achard, to me known to be the persons who executed and signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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MAXIL D. ROBB,
 Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

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Office of Frank C. Metcalf, Registrar of Deeds.
 County of Hennepin, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 72, of Miscellaneous, pages 478, 479, 480.

FRANK C. METCALF,

By Frank J. Peterson, Deputy.

Registrar of Deeds.

Filed for record in this office June 30, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
 THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

We, Frank F. Olney, President, and Joe F. Beard, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the annual convention of this society, held in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of August, 1897, a motion was duly made, seconded, and carried, amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be The American Philatelic Association. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said corporation, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1897.

Filed for record in this office December }
 31, A. D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. }

FRANK F. OLNEY,
 President.

ALBERT BERG,
 Secretary of State. }

JOE F. BEARD,
 Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
 THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

We, John N. Luff, President, and H. S. Adair, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the Annual Convention of this Society, held in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, and State of Ohio, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of July, 1908, a motion was duly made, seconded and carried, amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be the American Philatelic Society. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of September, A. D. 1908.



JOHN N. LUFF,
President.

H. S. ADAIR,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the above instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book Q-3, of Incorporations, on page 400.

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\$5.00 Probate of Will.....	.85	.40
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EDITORIAL

LITTLE THINGS That "trifles make the sum of human things" is as true in philately as in anything else.

It is the little things that count, Dickens' young person to the contrary notwithstanding. If you hope to be a successful philatelist—I did not say stamp collector, for there is a distinction and a very great difference—you must be observant of trifles. In these days of artful tricks and counterfeits made by photographic processes, the line of demarcation between the genuine and the false is very delicate. The visible difference may be merely that an angle is more or less acute, a curve more or less rounded, a slight variation in the thickness or grain of the paper, or a trifling difference in color. On these small things depends the worth or worthlessness of the stamp. Is it not better that the collector should be able to distinguish these things for himself, (if not always, at least sometimes) rather than to be dependent on the professional expert? When he can do this he has the satisfaction of knowing something, and being able to prove it to himself and others. And he attains a feeling of independence and self-confidence that are worth trying for. But this position cannot be reached without study and effort. There is no royal road to philatelic leadership.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety,

and unceasing effort is the price of success. You must study and think and observe constantly, and the things to which you must direct your attention are often minute and apparently unimportant. The day of the hit-or-miss counterfeit has gone by. The crude imitations which were common years ago are no longer fabricated. The forgers have realized that to make and offer such inferior products is a waste of time and effort. Today they seek for profits, and large ones at that, and their creations often exhibit a high degree of skill and require careful examination before their fraudulent character can be detected. In such cases we usually have to depend on minute variations from the genuine stamps and, in order that we may make such examinations with certainty, we must be familiar with the stamps, especially with their smaller details. For these reasons the careful collector and dealer and, most of all, the expert, must study their stamps carefully. Therefore, any knowledge of small points, minute marks and similar details is of value to them.

In years gone by we often heard slighting remarks about hair-line and pin-point philately, but today we have begun to realize the value of such seeming trifles, and writings about them are more respected. During the past year or

two numerous hand books, large and small, have been published. A noticeable feature of many of them has been the attention paid to dots and small marks, intentional and accidental, which are to be found on the stamps described. Many of these marks have a bearing on the methods employed in making the plates, and indicate to the careful observer the nature of those methods and the intention of the marks. Other marks, which are apparently accidental though permanent, are of use to the student as guides to printings from certain plates. For example, such dots and marks have been very carefully described by Mr. B. W. H. Poole in his hand book on the Falkland Islands stamps, and it is demonstrated that these marks had a purpose and their presence or absence should indicate certain things to us.

We have recently seen in various philatelic journals very careful descriptions of the stamps composing the sheets of the current issue of Papua. The variations described are, many of them, very slight, and it might seem to the average collector that time and effort have been wasted in searching out and describing them. Yet we cannot tell when these descriptions may prove of value. A few years hence, when the sheets have been broken up, two stamps might be compared and, because they differed, one of them might be condemned a counterfeit. But, having the descriptions of the variations in the sheet, we would be able to prove both of them to be genuine. Mr. H. E. Deats has been collecting these stamps for years with a view to restoring the sheet. He has kindly placed his material in my hands and I have accomplished the restoration with the exception of four stamps, which have not yet been identified. Some of the varieties in this sheet are very prominent and distinct while others are very slight, yet we cannot tell at what time they may prove of use in detecting some clever fraud. On the same lines I have studied the early Transvaal stamps, and by this means have been able to identify certain varieties as coming from plates which have not heretofore been recognized.

These varieties have long puzzled the specialists, and I believe they and all collectors will welcome light on this subject. The stamps of the first issue of Samoa have been a bug-bear to collectors for many years because of the great quantity of reprints in existence. There are no general features of design, paper or perforation by which we may distinguish between the originals and the reprints, so we must turn to the minor features to help us separate the two classes. We find that each stamp has its individual marks. Collectors have studied them and restored the plates so that we are now able to separate the good from the undesirable stamps.

This sort of work is worth undertaking and worth doing well. There is plenty of it yet to be done. There are many neglected countries that would repay study, and even issues of the popular countries that might reveal much to the careful investigator. When you are working on any subject do not fail to watch out for the little things.

J. N. L.

A FLYING VISIT BEHIND THE SCENES In a little more than a year hence the American Philatelic Society will have encompassed the twenty-fifth year of its existence, it having been organized September 14, 1886.

Some few local societies of the philatelic world have attained an age equaling or approaching these years, but it is thought that it remains for the American society to represent an entire nation with an unbroken record of consecutive activity for twenty-three and a half years, as is the case with A. P. S. to date. This is the more creditable when, not counting its general foreign membership, the size of the nation it stands for is considered and the fact that its membership is, and always has been, scattered

“From Atlantic’s rugged coast
To Pacific’s golden gate,
And from Southland’s gulf
To shining northern lake.”

Hence, for the Society to have honorably

lived through this period of time—and it is our proud boast that we can truthfully say its career has at all times been an honorable one—to have thus honorably lived and grown in stability and influence argues many things; but above them all this one interesting fact. The Society must have been at all times, and must be at the present time, of value to philately and to philatelists. Probably it may be further truthfully said that the Society has not only kept pace with, but has been a factor in the development of philately in the United States; the two being dependent each on the other.

This last notwithstanding apparent slowness at times to achieve heights earnestly sought by its well wishers and workers in its interest. At the same time, it may be questioned whether there are just grounds for this latter thought, for in the aggregate the years that have passed have been formative years. Years that have developed the Society on such a sound basis that, while it may yet experience a further period of progressive rounding out, its stability for all time is more than assured.

In view of all this, the thought naturally arises, what is doing today to maintain, or raise to a higher standard, the aims of the Society?

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In reply it may be stated that our esteemed organization has been quietly but persistently moving along on lines of earnest work since the Atlantic City convention, which statement may be verified and appreciated by a flying visit behind the scenes during these, our working hours between conventions. Time will not admit looking over ground fairly familiar to the membership; such as the work of the Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Sales Superintendent. They are all heard from, through their quarterly, monthly or weekly reports in the official journal. But it may be added that of necessity these reports can never convey an idea of the voluminous correspondence and detail work required of these officers.

Neither will time admit of detail in-

spection of many other parts of the machinery by which A. P. S. is kept in motion. But in passing it may be noted that the Presidential cog has to date two file boxes full of correspondence to account for its bearings not having become gummed up from inactivity; also that the gears representing the Board of Directors have accumulated no rust from being idle. In fact, the record of their revolutions show a total of twenty-three mail votes having been taken by the Board of Directors on various matters pertaining to their office, among which may be found the following: Mail vote on organization, the election of officers and elective committees, awarding the contract for printing the Quarterly, approval of bonds, the granting of charters to branch societies, fixing the date of the next convention, appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Recruiting Committee, expulsion of members, accepting a proposed donation of books for the Society's library, putting the publication of the so-called U. S. Catalogue on an official basis in the matter of finance, and authorizing the name of the Society to be placed on the list of the "Committee of Honor of the International Philatelic Exposition at Berne.

But, as the regular machinery of the Society is supposed to be at all times in working order, the greatest interest in the visit will probably be centered on certain of its attachments, as typified by special committees and otherwise.

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Of the new committees, that on the Catalogue of the United States Postage Stamps will probably excite the first inquiry on account of the interest taken in bringing about its creation and the natural desire to know what, if anything, it has accomplished. Hence the members will be pleased to learn that after the Atlantic City convention it began systematic operation as early as September 14th, 1909, and that after a period of an exchange of views by correspondence a meeting of the committee was held in New York City on October 21st, at which eight of its nine members were repre-

sented, six in person and two by proxy. At that meeting it was decided that the plan of publishing an exhaustive reference list of the postage stamps of the United States, under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society, was feasible; and, having full power to act in all matters pertaining to the same except involving the Society in any expense without the sanction of the Board of Directors, the committee agreed to the following: That a catalogue be published, to be called "A Reference List of the Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States," to include in scope postmaster's stamps, general issues, officials, postage dues, newspaper, special delivery and carrier stamps — in other words, Scott Nos. 1 to 125, except the post office seals. The manuscript for the work to be supplied by Messrs. J. M. Bartels and Charles K. B. Nevin, except the portion pertaining to the postmaster's and carrier stamps, manuscript for which will be furnished by a third gentleman who modestly requests that his name be not published with the others, owing to what he considers his small part in the work. The "List," when finally published, to be in general style the same as the hand book on the U. S. 3c 1851; but the work to be first published, in parts, in the American Philatelist (Quarterly) without prices, to be followed in the book form with prices. The committee further provided for financing the publication of the book when the time for its issuance shall have arrived, and the Board of Directors have, by vote, placed the book on an official footing in connection with the financing. It is estimated that the subject matter of this Reference List will consist of as much as the Quarterly will care to print for at least six issues, and that it will take about the time thus represented to prepare the manuscript. In the meantime work has been in progress on the latter for some months, with the end in view of beginning its publication in some one of the Quarterlies before the next convention.

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Another committee, the one now known

as the Educational Committee, will attract attention for some of its spectacular features. Inasmuch, however, as its work has been very generally exploited in the philatelic press, and in view of the fact of a detail report concerning it in the Society's Official Journal, the following only need be noted about it in this connection. It is the old "Publicity Committee" under a new plan of operation. Out of the latter has developed an exceedingly comprehensive campaign, in which are included old features and new, which may be thus briefly enumerated. The Burroughs syndicate articles are being continued and packets of stamps are being furnished for distribution through the "American Boy," of Detroit. In addition, an entirely different, broader and strictly educational distribution of stamps is in operation, handled exclusively by the committee in the name of the Society. This distribution is in the form of folders, on which are mounted a few well selected stamps of a given country. The folders contain facts about each of the stamps, a description of the country they represent, and some general matter about stamp collecting, the latter appealing to both the children and the "grown ups." These folders are advertised in youth's papers and sent out in response to inquiries; provision being made in the scheme for application for folders on other countries. That the effort is bearing fruit is demonstrated by the large number of requests that have been made for the first, or Philippine set, a large majority of which included an application for the following set on Australia. As the work is supported by voluntary subscriptions of the members, all it needs to accomplish a record year of usefulness is sufficient donations to carry it on.

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There are other committees, to note whose progress in this our flying visit behind the scenes would prove most gratifying to the visitor. But time requires that the visit be brought to a close for this occasion by a casual glance only at a few more features of interest; al-

though it should be borne in mind that there will still be remaining others that are worthy of notice.

The results of the Recruiting Committee's efforts are shown from time to time in the Official Journal, but there is one feature about it worthy of particular note. That is the result of the plan adopted for the present year of safeguarding the character of our membership by the aid of local committeemen. This result is reflected by the statement, in the last published report of the Vice Presidents, that for the quarter "no objection has been received to the admission of any applicant for membership."

