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PHILATELIC EMBLEM

This emblem has been suggested by the Ford Employees' Stamp Club. Most fraternal orders are identified by an international badge. Philately has yet to adopt one. Seeking to form a committee for this purpose, this Windsor club has offered an idea to start with which is both simple and striking. The wearer of such a badge would gain in additional contacts and more pleasant associations with others interested in this great hobby. This design will be discussed at the Brantford Convention. If you too have an idea for an emblem bring it along.

**NOMINATIONS FOR C. P. S. DIRECTORS**

This year we have fifteen names proposed, of which eight are to be elected. Our President, Mr. Cyril Woodhead, wishes to retire this year. He has successfully increased the membership during his term by around

a thousand new names. Services of the society have likewise been improved.

To the members now falls the choice of the eight men to guide the Society for the next year. The qualified nominees whose names appear on your ballot are as follows: Baulch, Bert L., Brantford, Ont.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Binks, Capt. B. C., Vancouver, B.C.; by Jarrett & Weiland. Clark, Norman F., Windsor, Ont.; by Hill & Wellings. Crouse, Wm. Victor, Toronto, Ont.; by Green & Buckland. Gladish, Wm. M., Ottawa, Ont.; by Baulch & Christianson. Goodwin, Dr. J. C., Toronto, Ont.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Haigh, Kenneth, Toronto, Ont.; by Lawlor & Jensen. McCabe, P. J., Toronto, Ont.; by Woodhead & Profit. Moisley, P. T., Timmins, Ont.; by Baulch & Woodhead. Moutrie, F. W., Toronto, Ont.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Scott, W. J. (KC), Toronto, Ont.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Talbot, Capt. Wm. (Cont'd on back page)

— BRANTFORD —
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ANNUAL MEETING—
EXHIBITION—BANQUET

Most of the members in the southern part of Ontario are now thinking about going to Brantford for the Annual Meeting, Exhibition and Banquet. Toronto members will have a special bus to get there. Many have already made their hotel reservations. If you can drive yourself, plan to at-
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tend the Annual Meeting, including the Election of Officers and a big Auction on Friday night, April 16th. On Saturday morning a special trip is planned to visit the Bell Homestead for the presentation of the Philatelic Frame this society is placing there on permanent display. The trip will take in other historical points en-route. Saturday afternoon the Exhibition will be fittingly opened in the basement of the City Hall, followed by the second half of the Auction in the Hotel Kirby. The Banquet will climax the day with the "Premiere" showing in Canada of the new film "Canada, Stamp by Stamp." Also if finished we will see another Government film depicting the Production of Canadian Stamps.

Reservation and Exhibition entries may be sent c-o Miss Mae Hanselman, 207 Colborne St., Brantford, Ont.

NOMINATIONS

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H., Winnipeg, Man.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Taylor, Elmore D., Brantford, Ont.; by Hanselman & Woodhead. Teare, W. A., Edmonton, Alta.; by Woodhead & McCabe. Weiland, Henry, Hamilton, Ont.; by Woodhead and McCabe.

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GLEANINGS FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL

By W. M. Gladish

Ottawa Citizen Stamp Editor

These notes from Ottawa to the C. P. S. Bulletin are written with a distinct feeling of personal sadness because we have lost a true friend, and Philately a staunch champion, in the tragic death of A. Stanley Deaville, Superintendent for many years of the Postage Stamp Division in the Post Office Department.

In personal reflection, we feel that Stanley Deaville had a premonition because he had asked us if we would take the broadcast which he had been scheduled to make on that day of issue of the Princess Elizabeth Commemorative Stamp. He hesitated to go before the microphone and expressed the view that we would give as much weight to the talk as he could. Later Mr. Deaville showed us his script, asking for any revisions and repeating a request that we do the broadcast. It was decided to insert the name of Fred Jarrett, of Toronto, among those who were mentioned as the leading Philatelists in Canada in the manuscript. This writer having another engagement could not act as a radio substitute.

