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IN adding one more to the already long list of periodicals devoted to stamp collecting, we do not feel that we are impelled by any desire to fill a "long felt want." In fact we are rather inclined to the belief that stamp collectors want less instead of more journals. Nevertheless, we want a journal of our own, and propose to have it, trusting that we shall obtain a portion of the patronage of the large number of collectors that exist in this country.

It shall be our object to present to our readers the news of the month in condensed and readable shape, so that "he who runs may read." Lengthy articles will not be undertaken, at least for the present. Short, crisp notes on current events, a record of newly issued stamps, and a digest of current thought and opinion as expressed in our contemporaries are the features which will characterize our publication. We will also publish in each issue directories of existing American Philatelic Societies and periodicals, and we would request all such as do not appear in this issue to forward us the necessary

information in order that the directories may be complete.

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## THE A. P. A. ELECTION.

The next issue of the *American Philatelist* will undoubtedly contain the call for the bi-annual election of officers of the American Philatelic Association. It is the intention to poll the vote in time to announce the result before the adjournment of the Boston Convention. There are but few candidates and little doubt as to the result. Following is our ticket, which is all but certain to be the winning one:

For President,

John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, Mo.

For Vice-President,

W. C. Van Derlip, of Boston, Mass.

For General Secretary,

S. B. Bradford, of Ottawa, Ill.

For Treasurer,

H. B. Seagrave, of Ionia, Mich.

For International Secretary,

Joseph Rechert, of Hoboken, N. J.

Of the above ticket the candidates for President and Treasurer have no opposition. For Vice-President,

Messrs. J. C. Feldwisch and E. B. Sterling have been nominated, but neither are likely to receive any considerable number of votes.

For General Secretary, Messrs. H. O. Harris and Robert S. Hatcher have been named. Mr. Harris' name has been withdrawn by one journal that supported him, and the statement made that he declined to make the race, but not having heard from him directly we cannot vouch for this. Be this as it may, however, Mr. Bradford's strength is such that there is no doubt of his election by a handsome majority.

For International Secretary the present efficient Purchasing Agent, Mr. Theo. F. Cuno has been named. We have not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Cuno would fill the office of International Secretary with credit both to the Association and himself; but this particular office is one in which, most of all, changes should be avoided. Mr. Rechert has certainly performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner and should by all means be re-elected. The nature of the business of this office is such that a change unavoidably means great delay and a stagnation for a time in that department. By all means Mr. Rechert should be retained.

But because the election bids fair to proceed so smoothly and so unanimously members should not become apathetic and allow the time to slip by without voting. Remember that in order to produce a result two-thirds the voting members must participate; and also that not long ago it was necessary to call a second ballot in order to elect an officer to fill a vacancy.

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH.

IN THE latter part of June the Republican National Convention assembled at Chicago. Everything possible was done to welcome the hundreds of thousands of strangers who flocked to the western metropolis. Among other things we observed that newly cut grass had been strewn along some of the business streets,—presumably done in order that the delegates from St. Louis and other rural districts might be made to feel perfectly at home. Politics has little in common with Philately and we only allude to the convention because it brought quite a number of philatelists to the city. The first to greet us was President Tiffany, who came, not as a delegate, but to observe and study the proceedings of that vast body. Mr. E. Colonna, A. P. A., of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. E. J. Stebbins, A. P. A., of Adrian, Mich.; Mr. Geo. J. Swartz, of Wooster, Ohio; Mr. W. J. Parrish, A. P. A., of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Burridge Butler, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were among our visitors. With the exception of Pres. Tiffany, we had not previously met any of these gentlemen personally and are consequently thankful to the convention for supplying the opportunity.

THE Chicago Philatelic Society, on the evening of June 19th, held a special meeting at the residence of one of its members, Mr. A. L. Holman. The object of the meeting was to present President Tiffany to local philatelists, and although but a few hours' notice could be given fifteen of Chicago's collectors assembled. The Chalmers Society was invited and six of their members responded. Mr. Holman proved a most excellent host and his provisions for keeping the company cool and defying the sultry weather were very

effective. Some of the timid ones may have received a fright when it was found that exactly "thirteen sat at the table," two guests having departed quite early, but the omen was soon dispelled by numerous toasts. The Secretary was instructed to forward to "Cork," *alias* W. V. Nicholson, with the compliments of the assemblage, one of the corks drawn during the repast, Mr. N. having developed a predilection for such trophies at the memorable banquet of last summer. The evening was pleasantly spent in the most informal manner and left every one gratified at the sudden and unexpected treat.

