

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Louis Lamouroux, Toronto

The heat wave is over, the Canadian National Exhibition has closed its doors and my furnace at home came on this afternoon, all sure signs that summer is over and that Fall days are once again with us. We shall all be turning once more to our stamps (as if we had ever dropped them) and delve into our material and sort and straighten out our acquisitions and accumulations of the summer.

Now is the time to put into being those ideas you have been mulling over during the summer for the Exhibition at our Annual Convention in Kitchener next April. True, the Convention is still some seven or eight months away, but now is the time to start getting your material together. Do not forget we are counting on you for the success of the Exhibition.

Canada's National Stamp Week is getting nearer and we hope all our members, from coast to coast, are working to make it a success.

All our Chapters will be glad to hear that the order has been placed for a Trophy to be presented to each one. It is a very handsome and of a quite original design. Your Board all think that it will be very well received indeed.

Best wishes to all for the coming season.


 President

La vague de chaleur est passé, l'Exposition Nationale Canadienne de Toronto, a fermé ses portes et tout à l'heure, ma fournaise s'est mise en train, tous des signes évidents que l'été est finie et que nous nous trouvons de nouveau au seuil de l'automne. Encore une fois, chacun va reprendre ses timbres (les a-t-on vraiment laissés tomber?) et se mettre à trier et à arranger tout le matériel qu'il a acquis et accumulé pendant l'été.

C'est bien le moment de réaliser l'idée que vous avez sans doute formulée pendant l'été pour l'Exposition qui fera partie de notre Congrès annuel qui aura lieu à Kitchener au mois d'avril. Certes, le congrès est encore éloigné de sept ou huit mois, mais le temps passe vite et c'est maintenant le moment de rassembler le matériel que vous allez exposer. N'oubliez pas que nous comptons sur vous pour le succès de l'Exposition.

La Semaine Nationale du Timbre du Canada s'approche à grande pas et nous espérons que chaque membre de la Société, d'un océan à l'autre est en train de travailler pour en assurer le succès.

Toutes nos sections régionales apprendront avec plaisir que nous avons enfin commandé les trophées qu'on doit leur présenter. Ils sont réellement beaux et d'un dessin tout à fait original, et votre conseil d'administration est convaincue que chaque section accueillera son trophée avec plaisir.

Mes meilleurs vœux pour la nouvelle saison.

Like to receive this News-Letter? Enjoy the Canadian Philatelist? Expect to have your name listed in the forthcoming Year Book of the Society? We hope you are among the 4/5 of last year's membership who have assured themselves of the continuance of these privileges for another year.

The fact remains, however, that over 200 of our valued members neglected to respond to the first Dues Notice, and so, before removing them from the membership list, a Second Notice was despatched this week.

If one of them came to your house, we hope it will find a ready response - we don't want to drop a single member. Let's try and get our RENEWAL BATTING AVERAGE up to 100%.

OUR TRAVELLING PRESIDENT

Our President-elect, Mr. Louis Lamouroux, has already commenced to carry out his promise to personally visit as many of our Chapters as is possible. Before the summer season began a number of the Chapters in or near Toronto received a visit while he is now attempting to go a little further afield.

As a result of a combined business-holiday trip to Quebec Province, Louis seized the opportunity to visit Clubs and Chapters in the Montreal area, and as we write this copy he is carrying out these plans. Our Montreal area V.P., E. H. Christiansen, upon hearing of the plans to visit his area, contacted local clubs and arranged an extensive itinerary for the President. We anticipate much goodwill will be created by these visits and no doubt a report of the result will appear in the next President's Letter. Louis hopes that before the year is over it will be possible to visit other areas.

NEW 50 CENT STAMP

Another major Canadian industry will be postally recognized on November 2nd, with a new 50 cent stamp to portray the development of the rapidly expanding textile industry.

The new stamp replaces the Oil Industry stamp of the same value and will be the same size $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and will be green in colour.

By the same designer as the recent Forestry Stamp, it is much similar in design representing a bobbin which unwinds threads through an old fashioned spinning wheel, to appear at the right as folded cloth.

First Day Cover Service is provided through the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont. Addressed covers, containing fillers, should be sent addressed there (not to Philatelic Branch), accompanied by a remittance payable to the Receiver General of Canada - FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THE STAMPS TO BE AFFIXED. Due to the high value of the stamp, the usual Service Fee is not to be charged on this occasion.