After his talk on the air, Mr. Deaville complained of illness and was rushed home where he died. When we paid our respects to his dear, brave wife, she exclaimed, "Why didn't you take the broadcast?" A big lump leaped to our throat as we stumbled with the reply, "Then he had told you, too." Mrs. Deaville grasped our hand in silent forgiveness as we added, "I loved him". "All men did", she replied with justifiable pride.

We give these rather intimate words in tribute to a man who had meant much to the cause of Canadian Philately — a studious, conscientious official of the government — in the hope that his worth will be widely

realized.

During previous months, we have repeatedly said that Canadians should do honor to Stanley Deaville because of his work while he was still among us. All that he said in reply was that we were "too kind". Subsequent to his death we wrote that the Princess Elizabeth stamp, on which he labored with diligence and loyal enthusiasm, virtually could be his memorial.

When the members of the Canadian Philatelic Society meet in annual convention at Brantford, the name of Stanley Deaville should be mentioned with reverence. He had already given attention to the Centenary of Canada's first postal issue. When that occasion arrives, Stanley Deaville ought to be remembered.

Now let us turn to current matters. The important Ottawa news since the last C. P. S. Bulletin is the authentic information that the printing of the Alexander Graham Bell Commemorative, issued March 3, 1947, ran to 45,000,000 copies.

The 4c Citizenship Commemorative was sold out at the Ottawa Philatelic Office approximately one week before the appearance of the Princess Elizabeth stamp which, like the Bell issue, should prove to be a best seller.

We enjoyed the privilege of being right with the Post Office employees in Ottawa when they were handling the Princess Elizabeth first-day covers. We thought we knew something about such covers but when we looked into the huge piles we glowed with admiration for the originality of Canadian and American philatelists in devising unique arrangements in combination with obsolete Canadian stamps, principally of the Royal family and preceding commemoratives.

We also have a word of high praise for the P.O. workers who really took time to try to meet the wishes of collectors in affixing the Princess stamps in desired arrangement. They

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is to be hoped that many members will take in the Annual Meeting and Convention on April 16-17, in Brantford, Ont. Have you sent in your reservations? Are you going to exhibit? We want to know about these things — Write immediately to

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didn't have to do it, but they did and, as R. L. Sabourin who directed the big job, said, "It's all for good will for Canada". The number of first-day covers — "more than 285,000", we were told — easily created a new record for the **Canada P.O.**

The Department adopted a pleasing policy of voluntarily giving special service in sending out the covers "because the postage paid for it". Envelopes which called for pairs were given airmail delivery, while those with blocks were sent by registered mail — without request. This service meant much added work of segregation, and also at the point of delivery.

We have one recommendation to make to all collectors: Please write in the corner of the envelope how many stamps are to be affixed. We saw postal clerks trying to figure out the number of stamps required in accordance with the size of the remittance and it was no minor task.

We had but one complaint, from a lady on whose cover the cancellation was heavy. We didn't see it but we know that a P.O. clerk was putting "stuffers" into empty envelopes so that a better cancellation would result. That's another thing for you collectors — please insert a thin card or folded paper in your first-day covers, for better cancellations, and everybody will be happy.

In the latest stock list of the philatelic office in Ottawa, the \$1.00 Xmas Gift Booklet has not been included as one of the items available. We wonder why? Perhaps it is being replaced but there is no official word as yet.

With the desire for co-operation on the part of the Department at Ottawa it is hard to understand why an employee should be permitted to place an obliteration over the face of the cachets and personal handiwork of the majority of the covers received through the Toronto P.O. This is a case of willful destruction of personal property which the Department should act on. (Ed.)

HISTORICAL BRANTFORD

Brantford takes its name from Brant's Ford across the Grand River. Chief Joseph Brant of the Six Nations Indians came from the Mohawk Valley in New York during the American Revolution to settle at Brantford. His tomb is beside the Mohawk Church, the first to be built in Ontario, and is not far from Alexander Graham Bell's home on Tutela Heights.

DRAW TICKETS

The President wishes to thank those sending in remittances for the Convention Draw to date. The response has been very good. This is the last chance before the Convention to remind you not to leave such matters till the last moment. If you intend to send your tickets do so right away to C. Woodhead, 529 Winaona Dr., Toronto 10, Ont.