THE recent high-value envelopes were variously dubbed "speculative," "quasi-official," essays, etc., by different journals and writers. At last the government has come to the rescue and officially christened them. In the circular announcing that the high values of the present issue have been placed on sale the envelopes are characterized by the term *irregular*. Well, so be it; we all along contended that there was something not exactly regular about that transaction and now the government comes to the front and supplies the name.

A CHICAGO gentleman, Mr. W. T. Coffin, recently sold to a Mr. Beard, of New York City, a collection of nearly five thousand *unused* postage stamps for \$3,500 cash. Mr. Coffin is an ex-paymaster in the U. S. Navy and secured the stamps direct during his many years of service. He was unknown to Chicago collectors up to the date of this sale.

FROM Mr. C. A. Townsend we have received a copy of his Philatelic Directory. It is by far the neatest thing of its kind yet issued and the publisher has our congratulations.

## NEW ISSUES.

ANNAM AND TONQUIN.—A number of varieties exist in the surcharges for these colonies.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—There is a 4c. letter card, red-brown on white, portrait of Pres. Celman.

AUSTRIA.—The following surcharges for use in the Levant are announced: 10 pa. on 3 kr.; 20 pa. on 5 kr.; 1 pi. on 10 kr.; 2 pi. on 20 kr.; 5 pi. on 50 kr.

BRAZIL.—There is a new 100 r. stamp with numerals of value on plain ground; also a 1000 r. of new design, pearl-grey on white laid paper, perf. 13.

COCHIN-CHINA.—The current 30c. French Colonies has been surcharged with a line extending diagonally from the right upper to the left lower corner and the figures 15 in each half the stamp.

CONGO.—What the *Record* calls "a most æsthetic-looking" post card has been issued. In the upper left corner are the arms and in the upper right a rectangular stamp with palm tree and star in center and inscription around them; 15c., orange on salmon; 138x88mm.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The current 1½d. and 6d. have been surcharged GOV'T. PARCELS.

GRENADA.—The 2sh. fiscal has been surcharged 4d. and POSTAGE. One stamp of the sheet of sixty has a Roman d instead of italic.

INDIA.—The *Record* has received the current 2a. surcharged in black "ON H. M. S."

MONACO.—The 25c. letter card has been changed from green to pink.

NATAL.—The 1sh. has been printed in orange and surcharged "Postage" in red in a curved line.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—The 2½d. blue has been surcharged <sup>ONE</sup> PENNY. There are two varieties, the second and more common one having the original value erased with a pen stroke and the lettering in larger type.

SANTANDER.—The *Record* notes the 5c. vermilion and 10c. violet; both imperforate.

SHANGHAI.—The 20c. on 80c. has been found with surcharge upside down. The 20c. has appeared in grey and the 60c. in pink; perf. 15.

UNITED STATES.—The June issue of the Official Postal Guide gives a schedule of all the values and sizes of envelopes that are now made by the government and states that the same have been placed on sale at the postoffice in New York City. The schedule includes all values from 1c. to 90c., and all sizes. These may be had in any quantity from a single envelope up, and provisions are made for their supply by mail to persons at a distance from New York.

VENEZUELA.—1 bol., brick-red, perf. 11½; 3 bol., violet, lithographed, rouletted.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The 6d. is now printed in lilac; there is also a new post card, 1d. rose on buff.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—The *Am. Phil.* notes a change of perforation in the current 1d. and 2d.; perf., 12½.

IT is our desire to make our society and periodical lists as complete as possible. Those published this month will of course be slightly imperfect, but we trust that all interested will aid us in attaining the end we are striving for. Corrections and alterations will be thankfully received.

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American Philatelic Magazine. 50c. W. F. Jillson, Pittsfield, Mass.

American Philatelist. 50c. Literary Board of the A. P. A., Box 287, Philadelphia, Pa.

Badger State Philatelist. 15c. N. E. Carter, Delavan, Wis.

Charleston Philatelist. 10c. G. J. Luhn, Jr., 65 Vanderhorst St., Charleston, S. C.

Collector's Ledger. 35c. The Ledger Co., Bloomfield, N. J.

Collector's Review. 25c. C. G. Woodworth, Box 3003, Denver, Colo.

Curiosity World. 25c. J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

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Halifax Philatelist. 25c. Halifax Philatelic Co., Box 219, Halifax, N. S.

International Philatelic Advertiser. 25c. A. M. Wright, Box 151, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kentucky Stamp Magazine. 25c. Crigler & Stephenson, 1024 Scott St., Covington, Ky.

National Philatelist. 15c. F. McC. Smith, 319 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ohio Philatelist. 10c. H. W. Keller, Westerville, Ohio.