That the Hand Book Committee is not

idle is abundantly evidenced by its repeated public calls for manuscript; and of the Philatelic Index Committee it can be noted that real, tangible progress is in evidence along the line of its endeavor. In fact, the general plan and scope of the work on this index, as now being actually developed, is of such interest as to possibly make another little visit behind the scenes worth while at some time in the near future.

Finally, as to the Quarterly itself. This, its second number, with work actually begun on the third, is evidence of good faith and a reasonable guarantee that it is the intent to give the membership its four numbers by the end of the year.

H. N. MUDGE.

AMERICAN EXPANSION AND PHILATELY

By Fred J. Melville,

President, Junior Philatelic Society, London.

The English have been described as a nation of shop-keepers. The United States is (so far as one can judge at a distance) a nation of hard-headed business men. That stamp collecting should be coming in for a wave of great prosperity amongst so eminently practical a people as the American nation, may be taken as no insignificant evidence of its prospects of permanence as a pursuit and of its security as an investment.

As the "American Philatelist" in its quarterly form is, we presume, not only to form a medium of inter-communication between philatelists of already secured standing, but also to extend the knowledge of our cult among the uninitiated, it may be pardoned by the older collectors if we enter upon some phases of philatelic discussion which have had an airing on many occasions, but on which each successive generation of philatelists must be, more or less, nourished.

The sale within a few months of each other of two great collections of postage stamps, one formed in England and the other in America, for huge cash amounts, must have come as a surprise to the non-philatelist. The transactions in question have also an important moral for the collector, viz., that the business side of stamp collecting is not a one-sided affair all in the favor of the dealer. Both the collections of the late Sir William Avery, Bart., of England, and of the late Mr. Paul, of Philadelphia, were sold to stamp dealers, in each case to the particular dealers who probably had supplied the major portion of the stamps contained in the collections. This is a point of importance, and we will consider it hereafter.

The non-collectors would—many of them for the first time—learn that there is a vast capital invested in the stamp trade, and the shrewd business man would need no assurance that the money was not tied up in postage stamps for the benefit of the investor's health.

There is, we believe, still an impression in many quarters that postage stamps for collections are almost exclusively left to "the Eton stripling." It must, however, be at once conceded that it is not the schoolboy who makes big prices for individual rare stamps.

A stamp collection on a comprehensive and advanced plan is the privilege of the wealthy. By judicious limitation of the scope of a collection, however, the moderately well-off man may excel in one or two branches of philatelic research. And so we can all adapt our hobby to our means.

We find collectors in all ranks of society, from the heir to the British throne to the humblest of his future subjects. The Monarchs, Princes and Merchant Princes of many lands shed the lustre of their exalted positions on the collecting of stamps.

His Majesty, King Edward, graciously recognized the scientific aspect of collecting by granting to the premier Society of Philatelists in Great Britain the permission to use the prefix "Royal," and an examination of the register of the now Royal Philatelic Society gives us an idea of the popularity of stamp collecting among the wealthy. The past and present Presidents and Vice Presidents and the fellows of this Society represent all grades of social distinction. The late Sir Daniel Cooper, Bt., F. R. G. S., was the first President elected so long ago as 1869; other Presidents have been:

His Honour Judge Philbrick, K. C. (1878).

H. R. H. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, K. G., elected when Duke of Edinburgh (1890), and the Earl of Kingston (1892).

The present holder of the Presidency is H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, K. G. He was elected on May 29th, 1896, when Duke of York.

The Earl of Crawford, K. T., Vice-president of the Society, is one of the most advanced students of philatelic matters, and his library on the subject is of great extent, and a big volume containing a catalogue of the works in it is now being printed at the Aberdeen University press.

Prince Doria Pamphilj, of Italy, is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society also.

Among eminent merchants and men of business Mr. H. J. Duveen, of the great firm of Art Dealers, owns one of the finest collections of old stamps in perfect condition.

Mr. Henry J. Crocker, director of half a dozen banks in San Francisco, lost a number of his precious collections in the fire that followed the earthquake of 1906, but he still possesses collections which are of the first importance.

The late millionaire banker M. Paul Mirabaud left collections which realized a total of over £30,000, his Swiss stamps alone fetching £8,000, another collection bringing £4,000, the balance being sold by auction in Paris, extending over a period of nearly three weeks, during the whole of which time the bidding was exceptionally keen.

Philipp La Renotiere, one of the world's richest nobles, is believed to have spent close upon a quarter of a million on his, the first collection in the world. This collection is said to be bequeathed to the Musee Galliera, and will never come on the market.

One could multiply these instances of wealthy collectors both in America and Europe did space permit. I would, however, endeavor to show how stamps are in every sense gilt edged securities.

The journal of the Royal Philatelic Society recently stated "we doubt if there is any object in bric-a-brac collecting, that is such collectors Consols as really scarce postage stamps."

We have known collectors call a halt, and ask, would the dealers buy back their stamps say ten years hence, and if so would they give them little or nothing for them? As a matter of fact the really scarce stamps have been gradually absorbed in great collections during the process of years. The dealer has clients on his list who are clamouring for rarities which are only to be had by the acquisition by purchase of big collections.

The dealer must buy back to keep his business going; the demand for rare stamps exceeds all the possibilities of supply.

One of the factors in the popularity of stamp collecting is the portability of the postage stamp and the fact that it lends itself to convenient and simple arrangement, a factor which is present in no other form of bric-a-brac collecting to the same degree.

Then there is a known value for practically every postage stamp. This value fluctuates from year to year, but the tendency is practically always in the upward direction.

Then it should be remembered that stamps are produced from Government dies, and it is only in very exceptional circumstances that such dies have ever been used to the disadvantage of the philatelic investor, and of course there is a high penalty for the illicit imitation of such dies.

In the case of medium and rare stamps, provided always they are perfect copies, they will, even at auction, fetch their known value and often exceed it.

The prices secured at the recent Mirabaud auction in Paris in a great many cases exceeded the catalogue quotations of the dealers. The stamps were in every case well selected specimens. The history of one or two well known collections may point out the possibilities of stamps as an investment. The first is a dealer's resume of a collector's purchases with which he was familiar.

1. Collection started 1892, purchases that year about £500, add interest at 5% £25, cost at end of year £525; then reckon that the owner spent £1,000 a year for the first six years, £2,000 a year for the next five years, and we make up the total to £16,500. He only had the collection between ten and eleven years, and adding 5% as above to the cost of capital spent at the end of each year, the collection cost about £21,650; if it was sold for the sum of £29,500, as stated, the owner received a profit of £7,850 plus 5% on his investments for eleven years.

2. Mr. Hughes-Hughes, a member of the Philatelic Society, expended only £69 on his yearly collection, which he sold in 1896 for £3,000.

We can even point out to the business man that examples of recent issues of stamps suddenly becoming scarce are also numerous. The 2/6 stamp of British New Guinea issued five years ago (1905) is today priced at 65/.

The Caymen Island 1/ stamp of 1901-2 now costs 12/6, while the emergency stamps of the same little British colony issued as lately as 1907 are almost unobtainable. There are many more, but we must now proceed to the more definite purpose of these notes, which is an endeavour to find some of the most promising outlets for the American investor in postage stamps.

The American business man who attains a high degree of success generally does so by reason of foresight, in addition always to application. The successful investor in stamps is he who can see a long way ahead. Our purpose in these notes is not so much to point out "sure snaps" as to indicate some general lines on which the rises in philatelic investments of the past have run, and at the same time to apply within our limitations the lessons of the past to the stamps of those states or dependencies which we may hereafter indicate as possible popular countries of the future, more especially from the point of view of the American investor.

The postage stamps of the world are curiously interwoven both with national and international politics, and collecting has been necessarily influenced by these affairs. The growth of imperialism in Great Britain led, (with other considerations which were, however, probably brought about by the new spirit) to the immense popularity and consequent rise in the prices of the postage stamps of the British dominions. This group, however, has attained so great proportions that even within its bounds we may seek and find causes why some colonies are more popular than others with serious collectors. Here the political influence is strong. The coming

of a United South Africa is looked forward to as a probable occasion for the terminating of a number of series of stamps, all of which may be superseded by a united issue for all the states in the federation. A similar federation is looked for to rehabilitate the fortunes of Australian philately. But the political influence is stronger in the lesser countries. Toward the end of the last century there was a great shuffling of cards in the Pacific, accompanied by a scurry of the Powers to secure, while yet any remained, the islands of the Pacific to themselves as coaling stations, strategic points and for commercial purposes. So these islands produced stamps which were born amid a flourish of trumpets, and the popularity of their progeny was secured from birth. This popularity may safely be maintained so long as their progeny does not become an over-prolific litter.

Some of the British dependencies have suffered a philatelic decline. The islands of the West Indies form a notable example. But the decline has been largely due to the economic failure of all the islands except Jamaica, which is flourishing commercially and its stamps are flourishing philatelically.

We have briefly referred to the political influence, more especially the imperial. But there is another important factor which has been notable in Great Britain. It is propinquity. Our nearness to the states of Europe has had its share and effect on bringing European stamps into the position they at present hold in the stamp market.

Another prominent influence is patriotism, which is naturally most effective in its results on the stamp market during periods of great national prosperity.

(To be concluded)

In the second, and final installment of this article Mr. Melville will most interestingly show how, under the territorial expansion of the United States, the American collector has opportunities for working out a philatelic future independent of certain past conditions.—Editor.



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1641	Harrington, Thos. F.	1749	Abraham, E. A. V.	1877	Grotjan, Fredk. S.
1643	Stewart, Albert C.	1752	Feigel, Jos. B.	1880	Barker, G. R.
1644	Johnson, Thos. R.	1753	Toelle, Chas.	1881	Meyer, Fredk., Jr.
1646	Mendel, Edw.	1754	Cutler, H. F.	1882	Dye, John W.
1647	Williams, Fred. H.	1762	Legg, H. W.	1883	Oughtred, Mrs. Allan.
1651	Wilson, Eugene.	1763	Porter, H. L.	1884	Collins, Dr. Homer.
1652	Duck, Geo. F.	1766	Sawtelle, Chas. W.	1885	Hart, O. S.
1653	Boehm, Adolph F.	1772	Hassler, I. C.	1887	Virden, Geo. F.
1657	Smith, Edw. W.	1773	Rumery, Chas. H.	1891	Cowdrey, A. E.
1663	Elster, Emmett E.	1774	Smith, Mrs. Wallace D.	1892	Mayer, Louis.
1664	Feustman, Jos. B.	1775	Chicago Branch, No. 1.	1899	Loeb, Wm.
1665	Caswell, S. J.	1776	Kinkead, W. L.	1900	Parham, H. V.
1667	Streissguth, Her'n H.	1777	Norcross, Orville.	1901	Johnson, Louis.
1668	Colson, W. H.	1778	Weeks, Geo. De Witt.	1902	Mason, Frank M.
1669	Putney, Freman J.	1780	Bultman, Robt.	1904	Carter, E. F.
1670	Brown, Clark W.	1783	Linke, Dr. Wm. H.	1905	Gauff, P. Jacob.
1672	Chambers, Robt. F.	1784	Morgenthau, J. C.	1906	Kjellstedt, L. Harald.
1673	Theobald, Geo. R.	1785	Noell, Wm. G.	1908	Ault, Wm. E.
1687	Baldwin, R. E.	1789	Staab, W. O.	1909	Stratton, Hattie R.
1688	Jungmann, Alfred.	1790	Warden, Jos.	1910	Lord, Frank H.
1689	Wylie, Willard O.	1792	Michael, Leonard.	1913	Hunnewell, Jas. M.
1693	McCray, H.	1793	Chapman, Silas, Jr.	1914	Hanley, Thomas.
1695	Herbst, A.	1797	Raas, E.	1915	Ould, H. T.
1697	Schaffner, W. H.	1799	Warner, Edw. L.	1917	Fairchild, D. H.
1698	De Selms, Chas. C.	1803	Duffy, C. B.	1921	Street, John P.
1699	Farish, James.	1804	Parmalee, F. S.	1924	King, Francis.
1704	La Due, Theo. P.	1811	Gile, S. A.	1925	Davis, H. A.
1705	Marks, E.	1813	Mudge, H. N.	1926	Boyden, A. L.
1707	Stone, Chas. H.	1819	Baker, F. L.	1931	Bugbee, N. P.
1708	Zuehlke, W. H.	1820	Osgood, Edw. D.	1934	McNeil, Archie M.
1709	Reber, Chas. A.	1823	Jensen, J. C.	1935	Engelke, G. L.
1710	Chaloner, Henry.	1825	Feick, George.	1937	Jenkins, Chas. A.
1711	Moisant, S. E.	1828	Daum, Adam E.	1938	Pollard, Fred. D.
1712	Schmitt, John, Jr.	1829	Kirchenbower, Wm. G.	1939	Cordrey, Mrs. Grant
1713	Hemphill, W. A.	1832	Blair, A. D. Jr.	1941	Yeatman, Mrs. C. P.
1714	Leaming, F. D.	1833	Saxby, S. Valentine.	1942	Pierce, Wm. F. S.
1716	Sawyer, Edw. F.	1836	Griffith, F. B. Jr.	1943	Solomon, John A.
1717	Champagne, Theo.	1837	Elliott, Howard H.	1946	McMurray, Thos.
1718	Horne, Wm. H.	1838	Nast, Chas. A.	1947	Johnson, Walter E.
1720	Kelley, Edward de Z.	1839	Pettibone, H. W.	1948	Miller, J. H.
1721	Prevost, John W.	1840	Mueller, Geo. H.	1949	Munger, H. D.
1722	Ward, Erwin G.	1841	Herbert, Chas. G.	1950	Massoth, F. N.
1723	Witt, Ernest A.	1842	Willy, Fred.	1951	Howes, C. A.
1728	Even, Theodore.	1844	Asby, Geo. C.	1953	Marples, Geo.
1729	Green, Chas B.	1845	Yale, Wm. Hoyt.	1958	Cardeza, H. J. M.

