
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Our Annual Meeting was held as scheduled. All reports show that the Society is making satisfactory progress. While the Toronto membership is somewhat smaller than last year the membership from far and wide has increased by thirty. The Treasurer's Report shows that we have a cash balance of \$85.76, with accounts receivable of \$23.00. Incidentally, these accounts receivable are for advertisements in our recently published Roster. We trust that the members will be interested to know that the advertisements in this Roster paid for the printing of the book. We hope that the members will respond in sufficient numbers that our advertisers will be well satisfied with their investment. There are no outstanding debts. While on this subject we might say that just three years ago there was no balance, and enough unpaid bills to use up most of the next year's prospective revenue. We glean from the Treasurer's Report that the printing of stationery and bulletins cost about 70¢ per member per year. The postage on the bulletins and the postage bills of our secretaries, librarian, and treasurer total about .30 per member per year. Purchases of books and magazines for the library for the year totalled \$20.40.

The Executive Board of the Society was re-elected at the Annual Meeting just the same as last year with the exception that Mr. Roy Woodhouse, of Hamilton, is on the Board in place of Mr. B. R. Marsales. The Executive Board meets once each month with the occasional extra meeting when important events come to the fore quickly. We have been meeting at the Royal York Hotel, but as the hotel would like to make a charge for the room it has been decided that the meetings this year will take place in turn in the homes of the members of the board and officers. The secretaries of all affiliated clubs will be notified where meetings will take place so that the special representatives of the clubs can attend. Stamp albums are taboo at the meeting of your executive.

We regret to say that too much of our time has been taken up considering complaints which are sent in occasionally against individual philatelists. We hope that we will have no complaints to mar our pleasure in being at your service this year.

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. W. Krug, Chesley, Ontario.

Mr. Ernest G. Jarvis, c/o Kenmore Stamp Co., Kenmore, N.Y.

(Any objections to proposals for membership in the Canadian Philatelic Society must be made in writing to a member of the Board within fifteen days of publication of name in the Official Bulletin.)

Please add the name of Mr. E.K. Allen, 150 South Street, Halifax, N.S., to the Roster; also please change the address of Mr. James Armstrong, Montreal, to No. 24 Montee Ste. Marie, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

EDITORIAL

By the time you have received this Bulletin all the dinners and celebrations centreing on May 6th will be over. Several Toronto and Hamilton collectors are planning to attend the Kitchener Exhibition and Dinner on May 11th. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Mr. Falls, of Montreal. Mr. Falls specializes on stamps of Great Britain used abroad. Members of the society have a cordial invitation to attend the three-day show of the Union Philatelique de Montreal, on May 31, June 1st and 2nd.

We must apologize to the society members for the lack of philatelic matter appearing in this number. Time which should have gone into philatelic research has been placed at the disposal of the Hamilton Philatelic Society, 1940 Dinner Committee.

It is our suspicion that if a Federal election had not interfered we might have had a Canadian stamp or stamps available for mailing the bulletin today. One prominent Canadian very much interested in philately, however, drew it to our attention that it is the year date that is the most important.

The Toronto Air Mail Club is acting as host to the American Air Mail Society Convention at the Royal York Hotel on August 16th & 17th. Wouldn't this be a swell occasion to have the first day of a centenary stamp or stamps? The Toronto Air Mail Club feel that they can't get shot for asking, anyway.

THE CANCELLATION ON YOUR BULLETIN

The Hamilton Philatelic Society at one time had in mind sponsoring the Fourth Canadian Philatelic Exhibition. When we came to seek financial guarantees for such an undertaking we found a number of those who might be expected to take part were planning to be in England for the Centenary Celebration. For this reason the idea was abandoned and later, of course, the war intervened and spoilt the big show, too.

At the first meeting after our annual 1939 Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton party, it was decided that the 1940 Exhibition and Dinner would be an outstanding affair but would only be a one-day show.

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THE CANCELLATION ON YOUR BULLETIN (Cont.)

The Hamilton Society made application for a machine cancellation to be used at the Hamilton Post Office for one day only. Permission was received on the condition that the Society pay the usual charge for a slogan cancellation (\$16.50) and that the slug would be in use at the Hamilton office during that day for whatever business mail it was necessary to put through that cancelling machine.

The C.P.S. directors approved the purchase of sufficient special envelopes for this mailing and the special (slogan) cancellation was effected through the courtesy of the Hamilton Philatelic Society.

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WHO'S WHO.

DR. E. S. BALL, your President, attended public school near Goderich, Ont. By profession he is one of those chaps who warns you this might hurt a little but drills merrily on. Dr. Ball is a Canadian specialist, then come Great Britain and some favored colonies. He has a great collection of Toronto postmarks, a whole album of them. It would surely be worth while for other collectors to go in for the postmarks of their own city or district where they spent their boy-hood. He has been a member of the C.P.S. for 17 yrs.