Philadelphia Philatelist. 15c. P. P. Pub. Co., 5055 Green St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Philatelic Gazette. 15c. Mann & Kendig, Altoona, Pa.

Philatelic Journal of America. 50c. Phil. Pub. Co., Turner Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Philatelic Monthly. 25c. Durbin & Hanes, 128 S. Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philatelic News. 15c. H. B. Wilber, Lock Box F, Cambridgeboro, Pa.

Philatelic World. 25c. R. R. Bogert & Co., 37 Tribune Bldg., New York City.

Philo's Monthly. 25c. S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

Prince Edward Island Philatelist. 30c. Box 509, Charlestown P. E. I., Can.

Quaker City Philatelist. 15c. Q. C. P. Pub. Co., L't., Box 1153, Philadelphia, Pa.

Stamp. The. 25c. Stamp Pub. Co., Box  
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Stamp Collector. 50c. S. C. Pub. Co.,  
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law which has promised to alternate conventions between East and West will be observed.

Appearances indicate an attendance made up almost entirely of eastern members. It therefore devolves upon them to show the Association that they are worthy the power they will hold, and to legislate for the good of the whole body.

We can wish this meeting no greater success than that which attended the one of last year—a success which we are sure it will attain, or even excell.

## THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Interest in the A. P. A. election has given way to that in the approaching convention—most of the members having already sent in their votes for the former, and the result being practically a foregone conclusion.

Arrangements have been made to comfortably provide for the large number of collectors that this, the third, convention will bring together. The Elk's Hall, 24 Harvard st., has been secured, and according to all accounts is specially adapted to the purpose. There are two halls; one for the meeting and one for the exhibition, and ante rooms for committee work abound. Hotel rates at \$2.00 a day have been secured at the Brighton House.

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the Western Philatelic Publishing Co. The publication of the *Figaro* will be carried on, but the next issue will show a marked change both in its appearance and policy. The editorial management will be vested in an editorial board, of which Mr. Voute will be one. The incorporators are Messrs. Holman, Bradt, and Gadsden.

CHICAGO is responsible for two new locals. Both are fathered by members of the C. P. S., and both are *girls*.

Richmond's Philatelic Press Directory for 1887 has been received. It is an improvement over last year's, and should be in the hands of every advertiser. And the collector also will find much therein to interest him.

We begin in this issue a dictionary of philatelic terms, and shall continue it in future issues as such definitions suggest themselves. We desire the co-operation of our readers in this object, and will be pleased to receive such terms and definitions, and will endeavor to define any terms suggested.

#### PHILATELIC TERMS IN COMMON USE.

*Phi-lat-e-ly*.—The collection of stamps of various kinds.

*Phi-lat-e-list*.—One who collects stamps.

*Phi-lat-e-lic*.—Pertaining to philately, or stamp collecting.

*Phil-a-tel-ic-al*.—Same as philatelic, and used by some writers in preference to the latter.

*Per-fo-ra-tion*.—The holes punched in stamps for the purpose of separating them. Perforation is of various sizes.

*Per-fo-ra-ted*.—Punched with holes; applied to the edges of stamps.

*Per-fo-rate*.—See perforated.

*Un-per-fo-ra-ted*.—Not perforated; used with reference to stamps, the edges of which remain smooth.

*Im-per-fo-rate*.—See unperforated.

*Part Perforation* occurs when but a portion of the stamp has been perforated.

*Irregular Perforation* is the occurrence of perforation of different sizes in the same stamp.

*Pin Perforation*.—Holes pricked into instead of punched out of the paper.

*Serpentine Perforation*.—A wavy line cut into the paper so that the projections on one stamp fit into the recesses of those adjoining.

*Scalloped Perforation* (*Perce en arc*). Perforation in the form of small curves or scallops, concave on one edge, convex on the other. Similar to serpentine.

*Serrated Perforation* (*Perce en scie*).—Perforated in the form of saw teeth, and frequently so called. Similar to serpentine.

*Dentated Perforation* (*Perce en pointe*).—Perforated in triangular points. Similar to serpentine.

*Rou-lett-ed*.—Separated by a series of dots in a straight line on the edges of stamps.

*Em-boss-ed*.—Standing forth in relief; raised up from the ground work.

*Grill-ed*.—Embossed with a number of minute points and indentations forming a rectangle. Found on issues of U. S. and Peru.

*Im-pres-sion*.—That which is produced by pressure; the impress of the die of the stamp.

#### NEW ISSUES.

AFGHANISTAN.—To last month's list can be added the 1a., 2a., and 1r., on white laid batonne paper.