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1960	Repplier, J. M.	2054	Good, Alvin.	2138	Loweree, D. E.
1961	Parke, Orland M.	2055	White, Chas. A.	2140	Fleisher, E. A.
1962	Hand, Forest P.	2057	Crandall, Lynn.	2141	Guy, James.
1964	Haseltine, Jno. W.	2058	Osborn, E. T.	2142	Beck, R. J.
1965	Hahman, Fredk.	2059	Goodhue, F. D.	2144	Terassa, Gabriel.
1966	Westernhagen, Thilo. von	2060	Pratt, Emery S.	2145	Strauss, R. A.
1969	Fischesser, Alfred.	2064	Pratt, Wm. E.	2146	Goulden, C. H.
1970	Yaremdji, A. P.	2065	Liebeck, Fred.	2147	Ackerman, H. S.
1972	Baugh, P. D.	2066	Kirby, Frank B.	2148	Viogt, Wm.
1977	Steinmetz, J. A.	2067	Klaffke, Gustav.	2149	Raay, Leon de.
1978	Philadelphia Branch, No. 18.	2071	Tanguay, J. E.	2150	Parker, F. W.
1980	Oleson, J. P.	2072	Nieft, Aug. P.	2151	Wagner, C. P.
1981	Hollowbush, F. A.	2074	Irvine, S. L.	2152	Hosmer, A. P.
1983	Moreau, C. L.	2075	Stillman, T. B.	2154	Elsden, Paul M.
1990	Sayles, Henry, Jr.	2077	La Force, Wm. F.	2155	Sivyer, Allen W.
1992	Mason, Frank M.	2078	Wolff, J. Louis.	2156	Coffin, Harry P.
1993	Djurling, Hilmer.	2079	Combs, Chas. M.	2157	Trippet, Harry.
1994	Lueders, August.	2081	Schultz, Wm.	2158	Moosbrugger, F. X.
1998	James, Hugh L.	2082	Trumbull, L. G.	2160	Anderson, H. W.
2002	Bell, Geo. A.	2084	Rhodes, Wm. C.	2161	Heller, Herbert.
2005	Crowther, F. W.	2085	Reid, F. W.	2165	Pepper, G. W.
2007	Speakman, Howland.	2086	Colburn, B. S.	2167	Aldrich, W. S.
2008	Croghan, H. A.	2089	White, M. W.	2169	McLeod, H. B.
2012	Higley, Chas. D.	2092	Aldrich, W. L.	2170	Collins, S. G.
2013	Lambert, L. J.	2094	Green, Ben G.	2172	Bartlett, A. E.
2014	Mann, Chas F.	2095	Hughes, W. J.	2173	Muller, A.
2015	McGrew, W. C.	2098	Stevens, Karl K.	2175	Lewy, Harry M.
2016	Bishop, C. B.	2102	Royse, Wm. C.	2176	Mack, Alfred W.
2017	Scott, Carlos D.	2104	Pierce, Elizabeth C.	2177	Norton, W. W.
2018	Eichhorn, F. A.	2105	Hesser, Geo. T.	2179	Lester, W. M.
2020	Knight, Robert.	2106	Lanz, H. W.	2180	Sanford, O. N.
2024	McQuown, S. B.	2107	Barrett, Arthur J.	2181	Hollender, Fredk.
2025	Schuler, Chas. W.	2110	Teschan, R. F.	2182	Marcuse, S. C.
2026	Shireliffe, A.	2111	Hoerig, Curt.	2185	Gardner, Dr. C. H.
2029	Stowe, Wilbur F.	2113	Berthold, V. M.	2187	Hardy, Jas. S.
2031	Fowler, H. A.	2114	Schultz, Herman C.	2190	Plympton, K.
2033	Michaels, Wm. C.	2115	Gaerte, Fred.	2191	Miller, John R.
2035	Delano, M. F.	2116	Francis, H. B., Jr.	2192	Charlat, L. W.
2036	Diamant, H. A.	2117	Hovey, G. R.	2194	Clapp, John H.
2037	Hughes, Robt.	2118	Hillman, F. G.	2195	Ballau, A. M.
2038	Bostwick, W. A.	2119	Bostwick, C. B.	2202	Fuller, Willard S.
2040	Rogers, C. B.	2120	Graves, E. S.	2203	Rogers, Corydon T.
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2042	Kleinman, H. J.	2123	Bagg, Egbert.	2205	Woolley, Jas. C.
2044	Christiansen, Edward	2124	Sohn, John.	2206	Bail, Wm. G.
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2047	Seebom, E. P.	2128	Meyer, Martin E.	2208	Vorhees, B. L.
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2051	Smith, Rush B.	2131	Nelson, Walter C.	2213	Davis, Horace W.
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		2135	Thompson, J. L.	2217	Hutchins, Fernald.
		2136	Hibbard, Chas. S.	2218	Kidder, Henry A.

2219	Melville, F. J.	2297	Mack, H. E.	2374	Futcher, Thos. S.
2220	Greenbaum, W. A.	2300	Lancaster, C. E.	2375	Baldwin, Geo. L.
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2222	Malder, W. F. van.	2303	Jenkins, Julius.	2377	Bachman, Isaac.
2223	Klemann, J. A.	2304	Dennett, J. E.	2378	Hill, Frank E.
2225	Cole, C. E.	2305	Linnemann, Henry S.	2379	Perry, Andrew R.
2226	Houtkamp, A.	2306	Martin, Ivan L.	2380	Feast, Robt.
2227	Weisenburger, H. C.	2307	Lamscha, Richard H.	2383	Purrucker, F. G.
2228	Herzstock, Wm.	2308	Minster, J. J.	2385	Stevens, Capt. P. C.
2229	Wagner, Carl H.	2309	Kabacinski, Jos.	2386	Wadsworth, Jos.
2231	Myers, Chas. A.	2310	Grahame, Fredk. W.	2387	Anders, Geo. H.
2233	Lauretzen, L. A.	2311	Martinitz, Leo von.	2388	Heath, Dr. Herman.
2234	Ward, Philip H., Jr.	2313	Kress, Max R.	2389	Koehler, Robt.
2236	Seebohm, H. P.	2314	Siddall, Theo.	2393	Lehman, Charles.
2238	Robinson, T. W.	2315	Allen, H. D.	2394	Gerhart, Arthur R.
2239	Altschwager, Hugo.	2316	Weigel, Jacob.	2395	Rojot, Lewis.
2241	Langdon, W. A.	2317	Wilson, D. C. O.	2396	Hoffman, Aug. H.
2242	Bredel, Fred.	2319	Allen, R. L.	2397	Alexander, Jas. E.
2243	Rath, Henry C.	2321	Lange, Chas.	2398	Mason, Harry B.
2246	Bellows, Walter C.	2322	Perry, Elliott.	2399	Emmert, W. H.
2247	Porter, Jas. V.	2328	Cameron, Horace A.	2400	Hamlin, L. M.
2249	Melody, M. F.	2329	Mitchell, Geo. W.	2401	Mayberry, Edw. F.
2250	Wagner, F. E.	2330	Parker, Geo. H.	2402	Luce, R. R.
2251	Bigelow, Horace.	2331	Reeves, Harry.	2404	Steinway, Theo. E.
2252	Dodge, F. A.	2332	Rouse, Chas.	2405	Taussig, Dave.
2253	Fratus, Catano.	2334	Cook, Geo. S.	2407	Bainbridge, W. H.
2254	Nevin, Chas. K. B.	2336	Medcalf, Geo. T.	2408	Schirmer, Dr. Alf.
2255	Osgood, Chas. S.	2338	Dickerson, Chas. E.	2409	Hunt, Chas. F.
2256	Smith, Jas. B. B.	2339	Weisbrod, Clarence G.	2411	Martin, Mrs. R.
2258	King, Chas.	2340	Ernst, Henry.	2412	Field, Horace A.
2259	Seidel, J. J.	2341	Kosack, Philip.	2413	Hook, F. E.
2264	Fernald, A. R.	2347	Mitchell, A. D.	2414	Linson, Ernest J.
2266	Kraft, F. A.	2348	Bishop, Jas. L.	2417	Buker, R. P.
2268	Fischer, Alfred.	2349	Sisson, Wm. A.	2418	Clapp, Eugene H.
2269	Hoeck, Fred H.	2350	Delafield, Wallace, Jr.	2419	Southgate, Hugh.
2270	Laraia, A. W.	2352	Slack, Fred.	2421	Wilson, Thos. A.
2271	Raymond, W. W.	2353	Myers, Chester.	2423	Mason, Lawrence B.
2272	Beebe, L. A.	2354	Schellhorn, Geo. L.	2424	Evans, W.
2274	Stockman, I. C.	2356	Boisselier, R. W.	2425	Pistorius, Ferdinand
2275	Klein, Eugene.	2357	Wheaton, Francis B.	2427	Newton, John B.
2277	Rose, W. V. H.	2358	Hoffman, Karl.	2428	Dates, G. S. Jr.
2278	Kaemmerlen, J. T.	2359	Kendel, C. E.	2429	Archibald, L. B.
2279	Mozian, Vahan.	2361	Morawetz, E. J.	2432	Klann, E. H.
2281	Wenzel, Max.	2362	Bannister, H. O.	2433	Hall, Rev. Chas. M.
2282	Moser, C. F. W.	2364	Baer, Dr. P. R.	2434	Wilcox, Wm. L.
2283	Ernst, L. C.	2365	Hepler, John A.	2436	Roterberg, A.
2286	Beattie, Jos. H.	2366	Price, H. D.	2437	Gribble, John.
2287	Seybold, John F.	2367	Voltz, Henry.	2438	Gilbert, Jas. F.
2288	Leighton, Melville H.	2368	Lancaster, O. E.	2439	Bennett, Don R.
2291	Ranck, Paul S.	2369	Webber, B. A.	2440	Johnson, Axel.
2292	Howe, John B.	2370	Howard, Edw.	2442	Pointdexter, Harry K .
2294	Martin, Jas. W.	2371	Lewis, Chas. E.	2443	Haarer, Jno. W.
2295	Suits, Mrs. May E.	2372	Grim, John W.	2444	Hill, Edwin B.
2296	Berger, Elmer C. A.	2373	Lindsay, Rev. John.	2446	Rockey, Mrs. E. V. A.

