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### THE NEW DOLLAR STAMP

With the issuing of a new Totem Pole design for a \$1.00 stamp appearing on February 2nd, one more addition has been made to the \$1.00 values which seem to have been somewhat frequent in recent years.

Once again, Emanuel Hahn, RCA, S.S.C., Toronto artist and sculptor, is the successful designer of this latest addition to Canada's regular issue. The "Totem Pole" replaces the "Fish Resources" stamp, which had a comparatively short life for such a high value. This makes several successful efforts on the part of this prominent designer in recent years.

One innovation with this design is that it appears upright or vertically, rather than the usual horizontal design which we usually expect in our high value pictorials. Also we have not had too many stamps on which the colour used is black.

In the words of the official announcement; "The Indian Totem Pole was selected for reproduction because it is a very popular symbol of a colourful chapter of Canada's rich heritage. The natives of the northwest coast of Canada were accustomed to record for posterity their genealogy, history and traditions by carving and painting, using representative symbols chiefly animal designs. The subject of the new stamp emphasizes the great degree of skill and imagination the Indians displayed in their artistic expressions.

The stamp will add a new subject to the gallery of pictures of Canadian life, past and present, which are to be found on Canadian stamps.

### CONVENTION NEWS

We hope to issue a full programme of the events to be held at our 25th Silver Jubilee Convention in April, in the February issue of your News-Letter. By this time you will already have received information concerning the Exhibition, and we want members to send in their entries as soon as possible.

No further reservations have as yet been applied for from out of town and we remind you it will help a lot if you let us know in good time about your plans to come to the Convention.

Read elsewhere in this issue the news about the "Jubilee Auction" and make your plans to participate.

Here's just a few of the things to make this Convention attractive -- A Bourse, A Banquet, An Exhibition, as well as the Banquet, Entertainment, Prizes, Ladies' Programme and Reception, the Jubilee Draw, and a lot of other surprises which we're keeping in reserve.

So make your plans now, and join us in Toronto on April 16th to 18th.

### JUBILEE FUND

Members are continuing to respond to our appeal for assistance in this special Convention Fund, which is intended to assist in financing the extra expense of a Convention of this magnitude. If you haven't yet lent a hand, why not get busy and send in a little cheque to the Chairman.

Here's the latest score:  
Amount previously acknowledged  
\$ 285.00

New receipts:  
G. F. Hoag 20.00  
E. F. McPhail 2.00  
R. G. Crouch 10.00  
C. A. Kemp 5.00 37.00  
Total to date - \$ 322.00

The Convention job is a big one, physically, and financially. Here's one part of the load you can share.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Here's a matter which calls for a lot of serious thought and action on the part of our members. It is time again to receive Nominations for Directors of the Society for 1953-54.

Under the following conditions any member in good standing can nominate another member for the Board.

The member so nominated must be a fully paid-up member in good standing and his consent must have been secured in advance. Your nomination must be seconded by another member, and nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by Feb. 28, 1953.

A total of 12 Directors are elected at the Annual Meeting. If more than 12 nominations are received by closing date, ballots are prepared and are sent out to all members.

We welcome nominations as Directors from all or any part of the Dominion. At the Annual Meeting, the Officers of the Society for the following year are elected by the Board of Directors.

Send your nominations to -  
Fred Green, Secretary,  
1966 Queen Street East,  
Toronto 8, Ontario.

## SALES DEPT.

We have been receiving many good books for the Sales Dept. lately but we can use more good selections from Canada at any time. It usually takes no more than 6 to 7 months to retire a book, and sales have been averaging about 40 to 50% from each book.

Total sales from April 1 to December 31 has been \$5,272.76, and you'll agree that indicates a lot of activity in that department.

We're doing fine, but we want all our members to take part in this activity. Material quality is steadily improving, prices are generally reasonable. When dealer members frequently purchase from these books it indicates there are real values.

So send for a batch of these books and see what you can find in them, or send along some of your own material, and make it a two-way deal. Use the postcard sent you a few days ago and you'll get prompt action.

C. Woodhead.

## THE CONVENTION AUCTION

During the Convention in April it is proposed to hold a big Auction of high class material. We're planning to have as many as 200 lots, in which case the Auction will be held in two sessions.

