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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend:

When you receive this letter vacation time will be over and once again you will be forming plans to go about your stamp collecting in real earnest.

During the summer months the officers of the Canadian Philatelic Society have not been idle. They have been working on plans for a bigger and better society. They are all willing to do their job for the coming year, but they need some assistance from you.

With the increased activity of stamp collecting during the past few years and particularly in Canadian stamps, there is a place for a Canadian Society in our hobby, and it is the executive intention to fill this need to the best of their ability.

The Society issues a monthly bulletin which publishes up-to-the-minute news of interest to Canadian collectors. One of the chief features of it is the market notes and late news of the deletions from the Philatelic Branch list, and any member who has followed these notes in the past has benefitted accordingly.

The Society has a very active sales circuit and members are invited to make use of the facilities offered by this department. The scope of the Library has been greatly increased during the last few months by the addition of the library of Senator Calder and others and is now the largest philatelic library in Canada. The various departments listed in this bulletin are run in a very capable and efficient manner and you are invited to avail yourself of their services.

We need you and your stamp collecting friends and acquaintances. We need all our present and former members.

As a start on our membership campaign all new members sending in their subscriptions immediately will be credited with paid up membership till Dec. 31st, 1939. Do your part by letting us have your application today.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Ball.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. H.G. Bertram, c/o John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ont.-Proposed by Mr. Marsales.

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AUCTION NOTES

The Society is starting a monthly Mail Auction. The October Bulletin will list the rules of this Auction. The first Auction will be largely made up of items which have been kindly donated by members, mention of which has been made in earlier bulletins. The items will be described in the October bulletin. Items for listing in the November Auction MUST be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary by Oct.17, 1938.

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CANADIAN VARIETIES

The Rankine Brothers, A.E. in Hamilton and P.L.D. in New York City, have undertaken to supply this Bulletin with an item of interest to collectors of Canadian stamps in each issue for some time to come.

To begin with, there is an interesting variety in the twenty cent 1897 Jubilee. A horizontal bar joins the letters W E of the value. This bar is situated just above the centre stroke of the E and extends right through the W and can be seen easily without a glass.

While several copies have been located, its position in the sheet has not been determined and any information which can be supplied by the readers of this column will be most welcome.

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MARKET NOTES

The following are named off the current list from the Philatelic Bureau: 3¢ booklet 1932 issue; Combination booklet 1935 and both 1923 Combination booklets. This leaves only the 1928 and the current combination booklets on sale at Ottawa. The current 10¢ has been issued in a much darker shade and the light coloured First printing will soon be hard to find.

Did you notice the sharp increase in cat. value of the 2¢ coil, Scott's #134?

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POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION IN MONTREAL

"L'Union Philatelique de Montreal" are planning a Postage Stamp Exhibition to be held in Montreal on October 14, 15 and 16 next. This will be the third Exhibition of the Society, at which the public will be invited to admire the many interesting displays of stamps of the entire world. The advanced bookings received by the Society from well-known collectors of various sections forecast assured success. Entries closed on Sept. 1st. To defray expenses the Society has issued a Souvenir Sheet. Each sheet is made up imperforate of four stamps. Each stamp is a different colour - i.e. blue, green, red & sepia. The monument of Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal, is the subject of the stamps. Sheet prices are: 10¢ each; 75¢ per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, and can be obtained from Mr. L. A. Lapointe, 8595 St. Denis St., Montreal.

A special box will be installed by the Postal Dept., for the posting of mail matter and official sanction has been received for the use of a special cachet at the Exhibition. The Society have also had special covers printed for the occasion in three different colours, one for each day of the Exhibition. The price of these covers, including postage, is 10¢ each or three for 30¢

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THE LIBRARY SHELF.

The Editor of the Canada Corner in a widely circulated American Philatelic Magazine would like to know of the existence of dated copies of the 10¢ green Special Delivery, either type, previous to 1906, with the idea of definitely determining which type was first issued. The 1934 Jarrett Price List reverses the order in which they are listed in the Scott Catalogue, but Mr. Vincent, of Montreal, submits a copy of the heavy shaded variety dated Sherbrooke Ju. 15 00. Our friend would also like to hear from anyone having plate blocks or strips to assist further in the positive identification of the date of issue of both types.

The number printed of the 1897 Jubilees scarcer values was as follows:

\$3.00 - 9,515; \$4.00 - 9,937; \$5.00 - 12,600; \$2.00 - 25,000; \$1.00 - 25,000;  
6¢ - 75,000; The plate numbers were as follows: 3¢ - 1,2,3,4,11,12,13,14,28,29.  
1¢ - 5, 6, 15, 16; 2¢ - 7,8; ½¢ - 9; 5¢ - 10; 6¢ - 17; 8¢ - 20; 10¢ - 19;  
15¢ - 18; 20¢ - 21; 50¢ - 23; \$1.00 - 22; \$2.00 - 24; \$3.00 - 25; \$4.00-26; \$5.00-27.

On behalf of the Dominion Government a presentation was made on August 6th of the Jubilee Year, to H.R.H. the Duke of York (the late King George V) of a superbly bound volume containing a complete set of the issue in sheets. The volume was conveyed to H.R.H. by Captain H. Bate, aide-de-camp to Sir Wilfred Laurier, then Premier of Canada.

There will be available in October in our Library, an interesting book entitled, "The History of the Post Office in British North America, 1639-1870", by William Smith, some-time Secretary of the Post Office Dept. of the Dominion of Canada.

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THE SALES DEPARTMENT

With the holiday season now over, we would like to hear from all members who have books in preparation for entry in the Sales Department. If you would like some of the books from our Sales Department on approval let the Sales Manager know your particular requirements and he will do his best to supply your needs. Please mark your cheques at par, or remit by money order. Please do not remit with stamps.

A NEW CANADA

Mr. M. H. Halton tells us of a new Canada in the Star Weekly, Sept. 10th. It is the name of an English village 78 miles from London in Hampshire. It has a population of 200. It is 10 miles from Southampton and is served by a bus line twice weekly. The official address is "Canada, Wellow, near Romsey, Hampshire, England". "Nuff said". Mr. Halton also mentions that there is a Canada in Spain. We will try to find out about this one and publish it in a later bulletin.

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TRANSPORTATION Stamps of British North America - Did you ever stop to think how attractive a collection could be made up from the stamps depicting transportation in Canada, Newfoundland and New Brunswick. Don't miss the boats on Nos. 169 or 201, or the train on No. 170 of Canada, or the autos on #150 Newfoundland.

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Messrs W. S. Bayley and J. B. Filsinger have been appointed representatives to attend C.P.S. Executive Meetings.

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APPLICATION

Membership Fee \$2.00

NAME .....  
(Please Print in Block Letters)

ADDRESS .....

I Collect .....

Check: Dealer..... Collector .....

Do you want books from Sales Circuit (Specify Country) .....

Do you want to put books in Sales Circuit? .....

Do you want to join Exchange Circuit? .....

Do you want material from Library (Specify) .....

Signature