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2448	Giroux, Jean.	2524	Lindquist, Harry.	2593	Green, Edgar L.
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2450	Anderson, Geo. F.	2526	Bergnan, G. G.	2595	Koch, Adolph.
2451	Hurd, Alf. L.	2528	Smith, Russell E.	2597	Terry, John.
2452	Linn, Geo. W.	2531	Doyle, Geo. A.	2601	Saxton, Chas. E.
2454	Green, Dick.	2532	Wilber, Mert. A.	2602	Ostrom, Chas. S.
2455	Nelson, Arthur L.	2533	Norris, Henry P.	2603	Dunton, George.
2457	Ward, Morris R.	2535	Mattern, E. L.	2604	Penschow, Emil R.
2458	Waters, Wm. J.	2536	Bissell, Robt. P.	2605	Hilleke, John.
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2460	Painter, Howard T.	2538	Fuller, Ben L.	2607	Robinson, H. E.
2461	Kay, A. B.	2539	Kleitner, Geo.	2609	Haintz, H. T.
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2474	Schenck, O. A.	2554	Colorado State Branch,	2624	Sulman, G. W.
2477	Muse, Keith B.		No. 22.	2625	McKechnie, A.
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2484	Bruce, Fredk. E.	2558	Printzlau, Chas.	2629	Morris, Chas. R.
2485	Mason, Paul.	2559	Squire, A. M.	2630	Warren, A. J.
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2497	Ashbrook, Stanley B.	2568	Johnstin, H. H.	2638	Burton, Geo. A.
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2669	Young, Earl E.	2741	Miller, Arthur R.	2812	Jackson, Stedman W.
2670	New England Branch, No. 20.	2742	Rodenhaver, J. E.	2814	Leaf, Axel.
2672	Williams, Roger.	2743	Marvin, J. Will.	2815	Mundel, R. J.
2675	Quackenbush, L. G.	2744	Bowring, Thos. R.	2819	Schilling, Wm. C.
2676	Greene, Ira C.	2745	Irish, Dr. Robt. L.	2820	Obert, Henry F.
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2680	Micheloni, L. A.	2747	Koebel, John C.	2822	Swetland, L. E.
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2695	Hood, Chas. B.	2761	Merchant, Wm. T.	2837	Naumann, Wm. G.
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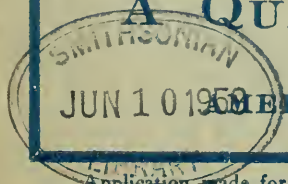
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EDITORIAL

PROGRESS In the second number of the Quarterly, Vol. XXIII, No. 2, of The American Philatelist, the membership were taken behind the scenes and given an idea of what is going on during the "working hours" of the Society between conventions. In that visit, there were some matters that had to be merely glanced at, but it was intimated that at another time it would be of interest to note what the Philatelic Index Committee were weaving into shape; in harmony with which thought the following letter, from the chairman of that committee, and which is self explanatory, is presented:

Mr. H. N. Mudge,

President of A. P. S., Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

In order to place before the Society some idea of the method on which the "Index" which your committee has been at work upon, is compiled, we give herewith a list of the general subjects under which the references are given for any one country:

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Yours very truly,
 (Signed) W. R. RICKETTS.

The purpose for which the Philatelic Committee exists is clearly enough set forth in Sec. 13, Art. VII, of our by-laws; but for the information of many of our members who have joined the Society in recent years, and to refresh the memories of some of the older stockholders, the following will be of interest concerning it:

The publication of an index of philatelic literature by the American Philatelic Society first took definite shape at the convention at Springfield, Mass., in 1902; the desirability of the matter being there discussed and officially sanctioned by vote, as shown in the Society's "Year Book" for that year. Subsequent Year Books reveal that the next year it was incorporated in the by-laws in the shape in which it now stands and a report of progress was made, followed in 1904 by a statement of work done, since which time reports, when made at all, have not been of a nature to throw much light on the real status of the index.

Hence the above communication from Mr. Ricketts will, to those interested in such a work or in the credit of the Society, be hailed as an indication of real progress in this field of endeavor, in the interest of philately and philatelists, to which the Society has so long stood committed; particularly as, in its proper time and place, it will be shown that much more progress has been made than the foregoing letter suggests.

H. N. MUDGE.

THE CONVENTION HABIT

One of the objects of our Society as set forth in its articles of incorporation is "to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists." The other objects are all well enough in their way, and possibly appeal more directly to the majority of our members, but to me the above has always been one of the strongest attractions. The true collector is a social individual, and always likes to meet others who are interested in his particular hobby, and to compare notes with them con-

cerning their pets. Prior to the organization of our society, collectors in this country had but little in common with those outside their own locality, except by correspondence and occasional visits to the large cities, where they seldom stopped long enough to get fully in touch with their brother collectors. Local societies flourished to be sure but they did not satisfy. Personally, I knew not more than half a dozen collectors or dealers outside my own city except by correspondence until at the Chicago convention of 1887 I came in contact with philatelists from eight or nine states, some score or more in number, with whom I had never met although in correspondence with one at least for ten years. From that day to this, I count it a loss when I am not able to be present at the annual gatherings and to renew my old friendships and to commence new. Tiffany, Wolsieffer, Bradt, the Mekeels, Krauth, Rode, Johnson, Bartels, Batchelder, Calman, Sterling, Scott, and many others are among those whose acquaintance are due to the annual gatherings of our society. Now it may be impossible to attend these conventions with regularity but go when you can, and make it a point to make an extra effort to go as often as circumstances will permit. At the last convention there were about one hundred persons in attendance, representing twenty states, and among them were at least forty whom I had never met before. At the gathering in Detroit this summer there will undoubtedly be fully

as large a number, and while we shall miss many whom we met at Atlantic City we shall see others who were not there. And so it goes. Some new friends made every year. Some new bits of philatelic lore picked up, or some new specimens added to our collections. Rumor says we are to have an exhibition of stamps at the convention this year. If so, that in itself will be well worth going for. Whether there is a formal exhibit or not, many an attendant will have a "few things" in his pocket to flash on us, as Charles Mekeel did the major part of the great Louisville find of St. Louis stamps at the Clayton convention. I have never quite gotten over the effect of having them passed over to me as quietly as if they were a lot of fifty per cent discount stuff with the remark "Perhaps you would like to see these."

From its central location Detroit should draw a goodly number from both the West and the East. Make up your mind now, those of you who read these lines, that you will be on hand to enjoy the good things General Coolidge told us were in store for us. After the convention is over, you will be surprised how much more interest you will take in your collecting, and in the Society, through your recollections of acquaintances made on the occasion. If you are a stranger to the writer hunt me up and introduce yourself, for I not only want to know you all, but will take pleasure in introducing you to others.

WM. C. STONE.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST STAMP ERRORS.

By Alvin Good.

Since that memorable day on which the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club celebrated the Twentieth Anniversary of its organization, I have been requested by many philatelists to write an article describing the "Worlds' Greatest Stamp Errors," as illustrated on the souvenir menu card presented to those attending the banquet on the above occasion; but never having done anything in the way of philatelic journalism (or any other kind for that matter) it was with much reluctance that I consented to pen these few notes.

Of course my description of these errors will simply consist of what has been published and republished in years gone by in various journals and catalogues.

In casting about for something unique which could be used as a suitable souvenir for those attending the above mentioned affair, the Committee had almost despaired of being able to furnish something in the philatelic line which would at least equal the souvenir used at the 19th Annual Banquet, and it was just by chance that the writer in rummaging through his desk came across two pages clipped from the London Philatelist, probably in 1904, in which there appeared an article by the editor entitled "The Rarest Stamp Errors," which was a review of several articles on the same subject which appeared in the Stamp Collector, The Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal, and various other journals as regards the approximate degree of rarity of stamps with inverted centres and errors of color. The writers of the above mentioned articles appended a list of errors in the order they should be placed, according to their opinion. I noted with a great deal of pleasure that Mr. Worthington possessed most of these errors, and therefore the idea of a souvenir menu card at once presented itself.

As there appears to be but little difference of opinion in the first fourteen stamps of the lists referred to above, I reproduce it, but also with a few slight changes, the most noticeable of which is that I have eliminated the U. S. 1901 inverts and inserted the 15c 1869 Inverted centre:

1. Spain, 1851 2R Blue.
2. Austria 1867, 3kr red,
3. Baden, First Issue, 9kr Green,
4. Western Australia 4d blue, Swan Inverted,
5. Spain, 1876, 25m blue & rose, Inverted Frame,
6. South Australia, 1870 4d blue with sur. "3 Pence." omitted,
7. Saxony 1851, ½ ngr. Blue,
8. U. S. 30c 1869, Inverted Centre,
9. India 1854, 4a Inverted Frame,
10. Cape of Good Hope, 1d blue Woodblock,
11. Cape of Good Hope, 4d red Woodblock,
12. Finland 1891, 3R 50K Yellow & Black,
13. U. S. 1869 15c, Inverted Centre,
14. U. S. 1869 24c, Inverted Centre.

I will not use up any space in discussing the relative degree of rarity of the above list, as my article has most to do with the errors on the Souvenir Card. In this photo are four stamps which come a little further down on the list, but nevertheless they are very interesting and curious, and for that reason were illustrated along with those of a greater degree of rarity, viz.: St. Helena 6d red without

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ERRORS



surcharge "ONE PENNY;" Philippine Islands 1855 1R "Corros;" Sweden 1872 "Tretio Ore" instead of "Tjugo Ore;" and Russia 1882 14 k blue and rose, centre inverted.

Western Australia 1854, 4d, "Inverted Swan."

This is one of the most famous of Australian Stamps, and one of the rarest stamps in the world. The position of this variety is probably the first stamp of the eighth row in each pane of sixty. The Philatelic Record for March gives the most

complete and latest theory regarding this error. I quote from it the following:

"Mr. Bacon's theory was that it was the frame and not the swan that was inverted. When pasting on the transfers of the central portion of the design, the workmen would not fail to notice if one was upside down. It would be quite another matter with the borders. The lettering was small and it would be a very easy thing to make a mistake. Assuming this theory to be correct there would have to be at least four Inverted Frames on the entire sheet, as it was made up of four transfers from the group of sixty in which the error occurred; and this would mean that four impressions would have to be removed from the stone, and new transfers laid on in their place. The other alternative would be to correct the error on the original group of sixty, and place four new transfers from the whole sixty on a clean stone. The latter process would mean a great deal more work, and careful examination of the entire sheet seemed to prove the former plan was adopted."

South Australia 1870, 4d Blue, without surcharge "3 Pence."

This Provisional was issued in August, 1870, and was first surcharged "3-Pence" in red (only one printing) and afterwards in black. It is possible that the error is due to want of care in "feeding" the sheets into the surcharging press, and that either the top or bottom row escaped the over-print. I have seen interesting illustrations of similar errors which occurred in this manner in the stamps of Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena and Hawaiian Islands. I understand that only about six copies of this South Australia error exist, two used and four unused ones; hence they must be very rare.