Members are now requested to send in lots for the Auction without delay. A catalogue value of at least \$5.00, is required for each lot entered, and should be accompanied by a full description as to condition, catalogue number and value, etc.

The stamps may be sent in without mounting, and will be mounted by the committee on uniform sheets to suit the purpose. A charge of 10% is to be made on all lots submitted.

It is important that all lots be submitted in ample time to prepare a list. Mail Bids will be accepted so please act as soon as possible. Lots must be sent to:-

C. Woodhead, Convention Chairman,  
123 Albertus Ave., Toronto 12.

P.S. - How about your Convention reservation? Is it in yet? Also we're hoping to receive your Jubilee Draw stubs right away now.

## ILLNESS STRIKES AGAIN

Physical misfortunes have been dogging the steps of our Executive Directors lately.

First Cyril Woodhead found himself laid up for a three week hospital spell, the result of an operation and he no sooner got back on the job as Sales Manager and Convention Chairman, that we had another scare thrown our way when Secretary Fred Green came down with 'ticker trouble'.

These two valued officers have been going 'all out' for months past as we prepare for our Jubilee, and along with their duties in the business world, the going proved just a little too heavy.

However, 'Cy' is back on the job 'workin' harder than he should', (we just can't make him slow down), while Fred, after a too brief rest, is also attending to correspondence and C.P.S. business.

All members join with your Editor in hoping for full recovery of our two officers - and we all throw in that word of caution that Mickey Lester, Toronto disc jockey, uses on his programs - 'Take it easy, my friendlies' you'll grow stronger & live a lot longer'.

## THE LIBRARY PAGE

Now that Exhibition time is drawing near, we advise prospective exhibitors to borrow "How to Arrange and Write-Up a Stamp Collection" The Chapter on 'Lettering' is alone worth while, besides 'Arrangement' and many features you really need to know about. Tells how to make a collection or an exhibit look its best.

"Stamp Collecting For All" is a 'must' for leaders of Junior Clubs and Seniors, too, will find it contains good advice as well as good reading.

Some nice new arrivals in the Library that may be just what you need:

"Stanley Gibbons Catalogue - King Geo. VI - 1953"

"Postage Stamps & Postal History of the Bahamas, 1950"

by Harold C. D. Gisburn

"Stamps and Posts of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1947"

by Harold C.D. Gisburn and G. Seymour Thompson

"Stamp Collecting for All" 6th Ed. 1952. by Stanley Phillips

"How to Arrange and Write Up a Stamp Collection" 3rd Ed. 1952

by Stanley Phillips and C. P. Rang

"2nd Edition Reprint 1946" of the above. 2 copies available.

### THE C.P.S. "CLIPPING FILES"

(continued from last issue)

|                      |                |                      |                                       |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Danish W. Indies     | Dominica       | Haiti                | Holland                               |
| Danzig               | Dominican Rep. | Hawaii               | Hong Kong                             |
| Denmark              | Dutch Indies   | Hedjaz               | Hungary                               |
|                      |                | Heligoland           |                                       |
| Ecuador              | Esthonia       | Iceland              | Iraq                                  |
| Egypt                |                | India                | Irish Free St.                        |
| Falkland Islands     | Fiume          | Indian Native States | Italy #1                              |
| Far Eastern Republic | Formosa        | Indonesia            | Italy #2                              |
| Faroe Islands        | France #1      | Ionian Islands       | Italy #3                              |
| Fed. Malay States    | France #2      |                      |                                       |
| Fiji                 | France #3      | Jamaica              | Jugo-Slavia                           |
| Finland              |                | Japan                | (more - next issue)                   |
| Gambia               | Gr. Britain #1 |                      | On application to the Librarian --    |
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## GREAT PHILATELIC INTEREST IN U-N STAMPS

SALES FOR PHILATELIC PURPOSES EXCEED SALE FOR POSTAL USE BY 17 TO 1

The philatelic popularity of U-N Stamps is revealed in a report of the sales by the U-N Postal Administration (UNPA) for the 14 month period since the office opened. It that time, total sales of all values for use for postal purposes was \$58,390. This income is turned over to the US Postal Authorities, who operate the post office services for U-N.