ANTIOQUA.—The *Phil. World* says the following were issued in April: 1 centavo, red on purple; 2½ centavos,

lilac on pale lilac; 5 centavos, carmine on buff; 10 centavos, brown on green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Of the new series the 50c. blue has been received, perf. 11 1-2.

AUSTRIA.—The surcharge for Levant use has also been applied to the cards: 20 paras on 5kr, rose; 20x20 paras on 5x5kr, rose; 1 piastre on 10kr, blue, letter card. The current 10kr, is printed on straw colored paper.

AZORES.—The 20r. card of Portugal has been surcharged "ACORES" in small black letters.

BAHAMAS.—The *Philatelic World* reports a 2½d. blue.

BRAZIL.—A new issue is announced, Adhesives—20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700 and 1,000 reis; envelopes—100, 200 and 300 reis; wrappers—40 and 60 reis; letter card—80 reis; postal cards—40r., and 40x40r.

BRITISH BASUTOLAND.—The *I. B. J.* informs us that the Cape of Good Hope stamps are surcharged for use here.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—There have been chronicled two stamps of high value—£1 and £5—both purple.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—"2 cents" on 1p. rose, and "3 cents" on 5p. brown are reported.

CANADA.—Mr. Hechler writes to the *American Philatelist* that during the Indian outbreak in the Northwest in 1885, the envelopes, wrappers and cards were surcharged "Service" across the stamp and "H. M. S. Only" in lower left hand corner. The royal arms were at the top and the surcharge was in black, blue or red. The *Halifax Philatelist* says the 1c. red-brown and 3c. red, of 1867, are found on watermarked paper.

CHINA.—We have seen the 1c. green on yellow, and the 5c. bright yellow.

CUBA.—The *P. J. of A.* notes the 20c. lilac gray.

ECUADOR.—The stamps surcharged "Official" have been pronounced frauds,

EGYPT.—*Le T. P.* says the 1 pi. envelope is to be issued in a smaller size; also, 2 pi. envelopes and newspaper bands.

FORMOSA.—The *Record* notes some stamps from this place, but is not yet able to authenticate them.

HUNGARY.—A new series has been issued, representing very much the one it supercedes. Excepting the 1 kr., all have a black figure of value in centre and a groundwork of vertical, colored lines: 1 kr., black; 8 kr., orange, orange lines; 12 kr., brown, green lines; 15 kr., rose, blue lines; 24 kr., violet, rose lines; 30 kr., green, brown lines; 50 kr., red, orange lines; 1 florin, blue, silver lines; 3 florins, red, gold lines.

INDIA.—The 12a., "India Postage" is printed in brown on vermilion.

ITALY.—The entire set of obsolete official stamps has been recently offered collectors with the surcharge *Servicio postale per i regementi di campagna in Abessinia—gratis.*

We are informed by *Le Timbre Poste* that the surcharge is a swindle.

MARTINIQUE.—150,000 of the 20c. stamps have been surcharged as follows: 60,000, "01"; 60,000, "05"; 30,000, "15".

MAURITIUS.—The *Ph. R.* notes the 2c. card surcharged "2 cents."

MEXICO.—Several of our exchanges chronicle the 2c. red, surcharged

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PANAMA.—There is a 2c. red of the map series.



**SALVADOR.**—The *Am. Ph.* notes a 2c. of the current issue which has the small scroll-like ornament at the left upper side of stamp inverted.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The 2c. stamps with surcharge I. R.—OFFICIAL, are frauds.

**UNITED STATES.**—The *Am. Ph.* notes a new official seal, which is a very poor copy of the old one. The imprint is missing and the portrait barely distinguishable. Col., dk. bn.

**URUGUAY.**—A new letter card, 3c., green on white, was issued April 1st.

**VENEZUELA.**—By a decree dated April 7, 1888, a new series of both the "Correos" and "Escuelas" issues have been ordered from New York.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.**—The 6d. is now printed in lilac; there is also a new post card, 1d. rose on buff.

**ZULULAND.**—The following English stamps of current issue have been surcharged in black block letters "ZULULAND." 1d. 2d. 3d. 4d., 6d.