Cape of Good Hope 1861, 1d Blue, 4d Red, Woodblock.

I think it best to quote word for word the article which appeared in Vol. 5, No. 2 of *The Postage Stamp*, which I think is about the most interesting history of these stamps I have ever read:

"It reads like a fairy tale, but it has often been recorded how Mr. E. S. Gibbons—'sackful of 'triangular Capes,' about two millions of them, including hundreds of the 'sackful of 'triangular Capes' about two millions of them, including hundreds of the 'so-called 'woodblocks.' The normal copies of these latter were sold at 3s to 10s a dozen, and the above errors at 4s to 15s each. Nowadays the prices run from £3 for the 4d pale blue, to £85 for a copy of the same value in vermillion. It is almost needless to say that the errors are very rare.

"Early in 1861 there was a shortage of these two values, and Messrs. Saul Solomon & Co., of Cape Town, were instructed to provide a supply. They engraved a separate steel block for each value, and from each of these the necessary number (64) of stereotypes was taken to form a plate; but inadvertently the last stereo to be mounted on the wooden base was in both cases of the wrong value—a One Penny with the Four Pence, and vice versa.

"According to official information, there were not issued more than 201 of the One Penny Error, and 386 of the Four Pence error; but there is no reliable record as to how many sheets were actually printed. It would seem that the official figures of 24,660 of the One Penny and 12,840 of the Four Pence are much under-estimated, unless we are to assume that Mr. Gibbons' famous sack contained a much greater proportion of the actual issue than has in most cases survived to modern times from the early days of philately.

"The Four Pence is known unused—one copy, only, which fetched £500 at auction—and used in singles and in pairs with the One Penny; and the One Penny has been found in used condition only, in singles and in pairs with the Four Pence. The lower value is known in two shades (pale-blue and blue) out of the four in which the Four Pence is found; and the higher value likewise exists in two shades or colors (vermillion and carmine) out of the three of the One Penny."

These two errors are quite rare and bring good prices when in good condition, but when found in a pair set with the normal stamp as per illustration, it is doubly rare, and few exist in such condition. The Error 4d red in the block of four is unique, although it is known in a pair similar to the 1d blue, but there is no other block known, moreover, it is in matchless state, being of the very earliest impression as you will see by the date (March 26, 1861) a month prior to having been chronicled.

St. Helena, Six Pence Red, without surcharge ONE PENNY.

This stamp was issued in 1863. This is another error similar to the 4d blue of So. Australia, and was no doubt caused in the same manner. I have seen a sheet of the Six Pence green surcharged "One Shilling," the fifth row from the top was double surcharged, while the bottom row (or tenth row) had escaped the surcharge entirely. This would indicate that the surcharge had been set up to cover half a sheet, but through carelessness in feeding the sheet into the surcharging press the lower row escaped the over-print.

Saxony 1851, ½ ngr. Light Blue, instead of grey.

Only 120 of these errors have ever been printed, 63 are said to have been sold as 2 ngr. stamps and used as such before the mistake was discovered. The remaining 57 were returned to the Department of Finance in Dresden. Thirty-three of these were said to have been destroyed, and the other 24 have since been in circulation. There is a block of four in existence; a strip of five was exhibited in London in 1890, and the majority of the others are probably owned by collectors in Europe. A copy recently brought £220 at auction.

Finland 1891, 3R 50K Yellow and Black.

The correct color for this stamp is Yellow and Grey, but in some manner a number were printed in the color of the 7R which is black and yellow. It is said that only part of a sheet got into circulation. This must be true for the stamp is very scarce in this country, and had any one been holding back a supply it is almost certain that they would have appeared by this time. About a year ago I saw a forgery of this stamp. It was evidently made from the 3½R of Russia, No. 39 in Scott's catalogue, as the paper was vertically laid instead of horizontally, and had an additional outer line around the stamp. Whoever made it was an artist with the brush, and it would have deceived most anyone not familiar with Finland and Russian stamps.

United States 1869, 15c and 30c Inverted Medallions.

Two theories have been published giving the probable cause for these errors. For the first I quote from Tiffany's History of the Postage Stamps of the U. S.:

"The error is not, as is sometimes supposed, an error of printing, but in the plate. Two plates, one for each color, had to be used. Originally there were 150 stamps, as in the smaller values, but upon the plate for printing the picture, it is said one picture was reversed, and the error once discovered, the plate was cut down to print only 100 stamps, as stated in the circular. It is probable that no copies with the error were ever circulated."

Mr. John N. Luff, in his history of our stamps, I think knocks this theory all to smithers, and to get the full benefit of both sides one should turn to page 112 in Luff's work. Mr. Luff's theory is, simply a misprint, and in that I believe most of us agree with him. Most of the copies known are used. A collector in this country has a block of four of the 24c Inverted Centre, used, and Mr. Luff speaks of a pair of the same stamp. I know of just one copy of the 15c unused and two copies of the 30c.

Philippine Islands 1854, 1R Blue "Corros."

The stamps as issued were line engraved. The sheets show 40 varieties in eight horizontal rows of five. On the plate of the 1R the first stamp in the sixth row has "Corros" in the label instead of "Correos." The error was never corrected and therefore exists in all the shades of the normal stamp. It therefore should exist overprinted "Habilitado Por La Nacion" but if so I have never seen a copy or heard of one. The normal stamp so surcharged is itself a rarity.

Sweden 1872-76, 20c Red, "Tretio."

I again quote from *The Postage Stamp* in describing this error, Vol. 5, No. 24:

"This is a rare and curious error, of the same kind as the 2 ('zwei ein halb') 'Lubeck. One of the cliches in the plate of the Twenty Ore was accidentally broken or damaged, and it became necessary to replace it. To save time, an old cliché of the 30c was used, the central figures being removed and replaced by '20;' but, either by mistake or because it was found impossible to make a further alteration, the inscription of 'Tretio Ore' was allowed to remain—the correct wording for the 'Twenty Ore' is 'Tjugo Ore.' The stamp is perf. 13.

"I find the position of the error on the sheet described as 'the fourth stamp on the fourth row to the left from the top.' Four good forgeries of this stamp have been discovered and described."

India, 4 anna Red and Blue, Head Inverted.

The following from the London Society's work on India speaks of this stamp as follows:

"Although up to the present time it is not definitely known to which printing the well-known error, usually called the 'inverted head' variety, belongs, it is tolerably certain that it occurred in one or more sheets of the first arrangement with blue dividing lines. Some seven years ago two copies were found on part of the original cover, on which was written in pencil, 'December 1854.' (This is described and illustrated in *The Monthly Journal*, Vol. X, p. 167.) It is no positive proof, but the evidence was in favor of the supposition that the variety belongs to an early printing, and further proof is afforded by the fact that the head in this variety is in the first state of the die, and therefore the error must have occurred in either the first or second transfers of the setting with the blue dividing lines.

"It is sometimes imagined that the 'inverted head' was a variety occurring once in each sheet. This would mean that one of the transfers of the head or of the frame was inverted on the stone, but that would be an error which would at once be noticed and corrected. It would be quite an easy mistake to place the sheet upside down on the stone for the second printing, and the effect of this would be that all the stamps on the sheet so treated would show the variety 'inverted head.' The above mentioned discovery of two copies on the same cover is additional evidence against the theory of there being only one on each sheet."

Spain, 25m, 1876; Inverted Head.

I have been unable to obtain any information regarding the history of this stamp. The work of the London Society does not even mention it, but of course that work was published a great many years ago. Moen's book merely lists it, but says nothing about its history. I have a memorandum that there are only five copies known.

Russia, 14k Blue and Rose, Centre Inverted.

Not being able to discover any data on this stamp, I appealed to that storehouse of information, Mr. John N. Luff, who writes as follows:

"I have no books about Russian Stamps except one on Russian Rurals, and I do not find any remarks in any catalogue. The only thing I can say is that it is well known that the Russian Printing Office is extremely careful and that errors of this nature are very rare with them. I think it is only in recent years that any have been known. If I remember rightly, quite a number of years ago an invert was reported in philatelic papers; that the late H. S. Mandel, who has been through the Stamp Printing Office in St. Petersburg, insisted it could not exist, because their machinery was such it was impossible for any inverted center to occur; but it exists just the same."

I regret not being able to present anything of much interest regarding the last two stamps, and should these notes meet the eye of some one who has the desired information, I am sure there are a large number of philatelists who would be glad to hear from him.



AMERICAN EXPANSION AND PHILATELY

By Fred J. Melville,

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(Concluded from February Number)

In the United States philatelists have long paid us the compliment of accepting the lead of Great Britain in regard to the stamps of our own Empire. To a large extent this may perhaps be attributed to the shrewdness of the philatelic investors.

But in recent years the change from an isolated Republic to an Empire or Spheres of Influence, or whatever they may be called, reaching from the Philippine Islands to the Carribbean Sea, and from Alaska to the Isthmus, has given the American collector an opportunity for working out his own philatelic salvation on different lines.

The past expansion of the United States present some curious phases of national policy. The possibilities of future expansion, at one time considered to be limited by the policy puzzlingly known to us as the Monroe doctrine, are rendered apparently almost illimitable by the conquest of the Philippines and Puerto Rico. One would have thought that the responsibilities practically bound to arise in the development of the famous doctrine would in themselves be so stupendous a task that the energy of a most virile nation would be taxed to its utmost. But then what the Monroe doctrine means to one is a very different thing to the construction put upon it by his neighbor, even within the great Republic.

With regard to many of these political questions which are well calculated to provide subjects for consideration in American philatelic investments, a mere Britisher who has but once set foot on United States soil cannot go into deeply. But the raising of one or two points which seem, at a distance, to hold possibilities for the investor, may not be unprofitable and may lead to individual thought and activity along lines approximating to those indicated.

Already the Hawaiian Islands have long been a favorite with the United States collector. Since 1899 Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and Guam have no doubt been invested in with satisfactory results. What the American nation intends ultimately to make of Puerto Rico and the Philippines can only be a matter of speculation to an outsider, but the position seems anomalous to have in a Republic whose people's proudest boast is that the American flag floats in the "air of Liberty," island dependencies which are not free and yet not represented in the Union.

As to Cuba, there are philatelic possibilities here. The United States has given Cuba its liberty with some generosity. But its generosity has not slackened the tariffs which keep Cuba out of the American market, and so Cuba free is probably liable to realize in time that its only chance of becoming Cuba prosperous is to apply for admission to the Union. In which case Cuba may ultimately use the same stamps as have for some years been current in the Hawaiian Islands, which became a "territory" in 1900.

Mexico offers an interesting prospect. It seems almost inevitable that its political future should be in the hands of the United States, or at least very largely influenced by it. Already, many years since it lost half its territory in Texas, now one of the United States. The United States is on its northern border, and the Canal Zone is only separated by some inconsiderable Central American Republic on the South. Cuba under American influence is a key to the gulf on the East, and a

useful watchdog to ward off European association with Mexico. The country is said to be filled with Americans, and just so long as the stable government, which has been due to a solitary but remarkable statesman, can be maintained there is perhaps little likelihood of change. But after President Diaz ————?

In any case the stamps of Mexico present a great field of interesting research and are deservedly on the increase as regards their popularity with collectors. That the country itself is one of great promise, whether the fulfillment of the promise be in the future of the United States or no, makes for philatelic stability and security of one's investments in the stamps.

The stamps of the Canal Zone must make their way by the sheer force of the universal importance of the Canal undertaking, provided that there is not too much of the pandering to collectors in the way of unnecessary issues. The Republic of Panama itself may not hereafter be the Cinderella of stamp issuing American states that it at present is.