In the Postal Administration Office, however, which handles the sale of all stamps for philatelic purposes, the total sales amounted to the amazing total of \$895,520, more than 17 times that of the postal use sales. Of this amount, \$577,720 was in sales of mint stamps on orders received through the mail; \$172,483 from the sale of first day covers in connection with the first regular issue of 1951; \$27,317 from counter sales in the General Assembly Building; \$36,000 from the sale of first day covers of postal cards, Air letters and commemorative stamps in 1952; and \$82,000 from the sale of stamps in Paris during the 6th regular session of the General Assembly.

The report states that it is estimated that three out of every four to visit the U-N building purchase U-N stamps, either for mailing of letters, or for philatelic purposes. 140,300 pieces of mail have been posted from the stamp sales counter in the Assembly Building since it began operating on November 17th, 1952.

## ABOUT OUR CHAPTERS

### THE STORY OF CHAPTER NO. 2 - WINDSOR "Y" STAMP CLUB, WINDSOR, Ont.

Away back in October, 1926, seven stamp collectors of the Border Cities, met at the home of Hartley "Pop" Turner on Lincoln Road, Walkerville, to talk of forming a stamp club. From this meeting the Border Cities Stamp Collectors' Club came into being, with "Pop" Turner as the first President, and six other members: Norm Hendershott, "Dad" A. E. Edgar, Jim Muddle, Walter Meyer, Len. W. Harrop and John Schumacher. Meetings were held in the "Y" Cafeteria, and soon had an attendance of 15 to 20. They met continuously until 1934 and in 1935 changed the name to the Windsor Stamp Collectors' Club. Under various presidents and officers, they continued to meet in the "Y", until they decided to incorporate the 'Y' in their name and in 1950 became the Windsor "Y" Stamp Collectors Club, shortening this in 1952 to the Windsor "Y" Stamp Club.

Thus they are one of the oldest clubs in the Border Cities' Area and in their more than quarter century history have become associated with some of the leading National and International Societies. In 1930 they became Chapter No. 2 in the American Air Mail Philatelic Society. In 1931 they were the hosts to the A.A.P.S. Convention and Exhibition. At this convention American Air Mail Stamps were cancelled in Canada for that event only.

In 1950, one of the C.P.S.'s more successful Conventions was held with the "Y" Club as a co-host. This year, when C.P.S. Chapters were inaugurated, the Windsor "Y" Club were almost the first to apply and became Chapter #2.

"Y" Stamp Club members have been active in assisting Juniors in the area and has sponsored a Junior Club, providing members and equipment for its continuance.

For some years Club and Public Exhibitions have been held in various locations in Windsor, and have achieved great public interest.

Since its formation the Club has always met at the Windsor "Y", and in 1952 the President is H. D. Watts. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the month with the Junior Club meeting at 7 and the Senior Club going into session at 8.00 o'clock. The Club boasts many members who are on the C.P.S. roster and will welcome any C.P.S.'er at their regular meetings.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the threshold of a New Year, I wish all my fellow members of the Canadian Philatelic Society a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, full of many philatelic pleasures.

For the Canadian Philatelic Society, the year promises to be a banner one, but, as I have said on many occasions, your Directors can not do much without your help, and your enthusiasm.

In Union lies Strength, so we count on each and every one of you to back us up by every means in your power, and make of 1953 the greatest year in the history of your Society, and of Philately in Canada.

Au seuil d'une Nouvelle Année, je tiens à souhaiter à tous mes confrères de la Canadian Philatelic Society une bien bonne et heureuse Année, remplie d'une foule d'agréments philatéliques.

Pour la Canadian Philatelic Society l'année promet d'être une des plus belles de son histoire, mais je réitère que votre conseil d'administration ne peut faire grand'chose sans votre aide et votre enthousiasme.

L'Union fait la Force, et, par conséquent, nous demandons à chaque membre de nous appuyer dans toute la mesure de ses moyens et de faire de 1953 la plus belle année de la Canadian Philatelic Society, et de la Philatélie au Canada.

*H. D. Watts*  
President