MODERN STAMP COLLECTING

By P. J. McCabe

In the last issue of our C. P. S. Bulletin we discussed Stamp Exhibitions and the need for a New Deal in the methods of classification and judging displays so as to provide all stamp collectors with equal opportunities of winning awards.

A letter from Fred Jarrett, the No. 1 Canadian Philatelist, reads as follows: "I am heartily in agreement with your ideas regarding the enlarging of the scope of classifications to encourage the collector who collects for other things than rarity and philatelic cross-word puzzles. One way to get at the problem of judging the winners is to give points all down the line. My opinion is that the point system usually used is not broad enough. Philatelic knowledge, research and completeness are not enough. Beauty, eye appeal, condition, originality, etc., are some of the suggestions. One thing the judges should be protected against is the type of collection that is complete in its class and beautifully written up but represents no research or study or philatelic knowledge beyond that which is easily accessible to any collector, or a group of stamps that may be purchased intact at any time from almost any dealer. Under such systems, such a collection scores the

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winning points undeservedly." Thanks Fred, we all agree with these remarks!

We were further pleased to read the comments of Capt. W. H. Talbot in one of his stamp columns in the Winnipeg Free Press. He wrote: "Special attention has been given to making the annual exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society one of the outstanding on the continent, by arrangement that the lowliest collector, if he has research to offer, has equal chances of award with those who can afford to buy the most expensive items, which to me, is one of the most forward steps ever taken in philatelic exhibitions."

Well fellow members, are you preparing to take part in our Exhibition in Brantford? This will be a public show the results of which will encourage us on to greater Canadian Philately.

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C. P. S. LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Recent additions to our library shelves include: American Philatelic Dictionary, by H. M. Konwaiser; Stanley Gibbons, Part I, Br. Emp., for 1945; and Stamp Specialists — The "Mahogany Book". This latter deals with: Express Co. Labels in U.S.A., Life of Christ on Postage Stamps, Postage Due of Norway, British Postal Service from Peru. To borrow any of these write J. T. Scott, Box 349, Port Credit.