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	24c., lilac.....	.15			6c., ".....	.15	.05
1868.	1c., blue.....	.10			10c., ".....	.40	.25
	2c., black.....	.05			15c., ".....	.20	.10
	3c., rose, grill 9x14mm.....	.02			24c., ".....	.50	.35
	3c., " " 11x14mm.....	.10			30c., ".....	.30	.15
	5c., brown.....	.50			90c., ".....	.75	.35
	10c., green.....	.10		<b>Interior Department.</b>			
	12c., black.....	.30			1c., vermilion.....	.05	
	15c., black.....	.15			2c., and 3c., vermilion, each.....	.01	
1869.	1c., buff.....	.10			6c., vermilion.....	.03	
	2c., brown.....	.03			10c., 12c., 24c., 30c., ver., each.....	.15	
	3c., blue.....	.01			15c., vermilion.....	.10	
	6c., blue.....	.50	.20		90c., ".....	.25	
	10c., orange.....	.25		<b>Treasury Department.</b>			
	12c., green.....	.25			1c., and 3c., brown, each.....	.05	
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	30c., blue and carmine.....	.90			6c., 10c., 12c., 15c. br., each.....	.03	
1870.	1c., blue.....	.20			7c., brown.....	.50	.25
	2c., brown.....	.25			24c., ".....	1.00	.00
	3c., green.....	.08			90c., ".....	.15	
1872.	1c., blue.....	.01		<b>War Department.</b>			
	2c., brown.....	.01			1c., and 2c., red, each.....	.03	.03
	3c., green.....	.01			3c., and 6c., ".....	.03	.01
	6c., pink.....	.02			7c., red.....	.50	.50
	7c., vermilion.....	.25			10c., red.....	.10	.10
	10c., brown.....	.01			12c., 15c., and 30c., red, each.....	.05	.05
	12c., purple.....	.10			24c., red.....	.15	.10
	15c., orange.....	.02			90c., red.....	.25	.25
	24c., lilac.....	.35		<b>B. &amp; O. Telegraph Stamps.</b>			
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	90c., carmine.....	.10			" " 5c., blue.....	.05	
1875.	2c., vermilion.....	.01			" " 10c., brown.....	.02	
	5c., blue.....	.01			" " 20c., orange.....	.05	
1882.	5c., brown.....	.01			Same, thick paper, 1c., green.....	.15	
1883.	1c., (re-engraved) blue.....	.01			5c., blue.....	.15	
	3c., green.....	.01			10c., brown.....	.15	
	6c., red.....	.25	.05		20c., orange.....	.15	
	10c., brown.....	.01			Hoen Issue, 1c., green.....	.03	
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## THE CONVENTION.

On August 13, 14, and 15, the A. P. A. held its third annual convention at Boston, in Elk's Hall. Sixty-nine members were present in person, and with the proxies held represented about 400 members of the Association. In the three days four sessions were held, aside from the preliminary meetings. The proceedings throughout were characterized by the utmost good will and good humor, and everybody departed with the feeling that harmony reigned supreme.

The result of the election was announced at the first session, and as we have all along predicted was as follows: Pres., J. K. Tiffany; Vice-Pres., W. C. Van Derlip; Gen'l Sec'y, S. B. Bradford; Treas., H. B. Seagrave; Int. Sec'y, Jos. Rechert. But 286 votes were cast—only six more than was absolutely necessary to secure an election.

The work of the convention was largely in re-shaping the constitution and may be briefly summed up as follows: Two new offices were created — one, a Fourth Purchasing

Agent, who is to attend all auction sales in New York and vicinity and make purchases for members at a commission of 5 per cent.; the other is a Superintendent of Literary Exchange, who will conduct a department for the exchange of philatelic periodicals, etc. The duties of the Third Purchasing Agent (formerly Second Assistant) were extended so as to include the purchase for members of any stamps not otherwise provided for, when requested to do so and furnished a deposit to cover cost. The Bond of the Exchange Superintendent was increased to \$500; his commission was increased from 5 to 10 per cent. Exchange sheets can now be held but two days each, and each sheet sent in must be worth not less than \$5. The fee for the use of publications in the library was abolished, and \$50 was placed at the Librarian's disposal for binding, etc.

An important change in regard to applicants for membership was made. All applications must now be endorsed by two members of the Association, and must be accompanied by \$1.00, which amount will be credited on dues, if elected, or returned if the candidate is rejected. A salary of \$150 a year was attached to the office of Gen'l Secretary, and the outgoing Secretary was voted \$150 for his two years' services.

The Counterfeit Detectors were authorized to brand with the word "Counterfeit," in indelible ink, all

stamps of that nature passing officially through their hands. They were also instructed to remove from the exchange sheets all reprints, except Government reprints, in the same manner as counterfeits were formerly removed; the space to be marked "specimen removed."

Considerable discussion was held in regard to the next place of meeting. On a vote being taken it resulted in 218 for St. Louis, 132 for Niagara Falls, and 4 scattering. The date was placed at the first Monday of Fair week, 1889, which will make the convention fall in the early part of October of next year.