MR. HERBERT BUCKLAND, your corresponding secretary, came from England quite a while ago. He is an Imperial Veteran of both the Boer War and Great War. Since his return from overseas he has been an employee of one of the largest Federal Government Depts. Needless to say he specializes in the stamps of Great Britain. Herb. was librarian of the C.P.S. for 8 years in the late thirties. He has been a member of the C.P.S. for 17 yrs.

MR. W. J. CAFLEY, your recording secretary, spent his school days in England and Port Perry, Ont. He is a veteran of the Great War. Has been a member of the C.P.S. for 10 years. He is a senior clerk in the Provincial Treasury Dept., Toronto. Bill collects most of the European Countries, Great Britain & Colonies, and specializes in Canada, Austria, Germany & Jugo-Slav Chain Breakers. Bill is 1940 President of the Mutual Stamp Club and is a member of the A.P.S. and 5 other philatelic societies.

MR. R. M. HEENAN, your treasurer, yes, he came from Scotland. Bob is a cost accountant with the C.G.E. Co. He has been a member of the C.P.S. for 8 years. He collects Canada and British Colonials.

MR. J. M. STEPHEN, your librarian, has been with the Consumers Gas Co. for many years "Steve" has lately taken over new duties in the Works Office; a nice promotion, we believe. Steve went to public school in Toronto. He has been a member of the C.P.S. since 1932. He specializes in the stamps of Czechoslovakia; he is also the librarian of the North American Club that specializes in stamps of this country. A few weeks ago his activities for this Society broughthim under the attention of the R.C.M.P. Practically all specialized catalogues or handbooks on Czechoslovakia are in German. It seems a resident of the U.S.A. borrowed some of the library material months ago and lately chose to return it and Steve was notified to claim his material at the Customs Dept. On presenting his notice he was instructed to see a certain gentleman in a private office. We have a suspicion that the gentleman and his associates were quite disappointed to find Steve a thorough Britisher.

MR. G. G. MacDONALD was Treasurer of the C.P.S. for many years. "Mac" has been a member since 1931. When not attending Stamp Club Meetings Mac. is in the insurance business. He is a specialist in Canadian stamps. A little bird told us that he has quite a bit of everything including booklets, coils, precancels and revenues.

MR. A. R. REID, your sales manager, is a Contracting Electrician. Along with Bill, Steve and Mac you will usually find "Al" at every neighbourhood stamp club meeting. He has been a member of the C.P.S. since 1932. He specializes in the stamps of Ascension and is a General Collector.

MR. B. R. MARSALES ("Barney") is a schoolmate of Dr. Ball. Barney became a member of the C.P.S. through the affiliation of the Hamilton Philatelic Society in 1935. In business life Barney is senior partner in the firm of Robert Soper Co. Barney has so many duties at the Scottish Rite Temple that it was quite a task to get down to the C.P.S. board meetings, but boy has he got stamps. His specialty is B.N.A. Well over \$2000. worth of his collection will be on display at the Hamilton Show.

MR. T. R. WOODHOUSE is a Hamilton boy. Roy is another war veteran. He is District Engineer with the Bell Telephone Co. He also became a member of the C.P.S. through the affiliation of the Hamilton Club. Roy specializes in Canadian stamps with certain British Colonies thrown in. In Canada, he goes in for postmarks, dates, revenues and precancels.

MR. A. E. GOODALE has never lived more than 20 miles from Hamilton. Ed. is the baby member of your board. He travels for a large motor transport firm. He has quite a wide circle of acquaintances in various post offices from London and Kitchener to the Niagara frontier.

You will find what four of your directors are interested in in the advertising pages of the new Roster.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Annual Meeting - April 13th, 1940

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B A L L O T F O R D I R E C T O R S

Please take notice that the undermentioned have been nominated for election as directors for the fiscal year, April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941.

Mark with crosses (x) not more than 8 (eight) of the names below and mail the ballot in envelope marked "Ballot" to the Secretary, W. J. Cafley, 201 Millwood Road, Toronto 12, to reach him 24 hours before the Annual Meeting. Ballot envelopes must be signed on the back.

Proxy forms may be enclosed in the ballot envelope, but are not valid for election of directors.

The Secretary will also receive Ballots and Proxies at the commencement of the meeting.

BALLOT FOR DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY 1940-1941.

Fred Atkinson

Dr. E. S. Ball

H. Buckland

W. J. Cafley

A. E. Goodale

R. M. Heenan

G. G. Macdonald

A. L. Reid

Roy Woodhouse

PROXY FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Canadian Philatelic Society

I, the undersigned.....
a Member of the Canadian Philatelic Society do hereby appoint Mr.
..... of and Mr.
of and either of them as my proxy to
vote for me and on my behalf at the Annual Meeting of the Society to be
held on the 13th day of April 1940, and at any adjournment thereof.

Dated at, this day of 1940.

Witness:

Signature of Witness

Signature of Member