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 4588 Campbell, C. M., 4 Ruskin Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Gen; by L. Bentham.
 4589 Spence, J. B., 102 Aylmer Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Gen; by L. Bentham.
 4590 Marshall, Helen, 455 Holland Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; BC,USA; by L. Bentham.
 4591 MacLaurin, D. J., P.O. Box 136, Powell River, B.C.; Gen; by H. Buckland.
 4592 Lum, Alec, 307 Fort St., Winnipeg, Man.; Gen; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4593 VanLandeghem, John, 915 Winnipeg Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Gen; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4594 Sexsmith, Carman E., R.R. 1, Shannville, Ont.; Gen; by Alex. MacDonald.
 4595 James, Mrs. Helen M., 29 Barker St., London, Ont.; Can; by Dr. L. Holmes.
 4596 Lagios, Nick, 5129 St. Denis St., Montreal, Que.; Greece; by Wm. Griffiths.
 4597 Moring, Rev. H. Paul, The Oblate Fathers, Elk Point, Alta.; Gen; by P. J. McCabe.
 4598 Bush, Geo., 14 Berryman Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.; BC,USA; by A. S. Walker.
 4599 Ingram, I. E. H., Green Valley Lake, Cal.; BWIGB, Can,Nfld; by E. B. Forney.
 4600 Carson, F., 44 Isabella St., Toronto, Ont.; BC,USA; by A. S. Walker.
 4601 MacIsaac, D. J., Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia; Gen; by W. J. Scott.
 4602 Wragge, Helen U., 424 Observatory St., Nelson, B.C.; Gen; by P. J. McCabe.
 4603 White, Alfred B., 14 Pike St., Hopkinton, Mass.; BC; by P. J. McCabe.
 4604 Thompson, Arnold, 90 Delemere Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Gen; by W. Crouse.
 4605 Majewski, T., 261 Airdrie Rd., Toronto, Ont.; Gen; by W. Crouse.
 4606 Hellyer, G., 858 Weston Rd. S., Toronto, Ont.; Gen; by W. Crouse.
 4607 Brown, Louis, 1616 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.; Can,Nfld,BWI; by C. Woodhead.
 4608 Braverman, 201 Metcalfe St., Apt. 24, Ottawa, Ont.; Gen; by L. Bentham.
 4609 Potte, Robert, 103 Pectoria Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Gen; by L. Bentham.
 4610 Jefferson, W. E., 302 South St., Halifax, N.S.; BNA,BC; by B. L. Baulch.
 4611 Moran, John F., 381 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont.; Can,Nfld,BC,USA; by P. J. McCabe.
 4612 Wilson, M. A., 38 Oakland Rd., Halifax, N.S.; Can; by B. L. Baulch.
 4613 Opie, Mrs. Winnifred, 80 Baby Point Rd., Toronto, Ont.; Gen; by Roy Wilson.
 4614 Patterson, A. H., 15 Glenwood Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio; Dir-Can,USA; by P. J. McCabe.
 4615 De Hass, John, Experimental Station, Etobicoke, Ont.; Gen; by P. J. McCabe.
 4616 Jackson, Francis W., 12 W. Roland Rd., Chester, Pa.; Can,USA; by P. J. McCabe.
 4617 Hodgson, Ashton R., 533 2nd Ave., Kamloops, B.C.; BC; by A. S. Walker.
 4618 Sutherland, Ian A., 819 15th St., Brandon, Man.; BC; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4619 Flinn, J. M., 2123 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ill.; USA,Can,Jamaica,Danzig; by C. H. Warner.
 4620 Wright, D., 907 Ave. H South, Saskatoon, Sask.; Can,Pictorial,BC; by A. S. Walker.
 4621 Sarkie, P. W., 30 Hespeler Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Can,Australia,Nfld,Vatican; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4622 Hanks, H., 630 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Man.; Can,USA; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4623 Spicer, H. T., 272 Roseberry St., St. James, Man.; Can,Bklt,Panex; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4624 Karesa, Geo. M., 18 Hawthorne Ave. W., St. Vital, Man.; BC; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4625 Bangart, John, 364 Aberdeen Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Gen; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4626 Rose, H. E., 35 Atholl Apts., Winnipeg, Man.; Can; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4627 Carter, E. C., 507 Scott Block, Main St., Winnipeg, Man.; Gen; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4628 Cooper, John, 1 Sixth St., Apt. 5, New Toronto, Ont.; Can; by I. Cohen.
 4629 Cooper, (Mrs.) Eva May, 1 Sixth St., Apt. 5, New Toronto, Ont.; Airmails; by I. Cohen.
 4630 Scott, W. H., Box 334, Sutherland, Sask.; Gen; by A. S. Walker.
 4631 Kent, Donald H., Ste. 5, Eden Block, Moose Jaw, Sask.; BC; by F. R. Hadley.
 4632 Cantrell, F. C., Glenshie Hotel, Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.; BC,Egypt; by H. Buckland.
 4633 Warrent, Mrs. T. P., 10 Constitution St., Bristol, R.I., U.S.A.; BNA; by P. J. McCabe.
 4634 Andrews, I. H., 286 St. Paul St. W., Montreal, Que.; 1st,Flights-Airs; by C. Woodhead.
 4635 Jarvis, L. E. M., 203 Glendonwynne Rd., Toronto 9; Can,BC,Nfld; by Dr. W. C. Gardiner.
 4636 Beaumont, Paul E., 394 5th Ave., Verdun, Que.; BC; by P. J. McCabe.
 4637 Fairhurst, Brigadier Annie, 147 Ronan Ave., Toronto 12, Ont.; Gen; by P. J. McCabe.
 4638 French, Ray C., 77 Wanless Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Gen; by John Jensen.
 4639 Loewen, Howard, Elkhorn, Man.; Gen; by P. J. McCabe.
 4640 Herst, H., Jr., Shrub Oak, Westchester County, N.Y.; Dir-USA,BNA; by P. J. McCabe.
 4641 Schlosser, I. I., R.C.A.F. Station, Aylmer, Ont.; Can,BC; by Wes Davis.
 4642 Staite, Sqdn. Ldr. L. C., St. Thomas, Ont.; Can,Nfld,BC; by Wes Davis.
 4643 Pickard, C. W., G.M. Bldg., Downing St., Moncton, N.B.; Can-PreCans-3c'70-97,Nfld, BC,USA; by A. K. Grimmer.
 4644 Ellis, C., 549 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount, Que.; Dir-BC,KG VI; by P. J. McCabe.
 4654 Phillips, Gordon G., Lauder, Man.; Can,BC; by Capt. W. H. Talbot.
 4646 Matthews, Wm., 140 King St., Moncton, N.B.; Can,BC; by Miss C. A. Jones.