A resolution providing for the reopening of the Chalmers matter was laid on the table. A resolution was presented providing for the extension of the voting privilege to all members in the U. S. and Canada, without regard to age. It failed to be adopted.

During the last day of the convention an exhibit of stamps was made. As we had little or no time to inspect the exhibit ourselves we clip the following from the *American Journal of Philately*:

"Mr. W. C. Van Derlip exhibited a complete set of Hawaiian Islands, first issue; a complete set of Buenos Ayres; U. S. envelopes of 1857, 6c. and 10c. on white and buff; 1857, 1c. on white; a magnificent collection of essays for postal cards, many of which were before unknown.

"Mr. Walter L. Frost showed a fine specimen of the Millbury Local, of which only four are known; a fine Brattleboro, Confederate locals of Macon and Baton Rouge; a beautiful Baltimore on the letter and many other fine and desirable stamps.

"Mr. Henry Clotz's exhibit was, in general appearance, the most attractive of the entire exhibition. It

was mounted on a Japanese screen, and the almost complete set of the United States of Columbia, which filled the screen, attracted general attention.

"Mr. Lucius L. Hubbard, among other astounding rarities, exhibited a Brattleboro; British Guiana, ship in oblong, 4c. blue, one of the rarest known stamps; Canada 12 pence, used, etc.

"Mr. Francis C. Foster delighted all philatelists with his Canada 12d; Brattleboro; Livingston, Alabama; and many others.

"Mr. J. Walter Scott, not to be outdone, showed a unique New Orleans, 5c. red on blue; Canada 12d; Buenos Ayres, 4 and 5 pesos; Philippine Islands, first issue, 5c. blue, error; Nashville 10c. and others too numerous to mention.

"*Ignatius* of Philadelphia, displayed a Baltimore and a Brattleboro; many Confederate locals, such as a pair of Macons, Ringgold, Lenoir, and a magnificent selection of other rarities from his peerless collection.

"Mr. H. E. Deats, justly proud of his recent purchase, gave his fellow collectors a peep at the fine lot of proofs and essays, in which respect his collection cannot be equalled.

"There were a great many other fine exhibits, but as we said at the outset, we could give only an outline, among them we may mention those of Mr. Robt. C. H. Brock, Mr. A. Dejonge, Mr. E. L. Schumann and Mr. C. B. Corwin.

"To judge from the number exhibited, we should almost judge that Brattleboros, Canada 12d., and various other important rarities, were every day occurrences, but the correct conclusion to be drawn is, that so many of the members took an interest that a large proportion of the

known specimens of some of these stamps were exhibited to public view."

### PHILATELIC TERMS IN COMMON USE.

*Watermark.*—A device woven into the fabric of the paper when manufactured. The watermark is often difficult to distinguish. It may be found by holding the stamp up to the light or by wetting the stamp and laying it face down on a white surface.

*Originals.*—Used to designate the original stamps of a government issued for postal purposes.

*Remainders.*—Original stamps remaining on hand at the time an issue goes out of use. These are identical with Originals, but are sometimes sold below face value by Governments (such as many of the old German states) who have ceased issuing stamps.

*Reprints.*—Stamps printed from the original plates after the issue has gone out of use.

*Government Reprints.*—Stamps reprinted by Governments, sold by them at face value, and available for postal purposes.

Many stamps have been reprinted and sold by Governments at merely nominal prices. In some instances the plates have been sold and other parties have reprinted the stamps at will.

*Counterfeits.*—Stamps made in imitation of the genuine article for the purpose of misleading and defrauding collectors.

*Forgeries.*—See Counterfeits.

*Bogus Stamps.*—Stamps made for the sole purpose of deceiving and of which no originals ever existed.

*Fac-similes.*—Reproductions of stamps in close imitation of the genuine. Same as counterfeits except that they are not made with intention to deceive.

*Government Counterfeits.*—This is a somewhat analogous term, but is necessary. Reproductions of stamps of which the original dies or plates have been destroyed. The so-called Government Reprints of the U. S. 1847 issue and the Alsace and Lorraine stamps are of this class.