Possibilities of the extension of United States influence in South America we cannot enter into here. They will be more readily discerned by the student of American politics within the Republic. But there are signs of increasing attention in Great Britain to the States which bear cleaner records financially and philatelically. It is noteworthy that the records in the money market correspond fairly close to the records in the philatelic world. A progressive and stably governed country like Chili enjoys and has long enjoyed the esteem of the collector. The Argentine Republic and Uruguay are both growing in stampic favor, and it is notable that the former, at least, is becoming an excellent market for old stamps, notably those associated with its own country and with the more reputable of its neighbors.

There are other possibilities (equally vague with those referred to in South America) of the extension of American political interests, which may affect in course of time the stamp market. In the West Indies Cuba, as has been said, has been given a freedom, the value of which may be doubted. Puerto Rico is under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Government. It has been fairly clear that the West Indies have been under the watchful eye of Washington statesmen by their efforts to acquire Cuba in the old days by purchase, and other islands from European powers by similar means, all without success, until the trouble with Spain enabled conquest to do what was denied to purchase.

But there languishes in the Caribbean Sea one island whose independence is little less a sinecure than that of Cuba. Toussaint L' Overture, the liberated slave who led his fellow negroes against the French, made a savage call to arms which has surely redounded with dire punishment on all his successors in Hayti.

"My children," he cried, "France has come to make us slaves. God gave us liberty; France has no right to take it away. Burn the cities, destroy the harvest, tear up the roads with cannon, poison the wells, show the white man the hell he comes to make."

And what a hell the liberated blacks have made of an island of natural charm and beauty!

The poverty and wretchedness of the bulk of the inhabitants of Hayti were brought out forcibly in a recent (British) Consular report. The state of affairs must have been considerably aggravated by subsequent cyclonic and seismic disturbances. But the real trouble with Hayti is instability of government, revolutions being the order of the day. So uncertain must be the life of a Haytian government that one hesitates to write down the name of the President except under the proviso of "at the time of writing." President Simon, by the latest report, was setting out on a "peace mission" to induce General Jean Gilles, of the Department of the North, to hand over the command of a couple of war vessels, about three thousand troops, and some ammunition. But although this mission may be successful, the Firminist

party is ready to make things warm for President Simon at its first opportunity. The negroes may be proud to display on their arms, reproduced on their stamps, the motto "L' Union fait la Force," but the fact remains that they are divided amongst themselves and that there is no health in them.

Strategically the possession of the island of Hayti (involving the Dominican and Haytian republics) would appear to be of greatest value to the United States. It would be a link in the cordon of islands guarding the Mediterranean of the Americas, and would possibly be an additional protection (to that afforded by Cuba) to the Atlantic approach to the Isthmian canal. The United States may not want a broken and battered possession like Hayti, but it seems quite on the cards that something must be done before many years have passed to wipe out this blot in a fair sea, and the United States is perhaps the most interested party, even though it may not be anxious for the responsibilities involved.

In the event of American intervention in Hayti, the early issues of San Domingo and the Haytian Republic must come in for a share in the popularity of stamps of the United States possessions. The issues of the former republic typographed at San Domingo afford a splendid study for the more advanced collector. The issues of the Haytian Republic up to 1898 are of great interest, and in the present state of the market in those stamps there is surely an opportunity for the reconstructor of plates to set to work and accomplish something without extravagant expense, and with an excellent prospect of substantial increment. The later philatelic records of both republics are, we need hardly say, as black as the negroes themselves.

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We are aware that we have discussed some subject little comprehended in Europe but which must be "familiar as household words" to the American citizen. Our purpose has been to show that there is a field for philatelic enterprise within the limits of the American continent, and the spheres of influence of the United States, as great, as fascinating, and in these days of low prices more promising of financial benefit of the American investor as there is in the avenues through which much of his time and money has been spent in the past; and above all a field which is in keeping with an independent nation working out its own future on its own lines.

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Finally there are one or two oft-repeated generalities without which, however, any discussion of the investment question would be incomplete.

Collect only stamps which are perfect copies, complete in every respect, with the design well centered between the perforations; or if they are imperforate stamps should have good margins around the design (where possible). Stamps that have been through the post should only be selected if cleanly cancelled and not heavily smudged. Some postal clerks are given to postmarking stamps out of existence from the collector's point of view.

Old stamps are on the whole better investments than new, though while the old stamps are the safer for the wealthy there is still security for the collector of modest means in the issues of recent times.

THE BLUEING OF THE PENNY REDS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Was Mr. H. S. Hodson Correct?

A Paper Read before the Detroit Philatelic Society, April 8th, 1910, by
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In tracing the history of the manufacture of the early Postage Stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, much attention has been devoted by authors to explain every detail connected therewith, from the earliest inception of the design through the various steps necessary to complete the finished product. Thus the peculiar unintentional blueing of the paper in some of the earlier issues, notably those printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., has been variously commented upon by several writers, more recently in Mr. Fred J. Melville's excellent publication on "Line Engraved Stamps of Great Britain." The opinion of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., is that the blueing was probably caused by alum in the printing ink forming some chemical reaction with the gum on the back of the stamps. Also, there is mentioned Mr. H. S. Hodson's opinion, that the blue tint was caused by the Ferric Oxide of the printing ink combining with other impurities (probably in the paper) to form a blue prussiate. This quoted opinion of Mr. Hodson appeals to me as being the correct solution of this much speculated upon peculiarity.

In the manufacture of Empty Gelatin Capsules, (a business in which I have been interested for some years) it was the usage until about twenty years ago to employ steel mould pins. These were dipped into an aqueous solution of gelatin, such adhering to the pin in a coating of sufficient thickness to form, when dry, the shell from which the finished capsule was evolved. During this drying operation a slight film of Protoxide of Iron, formed by the contact of the moist gelatin with the steel mould pin, adhered to the gelatin shell. This film in time formed sesquioxide of iron (iron rust), giving the capsule an objectionable brownish tinge. This difficulty has since been overcome by using pins made of non-corrosive metal. In order to counteract this darkening of the gelatin, our chemist suggested adding to the gelatin solution a slight amount of Yellow Prussiate of Potash (Ferrocyanide of Potassium) in order to neutralize the Ferric Oxide above mentioned. It was found that when the combination was perfect, the gelatin retained its brilliancy. We shortly discovered, however, that the chemical combination did not always work exactly right, and in due course of time our firm was asked to redeem for more saleable goods a quantity of more or less "blued" capsules, which same goods appeared perfect when shipped from our works several months previous.

From Postage Stamps to Gelatin Capsules seems a far cry, but this incident possibly may furnish the clue towards definitely clearing up the question of "blued paper" varieties. That the blueing of the stamps was caused by a reaction between the printing ink and the paper and not between ink and gum seems clear.

Fifty years ago or more glue and gelatin, this latter being only a finer grade of glue, was prepared in iron vessels, now superseded by utensils made of non-corrosive metal, principally tinned copper. Such products prepared in iron vessels naturally absorbed more or less Ferric Oxide and developed thus the objectionable brownish color. In the endeavor to overcome this discoloration, may not the gelatin maker who furnished the material for sizing this stamp paper have bethought himself of the same expedient as did the capsule chemist? All paper makers use gelatin or glue to size their papers, but no paper makers manufacture their own gelatin. This is a branch in itself, and if the gelatin maker of that day used a bleach for his product he would have been very apt to keep the process a secret.

The One Penny red stamps of Great Britain, 1841, and subsequent printings,

until the change was made to the rose color, were printed with a Ferric Oxide pigment. We find that the blued paper of these stamps is turned brown by Sodium Hydrate, and when a drop of acid is added to this brown spot, that the brown discoloration again turns to blue. This surely indicates the presence of Prussian Blue. That glue may contain Yellow Prussiate of Potash in slight amount is known, but it is not the case that this chemical is present in Ferric Oxide pigment. If the normal slight amount of Yellow Prussiate of Potash in the glue sizing is neutralized by the Ferric Oxide in the pigment, then no bluish discoloration ensues in the paper, but if the Yellow Prussiate of Potash is present in excess in the sizing, then the Prussian blue tint will be developed in the paper.

This reaction would satisfactorily explain the partial discoloration of the stamps, lesser in degree where the pigment was applied less heavily. That this discoloration is common to early printings by Perkins, Bacon & Co., of Colonial stamps, such as Cape of Good Hope, Barbados, Trinidad, etc., must make it evident that the blueish reaction is the same as in the One Penny Great Britain, and that this reaction is one of Ferric Oxide and Yellow Prussiate of Potash, as in no other way can true Prussian Blue be formed. As soon as the Ferric Oxide pigment is abandoned by P. B. & Co., it is noted that the blueing of the paper no longer appears. Now, the 3 cent red United States stamp of 1851 is printed also with a pigment containing Ferric Oxide, but we never see any blued paper specimens of this stamp. The paper maker who furnished the stock for these stamps also used gelatin or glue size, but it is evident that the American glue maker did not add any Yellow Prussiate of Potash to his product, and as there was no excess of this chemical in the glue sizing there could be in consequence no forming of visible Prussian Blue. Conceded, that this explanation is plausible as regards the stamps printed with Ferric Oxide pigment, how about the blueing of the paper of those stamps which were printed with Blue, Green, or Plum colored inks?

The early blue stamps of Great Britain and Colonies were printed with a Prussian Blue pigment. Prussian Blue is made from Ferrocyanide of Potassium (Yellow Prussiate of Potash) and Protoxide of Iron. or Copperas, as it is generally known commercially. The precipitate which is formed when these two chemicals are combined in solution is then oxidized in the presence of an acid. The resultant product is then washed repeatedly to remove the uncombined elements. It is, however, the custom of the manufacturers to use an excess of Ferric Oxide in preparing the color, and part of this Ferric Oxide still remains in the finished Prussian Blue, for if the color were over-washed it would become water soluble. The Prussian Blue, thus containing an excess of Ferric Oxide is used as a base for compounding greens, with orange or yellow, and in making Plum, Red Brown, or Brown Violet shades by adding lakes, reds, or madders.

To sum up: We have Ferric Oxide in the printers ink. We also form a Ferric deposit over the surface of the moistened paper during the act of printing by reason of contact with the steel plates; the very sensitive gelatin sizing in the paper holding the slightest film of iron. The slight acidity of the atmosphere is ready to do its part, and all that is needed is the Yellow Prussiate of Potash. Did the English glue maker use it? If circumstantial evidence goes for anything, it must appear that he did. The chemically blued stamps generally show the discoloration in a greenish tone of blue, if such a term may be used. Many stamps that show blue discoloration, (not greenish blue) especially on the face, are merely cases of where the Prussian Blue has become water soluble.

In concluding this article I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to The Ault & Wiborg Co., large printing ink manufacturers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for valuable data kindly given me, and also for identifying the pigments in a number of specimens of stamps submitted to them.

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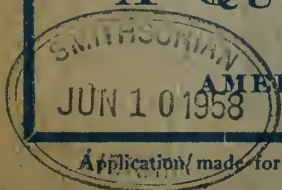
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EDITORIAL

SOCIETY LOYALTY One of the most striking facts that stand out in connection with the long history (as philatelic time goes) of the A. P. S. is the power it has always seemed to have to attach to its service such a goodly percentage of the best blood in American Philately. It is probable that relatively few A. P. S. members, save those whose membership stretches back a good many years, have any vivid realization of the amount of vital energy that has been expended, in the nearly twenty-five years of its existence, in the work of the organization. It is probably the idea of most of those who take only a casual interest in the organization, and have joined more out of sympathy with its general aims than with any idea of taking any particularly active part in the Society's affairs, that the society is a natural and spontaneous growth, quickened in spirit, it is true, by the enthusiasm and vim of its chief workers, but nevertheless in the main a natural phase of the evolution of American Philately. Such a notion does ill justice to the Society. It fails to take into account what has always been the most powerful source of strength the Society possesses, namely, the sentiment of real and unselfish affection for the Society which seems to enter the breasts of the best men in each successive generation of American Philatelists—counting a philatelic generation

as about ten years, in which period of time the active, working personnel of American Philately seems to change almost completely.