Deceased:

- 4389 Conger, E. D., of Mercoal, Alberta.
 1244 Rankin, P. L. D., brother of the late Arthur Rankin, of Hamilton, both active collectors of early Canada. Both will be equally missed.

Corrections and Changes of Address:

- 4437 King, B. A., from Smith's Falls to 52-11 79th St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.
 3812 Powell, E. E. C., from Bermuda to 1905 Hillcrest Ave., Enumclaw, Wash.
 4287 Seigman, Ed., from Toronto to Box 164, Drayton, Ont.
 3411 Cupitt, Richard, from England to 1325 Cook St., Victoria, B.C.
 3883 Gordon, W. C., from Vancouver to Box 31, Horseshoe Bay, B.C.
 4487 Catt, F. H., from Toronto to 7322 S. Princeton Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.
 4394 Watkins, R. R., from Toronto to Kapuskasing Inn, Kapuskasing, Ont.
 4068 MacDonald, G. E., from St. Lambert to 533 Tweedsmuir Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
 4345 Frechette, Patrick, is now at 274 St. Marc, Joliette, Que.
 4275 de Volpi, Chas. P., is now at 4720 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal, Que.
 4302 Bradley, Harry A., is now at 627 Arlington St., Dubuque, Iowa.
 4434 Nicholson, N. L., is now at 22 Kenneth Ave., London.
 4297 Oakes, Harry, is now at 21 Elgin St., Brantford.
 4354 MacMillan, Don. C., is now at 264 Harvie Ave., Toronto.
 3775 Cole, Grant E., is now at 4 Mowat Ave., Toronto.

★ *Your Collection* ★

By D. A. Patrick

Your stamp collection reveals your personal characteristics. The presence or absence of ideas with originality, neatness and a score of minor traits show themselves on the pages of a stamp album. The late Alfred Lichtenstein once said that he could read more of a person's character by seeing the owner's collection than by talking to the person.

A little showmanship need not be show-off-manship in mounting stamps. Many pleasing arrangements will come to your mind if you care to go off the beaten track of symmetry in stamp arrangement.

One collector used the story of the Newfoundland dog, shown on the 14c of the publicity issue. He clipped the illustration and story from "Dogs in Canada" and mounted them, framing the two pieces with copies of this stamp. The arrangement is pleasing to both collectors and those who are not especially interested in stamps.

An idea which could have been superb was shown many years ago in an exhibit of the 5c Beaver stamp of Canada. The exhibitor possessed a most interesting array of cancellations in this issue but he distracted attention from the stamps to the background. The beavers were mounted on a badly soiled piece of what had been white cardboard. The central design, crudely drawn in quarter-inch black lines, was a huge maple leaf and a beaver consuming the whole area of the sheet, nearly the size of an entire newspaper page. Neatness

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alone would have improved this layout. Yellow lines or some color nearly the tone of the mounting cardboard would have lifted the stamps into the prominence they deserved. A cut-out illustration from a magazine or a colored picture would have been more pleasing, had it been mounted carefully, than the self-evident bad drawing of such a subject as the beaver or the maple leaf.