### DEALERS AND COLLECTORS.

There seems to be a great amount of undue contention between collectors and dealers, so for the enlightenment of the contestants we submit the following very *a propos* remarks from President Tiffany's address:

"She [the Association] must foster all interests alike for she knows that dealer and collector are mutually dependent, that one can prosper only in the other's prosperity. She looks back over the past and sees how little progress the collector made alone, how much of his knowledge he owes to the dealer. She casts her eyes over the works that form his library and sees how many of them were published by the dealer, how few were even compiled by the collector. She glances through our albums and sees how many of our treasures were obtained for us only by the dealers' enterprise, which unearthed them in hundreds when collectors had found them in tens only. She deplores any animosity among her children. She sees they sin as individuals, not as classes. She knows that there is no saint that has not once sinned, that the chiefest sinner oft times wins the brightest crown. She recognizes that the motive which prompts her children to their besetting sins does not depend on whether they are dealers or collectors, though its manifestations may vary. She deplores the fact that they lead each other into trouble

and oft deceive themselves and each other as to the disinterestedness of their motives, and both come too near sacrificing an enviable name, sometimes for a paltry gain. She fears that it is not quite worth while for either to run the risk of destroying the fair fabric of her house or to make it contemptible in others' eyes as the abode of brawlers wrangling over their doubtful gains. She proclaims that there are honest workers and ardent toilers, aye, examples that any might be proud to follow among both dealers and collectors."

#### NEWS OF THE MONTH.

THE Iowa philatelists are about organizing a society. For information address C. R. Marshall, Wyoming, Iowa.

FRIEND Hubbard has changed the name of his journal from the *Curiosity World* to the *Stamp World* and will confine it in future to stamps. Success to it.

IT is reported that the *Philatelic Herald* will shortly resume publication. We are also promised a new journal from Massachusetts, the *Philatelic Beacon*.

MR. A. W. DUNNING writes us that the *Prince Edward Island Philatelist* is not trustworthy. He sent its publishers a lot of new stamps and has been unable to get anything out of them since.

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THE new Chicago paper is out and it is a daisy. While it is new in place of publication it is old in years for a philatelic paper. Messrs. Mann & Kendig after working hard for four years on the *Philatelic Gazette* turned it over to the Chicago boys, and we hope it will live to see four years more.

WILL the *Philatelic Monthly* please accept our apologies? In its last issue it takes us to task, and quite correctly too, for calling the speculative issue of envelopes an "irregular" one. It is the present series that the Government dubs "irregular." We guess that the old term "speculative" will have to stand.

OUR space being so limited we have deemed it best to omit our record of newly issued stamps. We feel sure there is not one of our subscribers who does not take some journal containing a good chronicle (if there is one such we advise him to subscribe to a good journal at once) and they will therefore prefer news to something they receive in other shape.

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH.

In future this journal will be issued on the fifteenth instead of the first of the month—the latter being the date of publication of the *Philatelic Gazette*, which takes up much of our editor's time.

Amateur as well as philatelic journals are invited to exchange copies with us. We desire to exchange with all publications, great or small, devoted to any collecting interest or to amateur journalism.

A. W. Dunning writes us as follows: "I wish to take back my statements concerning Mr. J. L. Jost's dishonesty as at last (after 3 mos.) I have got back my property. But I have reason to suppose still that the Prince Edwards Island Phil. is defunct."

Our readers are invited to suggest philatelic terms to be defined in the dictionary now being published in our columns. It shall be our endeavor to make this list as complete and accurate as possible, and at some future day we shall issue it in pamphlet form.

The *American Philatelist* publishes an item from the Portland, Me., *Daily Press*, of Sept., 29th, which states that Geo. P. Coffin, was sentenced by the U. S. Circuit Court to thirty days in the Portland jail for fraudulent use of the mails. Coffin pleaded guilty.

## THE STAMP COLLECTOR.

Deem not this missive all in vain,  
Who with his album in his hand  
In fancy travels o'er the main,  
Collecting stamps from every land.  
The little stamp collector learns  
Each country's latitude and place  
Upon the map, and soon discerns  
Their longitude and clime and race.

Thus eager in the task he loves,  
With cheerful heart he hurries on,  
While through the field of art he roves,  
Where other youthful friends have gone,  
Collecting stamps from every clime,  
Detecting spurious from the true,  
And, like the banker, learns in time  
The stamp that's obsolete or new.

With the feelings of a connoisseur  
Doth he behold the stamp that's rare,  
Which often did elude his search  
Thro' many months of anxious care;  
But still in patience and in hope  
He wanders on 'neath sun and rain,  
Until the album is complete,  
When toil and love is paid with gain.

—*Old English Journal*.

We have received no recent issues of the following journals: International Philatelic Advertiser, Kentucky Philatelist, and Philadelphia Philatelist. Unless we receive information that they will continue publication we shall drop them from our list next month.

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Chicago philatelists mourn the loss of one of their most respected collectors, Mr. Harry B. Myers, who died in New York, Sept. 9th, of consumption. Mr. Myers was elected president of the Chicago Philatelic Society last winter, but was forced to resign and seek improved health in another climate—a search that proved unavailing. He was thirty years of age.