This affection for the Society has moved many men, and is moving many men today to give hours and days and weeks of their time to the Society, without any compensation or reward — not even, in many cases, the reward of having their work recognized and appreciated by their fellow collectors. Busy men, whose leisure is scant enough at best, are giving up many of these precious hours in work of whose details and extent the Society at large has little conception—and work that is largely dry, monotonous and laborious.

The amount of labor requisite to keep in apple-pie order all the machinery of the organization is, for a society of this size, stupendous. In almost every step taken by any officer, board or committee, there are certain legal forms that must be observed as carefully as if this corporation were one of purely mercantile extent; certain prescribed steps to be taken that necessitate much correspondence, much filling out of documents, much entering of records. Yet we never lack for capable men who willingly and cheerfully assume these burdens; and assume them, almost invariably, with full knowledge of all the sacrifice of time and leisure it will entail. If details could be

given, if the members at large could know of the mass of correspondence and the amount of real labor over the midnight oil that falls to the lot of some of the officers, boards and committees, that are not popularly supposed to have much to do, it would breed a new and wholesome respect for an organization capable of imbuing its members with such self-sacrificing zeal.

There is never, to the glory of the Society be it said, any lack of volunteers for any special service. Many men who hold no office and belong to no special committee lend valuable and frequent aid to the officers and committees. Little is known of it, the zeal which prompted it is unhonored and unsung, and there is "no money in it"—an effectual refutation of the idea still held by a few obtuse minds, that many of the members are "in the Society" in the hope of notoriety and remuneration of some sort or degree.

The amount of careful, earnest, anxious thought given to various phases of the Society's welfare by a goodly number of its members is perhaps as little understood. No step of importance taken by the Society in recent years—nay, no step, seemingly trivial, but involving the most remote contingent possibilities of importance—has been taken without having previously been turned over in the minds of many men with as much anxious care as if correct judgment on the matter were a point of vital personal import to each. Every move of the Society is zealously guarded and watched. There are a hundred men ready to jump up and protest at the least infraction, real or apparent, of any provision they deem essential to the Society's welfare. No society in the world, we will venture to say, whatever its character or end of being, has so many members in proportion to its total muster who would view with real concern and grief any recession from any of the fundamental ethical principles of the Society.

In this loyalty, in this affection, in this sentiment, if you will, lies the real strength of the Society.

A THOUGHT FOR THE TYRO COLLECTOR It is probably a fact that as a general proposition the adult beginner in stamp collecting is an imitator, or follower, as to methods and aims. This, however, only during the formative period of his experience. With more or less rapidity, according to individual temperament and opportunity for comparison and accumulating, the novice develops an independence, and oftentimes an originality, as to the extent and nature of his philatelic studies and holdings. This both of chance and necessity; the latter referring to the indisputable fact that the great majority of Philately's devotees must count the cost in building up their collection.

Among the early desires on the part of the novice—a desire that never becomes quenched in the heart of many a veteran—is the natural one that his holdings may in time assume the size and importance of the so-called "great collections" of the day.

But with the majority of the vast army of collectors the ambition is of necessity abandoned for financial reasons. So broad, however, is Philately's field of endeavor, and so broadening is philately to the minds of those who earnestly seek its pleasures, that in this abandonment a readjustment of the thought concerning great collections takes place in the minds of the thoughtful. If envy ever gained a lodgement it is preemptorily dispelled. If criticism of any of the constituent parts of the great collections was ever indulged in, it is relegated to the past as being born of misunderstanding.

In lieu of envy and misunderstanding, the great collections become an inspiration to even the most circumscribed collector. Not necessarily the inspiration to literally emulate, that probably being impractical to the great majority. Rather is the inspiration one to urge better, more thorough and more intelligent work along the lines of the relatively minor achievements that are attempted according to temperament, means and opportunity.

L. G. Q.

Hence the great collections become to

be recognized as a help to the quality and character of the lesser ones. That is, aside from the gratification the former afford their owners, they really are, in a degree, to the philatelic world what the great museums are to the arts and sciences of the world of human endeavor—repositories of detail knowledge, to be drawn on here and there for sectional information according to one's needs.

This last is true to a certain extent even in the case of the great collection that is broken up. Thanks to the philatelic press, we generally know more or less about the lore of a great collection before its disintegration takes place, but when the dissolution has actually occurred, nothing has wholly been lost. Its secretions, if any such remain, simply become distributed, and thereby, in the long run, probably acquire a greater publicity than before.

From this the following thought is evolved for the benefit of the tyro in stamp collecting.

A great collection bears a similar relation to those of average strength that the towering mountain does to the smiling and fertile valleys at its feet—the mountain not only being a guiding land mark, but by the flowing streams that emanate from its snow capped crest the valleys are made to blossom and flourish.

NEVILLE.

THE A. P. S. SONG At the Boston convention in 1906, a song, by the author shown below, was dedicated to the American Philatelic Association and published in the American Philatelist of the year mentioned. Since then the song has been sung at conventions and at Branch Society meetings; on which occasions it has seemed to inspire, as was its intent, some little patriotic A. P. S. sentiment and good fellowship.

On the Society's name being changed from "Association" to "Society" it was adapted by its author to the new condition and published in the Official Journal some eighteen months ago. It is thought,

however, that as a matter of further semi-official record it would be acceptable to have it reproduced herein.

'RAH! FOR THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By H. N. Mudge.

Tune: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the boys are marching."

Listen now! Ye nations all,
To our Philatelic song,
That of A. P. S. shall tell the story true;
The Society so great,
Of a Nation big and strong,
Which for enterprise is known the wide
world through.

CHORUS:

'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! and then Hurrah!
For our glorious A. P. S.;
For it holds in loving thrall
Stamp collectors great and small,
And throughout the world its power is
manifest.

From Atlantic's rugged coast
To Pacific's Golden Gate,
And from Southland's gulf to shining
northern lakes,
Are the mighty bounds from which,
Representing every state,
A. P. S. its worthy membership it takes.

(Chorus)

And its members they are true
To Philately's good cause,
Making A. P. S. their ever guiding star;
For it is a tie that binds,
By its strong but simple laws,
That most wonderful and wise in nature
are.

(Chorus)

So from Europe's busy marts,
Round the world to Isles of Spice,
Do we hear admiring Nations boldly say:
"Such as A. P. S. we need,
And we'd give a handsome price
Could we learn the art of building in
such way."

(Chorus)

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE STAMPED ENVELOPES OF THE UNITED STATES.

By E. B. Evans.

A most interesting article in the Year Book of the Society for 1908, upon "Rare United States Envelopes," brought back to my mind attempts that I made some twenty years ago, not only to get together a collection of those envelopes, but (more ambitious still) to compile a catalogue of them upon more or less novel lines. And having been invited by our Secretary to do my duty to the Society, in perhaps the only way open to members at a distance, I thought that a few words upon a subject in which I still feel a great interest might not be unacceptable.

The collection of stamped stationery has, unfortunately, fallen more and more into disrepute of late years; the general collector thinks that stamped envelopes and post cards take up too much space, besides which he has more than enough to occupy his attention in the way of adhesives; while the specialist, who should include all the postal issues of the country of his choice, seems to think it necessary to treat the stamped stationery as a separate subject altogether. Here and there an attempt is made to study the stamps cut from envelopes and wrappers, and even from postcards, rejecting the surrounding paper as superfluous, but it is curious to note that this form of collecting seems to be hardly as popular as that of taking adhesives on the entire envelope; so that we have the strange inconsistency of philatelists rejecting the official paper upon which the stamp has been impressed, and prizing greatly the entirely unofficial paper to which an adhesive has been affixed. I fully acknowledge the interest of adhesive stamps upon the entire cover, with the obliteration complete and the postmarks showing the date of use, but the stamped envelope or card, when used, has all this, and in addition shows the paper, watermark, size, and shape of the article issued by the Post Office. I cannot believe that the collection of stamps cut from envelopes, etc., will ever become very prevalent amongst philatelists, for the reason that, if we consider the question fully, it becomes evident that removing the so-called superfluous paper is the very same thing as clipping the margins from adhesive stamps and removing the perforations in order to get rid of the trouble of perforation varieties.

It is only fair to add that there are certain envelope stamps of Great Britain to which the clipping process may conscientiously be applied—I mean all those which are only impressed to order, upon paper furnished by private persons; in these the stamp alone is official, all the rest, the paper, size, shape, etc., are unofficial, and a single impression upon a piece of paper of any sort is sufficient, though a specialist will endeavor to obtain impressions of all the dies that have been used for each value. The case of the United States envelopes is very different. Here everything is furnished by the Government, special paper, certain colors, sizes and shapes, even though the envelopes are supplied to order, and therefore the whole thing should be collected. The infinite variety of the United States envelopes certainly affords some excuse for endeavoring to reduce a collection to modest dimensions, but on the other hand the great rarity of some of the varieties, and the great difficulty of making even an approximately complete collection of them, should render them especially attractive to the enthusiastic philatelist, who requires a subject that will absorb all his energy and a good deal of his spare cash.

As an outsider I feel a little delicacy about making any remarks upon the envelope dies, but it is permissible to say that those responsible for their production have been singularly unsuccessful, as compared with the engravers of the dies and

manufacturers of the plates for the adhesive stamps. I believe it is correct to say that there are no unintentional varieties of the adhesives of the United States, except the few stamps with inverted centers, while in almost every issue of the envelopes there are varieties of type due to retouching, re-engraving, etc., necessitated apparently by defects in the original dies or in the reproduction of them. The actual causes of their variations are not of quite so much interest to collectors as the results of them, shown in the impressions upon the envelopes, but some knowledge of the method adopted for the production of the working dies might enable us to classify the varieties in some more intelligible fashion than we are able to do at present; for classification of varieties of this nature appears to me to be the one thing required to make them generally interesting.

It is a very difficult task to discover and identify all the minor varieties of type of the early issues, and more difficult still to discover a plan for describing those varieties in such a way as to enable others to identify them; but this has been done to a very large extent. A far greater difficulty, perhaps an impossibility, is to classify all these minor varieties in such a way as to show their relative importance and their connection with one another, and then to arrange them under the varieties of size, paper, etc., of the envelopes and wrappers on which they have been impressed. And this, I think, is what is really wanted, in order to induce, or even to enable the great body of American collectors to take such an interest in their country's stamped envelopes as these envelopes deserve.

I suppose that in classifying things of this nature, the first point to be considered is the stamp, variations in its design, and change in its color; secondly, the paper, its color, and nature; thirdly, the watermark. The first and second affect the stamp itself, in all cases; the third only in the cases in which the watermark shows in the stamp. And thus the collector of envelope stamps (as distinguished from stamped envelopes) encounters a difficulty at the very commencement; if he finds part of the watermark in his stamp, he must surely take notice of it; if he finds another copy without any watermark, is he to consider it a variety? Then, for the collector of entire envelopes, we have fourthly the size of the envelope, fifthly the knife (or shape of the envelope before it is folded); and lastly the gum. That is the order in which I should place them, but opinions may differ upon this.

Returning to the stamp—changes in its design may be considered the most important of all, in principle; but what are we to say about minor varieties of type? What position are we to give them in order to show their importance as compared with varieties of the paper, size, shape, etc., of the envelopes? Take, for example, the Nesbitt issues, the most interesting, I think, of all, but including the most complicated and unaccountable varieties of type. When I tried to study the first issue of these envelopes twenty years ago, all we knew of were the principal types or dies, and the case was simple enough. Now, thanks to more recent research, we know that there are further varieties of almost all of them, numerous varieties of one of them. How are these to be dealt with? There are varieties of the heads and varieties of the frames. Which are to be considered the most important? Are we to arrange them under heads or under frames? And are these varieties of greater or less importance than those of the color of the paper and the size and shape of the envelope?