Stamp arrangements do not have to be ornamental to be enjoyable to see. Collectors could follow the techniques of artists and advertising layout men by using basic, simple designs as foundations for stamp album page layouts. Arrangements in the patterns of the letters Z, C, L, V, O, D, E, T, J, N, S, I, X, H, etc. can all be used to the stamp collector's advantage. The square, horizontal dash, diagonal line, triangle, and combinations of these figures will add a touch of individuality to album pages if one cares to try them. The overall page design may be obtained by combining stamps with write-ups with pictures which are related to the subject material in the page.

The variety and limitations in stamp arrangements rest solely upon the owner of the collection. Please yourself, therefore, and you will best express yourself.

An interesting Cachet was received from the new Cape Breton Philatelic Club marking their First Anniversary, February 24th.

Between Ourselves

Members may use this column for personal Adlets at 2c per word, payable in advance.

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.....CLUB DIRECTORY

T. D. U.—Toronto District Unit of the C.P.S. meets the second Friday of each month at 22 College St., Toronto. Sales Books and Auction. Everyone Welcome.

East Toronto Stamp Club welcomes visitors, first and fourth Mondays, in Ulster Temple, 214 Main St., Toronto.

Lakeshore Stamp Club will greet you at Mimico Beach House, First Thursday each month.

West Toronto Stamp Club gathers on first and third Tuesdays at the West End Y. M. C. A., College and Davenport.

.....CLUB REPORTS

The T.D.U. Draw recently held to help with expenses of the unit's activities resulted in prizes to 1st., C. E. Selwood, Toronto (at present with UNO in New York), 2nd., L. E. Deviney, Toronto, 3rd., M. Burnett, To-

The Canadian Acme Employees Stamp Club elections were held in

January. President and vice-pres. are C. MacLaughlin and A. Lumsden. Sec.-treas. is J. Hogg. Herb Buckland spoke on early Great Britain.

The Grand River Valley Stamp Club at Kitchener sponsor a Junior Club meeting ahead of the seniors the first Monday each month. Steadily growing membership encourages them in the belief that every Senior Club should sponsor a Junior group

ARREARS MEANS SUSPENSION!

Are your fees in arrears? Of necessity we are placing a number of names on our suspension list, to whom Popular Stamps, the C.P.S. Bulletin and 1948 Annual Membership Directory will not be sent until the status is changed. Be sure your name appears in the Annual Directory.

North Toronto Stamp Club will award the prizes for their exhibition at the Tenth Anniversary Banquet in the King Edward Hotel on April 9th.

JANUARY AUCTION PRICES REALIZED

The prices at which lots were sold were as follows: Lot No. 1—\$1.00, 3—\$1.00, 4—\$1.50, 5—\$1.00, 6—\$1.10, 7—\$1.50, 8—.80c, 9—\$1.15, 10—\$1.30, 11—\$2.25, 12—.50c, 13—\$1.00, 14—.75c, 15—\$2.20, 16—.55c, 17—\$1.20, 18—\$1.50, 19—.40c, 23—.35c, 24—.65c, 25—.25c, 27—\$1.00, 29—\$1.25, 30—\$1.00, 31—\$1.25, 32—\$1.00, 36—\$3.30, 37—\$2.75, 39—.60c, 40—.60c, 41—\$2.00, 43—\$3.25, 44—\$1.50, 45—.25c, 46—\$2.00, 47—.75c, 48—.75c, 49—\$6.00. Items reserve or no bid omitted. The response indicates a need for greater interest both from entrants and bidders. Let's hear whether you want another or not.

The C. P. S. now has a set of slides as well as the strip film to be shown at Brantford, depicting "Canada, Stamp by Stamp". Either can be loaned to C. P. S. clubs or members together with a prepared commentary. For further information write the Librarian or the Secretary.

IMPORTANT — ANNUAL FEES 1948-49

With few exceptions all members fees are due and payable April 1st. Please use the enclosed remittance form and the addressed envelope. You will greatly assist us by remitting promptly.

If the expiry date on your Membership card is other than April 1st, 1948, please remit the amount of Annual Fees specified in the application form as printed in the last Bulletin.