No less than seven new papers confront us this month; they are the following: Black Hawk Philatelist, Eureka Philatelist, Ontario Stamp Journal, Park City Collector, Philatelic Beacon, Philatelic Literature Collector, and Philatelic Press. In addition to these the Alabama Philatelist is announced to appear from Mobile, Ala., and the Philatelic Herald has resumed publication from Freeport, Me.

We trust that secretaries of philatelic societies will keep us informed of any changes that may occur; we also wish to be informed in regard to any societies not already included in our list. It is to the advantage of every society and publication to be represented in our lists, as the latter are consulted by all desiring information on these points. These lists are revised monthly and every care taken to make them accurate.

THE A. P. A. election turned out precisely as we had all along predicted; and the officers were all elected by good majorities.

The Canadian Philatelic Association held its first convention at Toronto, Ont., on September 19th and 20th. Over a hundred members were present or represented by proxy. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Henry Hechler.  
 Vice-Pres., Ontario, George Walker.  
 Vice-Pres., Quebec, R. A. B. Hart.  
 Vice-Pres., Nova Scotia, A. J. Craig.  
 Vice-Pres., New Brunswick, H. S. Harte.  
 Vice-Pres., P. E. Island, Williston Brown.  
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 Counterfeit Det'r., H. Morrell.  
 Purchasing Agent, H. F. Ketcheson.  
 Official Journal, Halifax Philatelist.  
 Official Editor, Theo. Larsen.  
 Executive Committee, J. R. Hooper,  
 C. C. Morrency, F. C. Kaye.  
 Convention, 1889, Halifax, N. S.

The work of the convention was largely in the framing of a constitution and by-laws. A society badge was authorized and a list of members ordered printed. One of the mem-



bers, F. E. Book, was expelled. A resolution that the convention endorse the claims made in behalf of James Chalmers was laid on the table. At the close of the convention an exhibition was held.

#### PHILATELIC TERMS IN COMMON USE.

*Type-set.*—Stamps printed from types, instead of from plates or blocks.

*Wood-cut.*—Stamps printed from wood blocks upon which the design has been cut.

*Lithographed.*—Stamps printed from stone. The effect of a lithographed stamp is that the printing appears perfectly flat and the paper is apt to present a somewhat shiny appearance.

*Engraved.*—Stamps printed from steel or copper plates. There are two classes of these stamps: Engraved in *epargne* and *taille douce*.

*Epargne.*—The class of engraving in which the lines appear as if sunken into the paper.

*Taille douce.*—The class of engraving in which the lines appear to stand out from the paper.

*Wove paper.*—This is the paper commonly used and presents a perfectly plain appearance.

*Laid paper.*—Paper having parallel lines close together in its substance. These lines are usually plainly perceptible, but when not can be discovered by holding up to the light.

*Batonne paper.*—A laid paper in which the parallel lines are wider apart and more conspicuous.

*Quadrille paper.*—A paper having lines crossing each other at right angles forming small squares.

#### PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

American Philatelic Association.—Secretary, S. B. Bradford, Ottawa, Ill.

American Stamp Dealers' Association.—Sec'y, C. G. Woodworth, Box 3003, Denver, Colo.

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California Philatelic Association.—Secretary, Sam'l Meyer, San Francisco, Cal.

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Chalmers Society.—Branch A. P. A.—Sec'y, J. M. Abbott, 312, 70 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Charleston Philatelic Society.—Sec'y, J. H. Klinck, 134 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.

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American Philatelist. 50c. Literary Board of the A. P. A., Box 287, Philadelphia, Pa.

Badger State Philatelist. 15c. N. E. Carter, Delavan, Wis.

Black Hawk Philatelist. 15c. 843 Twentieth St., Rock Island, Ill.

Canada Stamp and Coin Journal. 15c. Halifax, N. S.

Charleston Philatelist. 10c. G. J. Luhn, Jr., 65 Vanderhorst St., Charleston, S. C.

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Ontario Stamp Journal. 10c. M. H. Bigger, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

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Philadelphia Philatelist. 15c. P. P. Pub. Co., 5055 Green St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Philatelic Beacon. 25c. The Beacon Pub. Co., Newton, Mass.

Philatelic Gazette. 50c. Western Phil. Pub. Co., Box 577, Chicago.

Philatelic Herald. 25c. P. H. Pub. Co., Box 220, Freeport, Me.

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Stamp Collector's Figaro. 35c. Figaro Pub. Co., P. O. Box 238 Chicago, Ill.

Stamp World. 25c. J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

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