Mr. Victor M. Berthold, in a book published three years ago, gave most excellent descriptions of the varieties of all the Nesbitt Series of envelopes, but he made no attempt to deal with this question of classification of varieties in accordance with their importance. In his lists he gave each of them a separate number, placing them all on the same level; the result being a catalogue of nearly seven hundred varieties of the Nesbitt issues alone. Do not think that I wish to blame Mr. Berthold for this; the work was necessary to be done, the varieties exist, they could not be better described, but the result is calculated to terrify any collector. Here is the great defect

of almost all the Stamp Catalogues of the present day; we constantly hear that they discourage the collector by their copiousness, but in spite of this there is no sign of a decrease in the popularity of adhesive stamp collecting. Something further perhaps is wanted to restore the collecting of stamped envelopes, wrappers and cards to the position which it once occupied and which it still most fully merits; and one of the things that seems to be most necessary, in the case of these different issues of the United States, is a proper system of classification, which will enable the modest collector to commence by making a kind of skeleton collection, that will be sufficiently representative to be really interesting and scientific as far as it goes, and that can afterwards be filled in with the minor varieties as he is able to get them.

In putting forward this problem as one well worthy of the study of the members of the American Philatelic Society, I have at the same time to confess that I am unable to offer any very practical suggestions as to its solution. A typical example of the matter to be dealt with is the Three Cents of 1855. First of all we have simply a 3c stamp, embossed in red, and that was all that the early collectors looked for, possibly recognizing the fact that the stamp on buff paper was different from that on white. They recognized, however, at an early date that there were some very distinct varieties of type, four of them being described just forty years ago, in *The Stamp Collector's Magazine*, July 1, 1869, by E. L. Pemberton, who added the fifth type in an article on the same subject in *The Philatelic Journal*, May, 1872.

Here we find the five principal types of that 3c stamp as we know them still, and we have a foundation for our classification. Mr. Berthold adopts this arrangement also, but the question is whether the minor varieties of each of these dies can be further classified. It may be impossible, and in that case we must be content to call them "Var. 1" to "Var. —." But even so, it should be possible to find a system of numbering which would show at a glance that the first thirty items in the list are varieties of Die I, the next seven are varieties of Die II, the next five are varieties of Die III, the next three are varieties of Die IV, and the remaining ninety-one are varieties of Die V; thus pointing out to the collector that he should commence with a single variety of each die, and then go on to get representative specimens of the minor varieties—the most important and marked varieties first if any can be distinguished as such.

The minor varieties of type might be regarded in the same fashion as those of adhesives that vary in type on the same sheet. Thus the five dies of the 3 cents United States envelopes, of 1853, might be held to correspond with the various plates of the "Sydney View" stamps of New South Wales, and the minor varieties of the dies with the varieties on the plates; leaving in both cases the minor varieties to be listed and collected by the specialist alone.

The varieties of paper, size, and shape of the envelopes, seem to require some quite different treatment, to clearly distinguish varieties of this nature from the varieties of type. The question again is, how is this to be done? The answer I leave to some of my fellow members of the American Philatelic Society who want a subject for study.

THE GARTER WATERMARKS ON THE STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By C. L. Annan.

NOTE—Mr. Annan, in forwarding the following sketch, writes concerning it as follows:

June 30, 1910

Dear Sir:—

I understand that the enclosed article was published by "The Stamp Collector," an English Magazine, early in 1904 through the agency of Mr. B. P. Baldwin, business manager of the Philatelic Press Association, to whom I sent the article for publication. On March 16, 1904, Mr. Baldwin wrote me "As for your article, we only knew recently that any paper had accepted it. We have never heard a line from "The Stamp Collector."

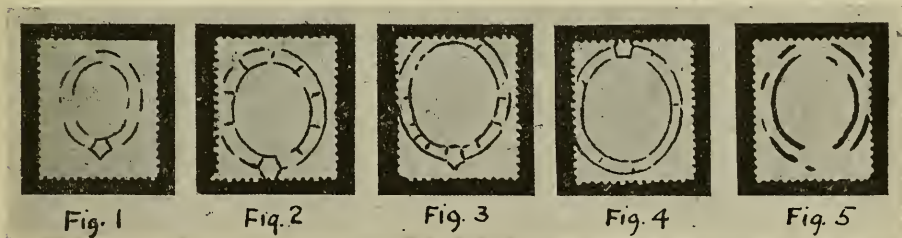
To the young American collector, interested in the stamps of Great Britain, the information given in the article will be of value. Consequently I submit it for re-publication in the American Philatelist, where I may say, modesty aside, it might be well placed.

Inasmuch as, to the best of my knowledge, "The Stamp Collector" was at no expense in securing the article at the time of its production, no injustice will be done anyone and a little useful information may be disseminated by the reprinting.

Yours truly, C. L. ANNAN, No. 1327, A. P. S.

The Garter watermarks are found on the 4d and 8d stamps only of the Great Britain issues. Ewen illustrates them fairly well in a theoretical way, but a multitude of collectors never saw Ewen's Catalogue. The Scott Catalogue watermarks, Nos. 34, 35 and 36 are misleading and inadequate.

The five Garters which Ewen describes are illustrated below:



The cuts show the relative sizes of the watermarks to each other and to the stamps they impress, as well as their average clearness and position.

These cuts were prepared in the following manner: A blue print from the stamp itself as a negative produced its design, cancellation and watermark. The watermark was then clearly lined on the blue print in India ink. From the photograph then taken all the blue lines disappeared, allowing the watermark only to appear on the plate.

Fig. 1 is the small garter of 1855.

Fig. 2 is the medium garter of 1856. These two watermarks are found only on the 4d stamps without corner letters.

Fig. 3 is the large garter of 1857, occurring on 4d stamps with no corner letters, with small corner letters (plates 3 and 4) and with large corner letters (plates 7, 8 and 9).

Fig. 4 is the large garter of 1867, which is simply the large garter of 1857 inverted, that is, the buckle of the garter is at the top of the stamp instead of at the

bottom. 4d plates 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 bear this watermark in the regular printing though it has at times been inverted by mistake.

Fig. 5 is the large garter of 1872, the lines of which are heavier than those of the earlier garters. This is found on the 4d stamps of 1872 and 1876 (plates 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17), and on the 8d stamp of 1876.

As a freak in printing all the garter watermarks have been inverted on most varieties of the stamps bearing them.

The above cuts were produced from stamps designated in the Scott Catalogue by number, as follows:

Fig. 1 from stamp No. 23. Fig. 2 from stamp No. 25. Fig. 3 from stamp No. 26. Fig. 4 from stamp No. 36, plate 11. Fig. 5 from stamp No. 69, plate 16.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF PHILATELY.

By L. G. Dorpat.

Philately, the science that deals with all kinds of postage stamps, their history, use and classification, or—as some would have it—the hobby of collecting postage stamps, is not confined to any one country, people or language. If we look at the membership lists in our last A. P. S. Year Book, we find there in the very names of the members various nationalities betrayed. There are the English King and Miller and the German Koenig and Mueller, and Japanese Kobayagawa and the Turkish Yaremджи. We have members not only in the United States, but also in the Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, British Guiana, Canada, Ceylon, China, the Columbian Republic, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, England, France, Germany, &c. &c. And as it is with the A. P. S., so it is with most philatelic societies that are of any importance, they unite members from various nationalities, and their ties reach beyond the limits of their home countries.

England got the first postage stamp proper in 1840, and in England philately has an old home, where now it has risen to its highest development and honor. There also we find an ever increasing number of collectors, stamp societies and publishers of stamp journals and books treating of stamps. There royalty, in the person of the English King, has identified itself with the cause, and philately has received recognition as a science and is treated as such by a great many. No wonder that there we find some of the best philatelic scholars and writers, and that England is occupying a leading position among philatelists of the world, especially in regard to philatelic publications.

It is but natural that the many British Colonies, who are all in more or less close connection with the mother-country, should learn from those that remained at home, and by lively correspondence keep in touch with their sentiments and pursuits.

Yet there are parts of the world in which English influence is rather weak, if noticeable at all. Right across the Channel there is France, then Spain, Germany, Holland, Italy, Belgium, Scandinavia, Russia and so forth, countries the peoples of which speak their own languages, make their own fashions and set their own standards. But in none of them do we find philately neglected. They all have their stamps, their collectors, their philatelic societies and their philatelic publications.

France, for instance, is supposed to have, in the person of Count Phillip of Ferrari (Renotier), the collector with the greatest and most valuable collection in the world. Then, too, France has its stamp-bourse, an original open-air institution of world-wide fame, its Catalogue Official and a considerable number of innovations of its own, as the coining of the words "Philately," "Timbrophily," "Timbrology."

Germany, the home of the erudite, is by no means behind its neighbors, and has for many years been leading in the collecting and tabulating all kinds of philatelic publications in any language whatever. There, too, nearly every school-boy is a

stamp collector, and the German Government has taken the lead in establishing the national museum, with a national stamp collection, at Berlin. Among German collectors we find some excellent students, exact methods and a wide-spread international exchange. The German philatelic publications are of the best.

There is hardly a European country that has not its philatelic publication, society and, at times, its stamp exhibition. To state in detail what all has been done for philately in Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Italy—not to speak of Austria, Russia and Spain—would be a considerable task and would fill quite a book. Let us mention in this connection only the one name "Moens."

More and more do we find that the countries of Europe recognize stamp collecting as a factor that cannot any longer be neglected. In some instances this has led to deplorable occurrences, such as the sale of cancelled remainders and the production of unnecessary stamp issues. In other instances it has led to highly gratifying results, such as the opening of official archives to philatelic students and the government co-operation in the publication of philatelic hand-books. Some governments have granted philatelic meetings or exhibitions the issue of a special postal card or the use of a special postmark.

As European civilization, custom and usage has spread over Asia, Africa, Oceanica and the Americas; as one country after the other is drawn into the Universal Postal Union which originated in Europe; as members of the European peoples may be found in all extra-European countries; so philately has been carried along, not only to Australia and Japan (which both have their philatelic publications), but to a great many of the lesser islands as well. Islands that have perhaps less than a hundred European inhabitants are sure to have one or more philatelists among them.

North America, particularly the United States, with a population derived from all the corners of the earth, is an ideal country for philately to flourish. By the official language and the large number of British descendants and immigrants, by friendship and commerce, we are so closely connected with England that we cannot fail to come under English influence. We have, however, the German, the Frenchman, the Spaniard and the Scandinavian, the Italian and the Russian as well, even the Japanese and the Turk, the Greek and the Chinese, who all have made their home in this country, and who all help in their way to build it up and to shape its institutions. Thus we find in the United States the most natural location for a sort of international clearing house for philately, if anything of that sort be needed.

The office of the A. P. S. International Secretary may be considered as *prima facie* evidence that the A. P. S. has to some extent recognized its opportunities and duties in this respect. The friendly greetings exchanged between the A. P. S. and other foreign philatelic societies are another evidence and admission of foreign members is a third.

As the postal institution itself, with the Universal Postal Union and the postage stamp that preys at a small cost letters and parcels from any part of the world to any other part, tend to bring nationalities together, to stimulate interchange of ideas, goods and friendship, thus philately also tends to the same end; and the more the human family becomes united, the more will it cling to that which united it. The means for better acquaintance, for mutual profit and enjoyment will not easily be cast away.

Thus the international character of philately is one of the strongest assurances for its stability. Even a war between nations will not be able to wipe it out, but on the contrary may help to stimulate it the more. It is not a rare occurrence to see stamp collectors, who may abhor war for the simple selfish reason that it is apt to multiply provisional issues of stamps that may be hard to get, eagerly watch the developments between far away countries on account of the philatelic changes they might bring about.

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