In forwarding covers, please do not include orders for mint stamps. They go to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Dept., Ottawa 4.

NATIONAL STAMP WEEK FUND

Donations are solicited for the above fund from all members of the Canadian Philatelic Society to help further this worthy cause.

The following donations have already been received:

C.S.D.A.	\$200.00
Alden Johnson	25.00
Harry B. Martin	25.00
J. N. Sissons	25.00
Leslie Davenport	25.00
G. & R. Crouch	25.00
Dr. Maresch	25.00
Fred Jarrett	10.00
J. F. Allen	10.00
Cyril Woodhead	10.00
Fred Green	10.00

Please send in your contribution or pledge to either of the following:

Harry B. Martin,
1152 Yonge St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Fred Green,
1966 Queen St. E.,
Toronto, Ont.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB have made a ten-strike by securing new quarters for the season in the brand-new Y.M.C.A. just completed in North Toronto. At their opening meeting on September 10th members and guest were much surprised and pleased with the fine accommodations. They feel that this change will help them to a still better season.

BRANTFORD STAMP CLUB will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary when they gather for a big 'do' in Hotel Kirby, Brantford on November 7th. Bourse at 10 a.m.; Auction at 4.30 and Dinner at 6.30 p.m. Entertainment and Dinner Tickets will cost - \$2.50. Draw Tickets for 10 Stamp Prizes are available through Secretary Elmore D. Taylor, 293 Nelson St. Brantford, who will also furnish you with tickets to the Dinner. You're all invited to Brantford - Nov. 7th.

SECRETARIES: SEND THE NEWS-LETTER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEETINGS AND PLANS. We'll be glad to publish it.

FIRST DAY ENVELOPES now ready for the TEXTILE INDUSTRY stamp to appear on November 2nd.

Attractive design, in two colours.

4 for 25¢; 10 for 55¢
20 for \$1.00

MAE HANSELMAN
Box 354 BRANTFORD, Ont.

COME IN AND BROWSE AROUND

That's a favorite sign we find in the windows of book stores and lending libraries. It's brought to mind after seeing the C.P.S. Library list which Librarian Herbert Buckland has just sent up to headquarters for the purpose of the publication of a catalogue of the vast store of material in our Library. We wish it were possible for all C.P.S.'ers to browse around amongst the material which Herb. has assembled and catalogued, for it would be a wonderful day for the philatelic-minded person let loose with unlimited time amidst the wonders of Library Headquarters at Port Perry, Ontario.

The duties of a Librarian are often taken for granted. We call upon the Library for information on every conceivable subject, and when it arrives, we accept it as something we quite expected to receive, forgetting that someone at no expense to the member or without remuneration from the Society had given many, many hours of willing service in gathering together, organizing, examining, cataloging, filing and often repairing the material. He had wrapped and mailed it to us with only the satisfaction of helping his fellow-collector and the Society as a reward. So seeing the lists he provided leads us to pay a public tribute to Herbert Buckland, Port Perry, for one of the most valuable services any member has rendered to his fellow-collectors.

Looking quickly over the list, it seems as if every conceivable form of philatelic knowledge is hidden away amongst the mass of books, pamphlets and files and catalogs which comprise the Library. It probably includes that bit of philatelic information that you saw in a magazine a couple of years ago and intended to save - well, Herb. probably saw it and did save it. Think of the hundreds of hours that can be spent in that work alone, perusing and clipping hundreds of publications for items which might help some member to enjoy anew some phase of the hobby. For be he a collector of Canada, of South America, of China, or a specialist in Airmails, or Covers, or Revenues, we need glance at only the first few pages of the list to see that much useful information is here for the asking.

On Canada alone, for instance, this page would not begin to hold the list of material available - books on Canadian stamps; on individual issues; rarities, errors and varieties; catalogues of plate blocks and plate numbers; of its airmails, its precancels, its revenues, its meter impressions, its railroad cancellations, and every other conceivable subject in philatelic Canada.

There's many famous books on the art of stamp collecting - C.J. Phillips "Stamp Collecting"; "Stamp Collecting for all" by Stanley Phillips; "Stamps as an Investment" by R.D. MacGiffin; Stanley Johnson's "The Stamp Collector", or "Stamp Collecting in the Schools" issued by the Pan American Union - naming only a few.

Maybe you're an air mail man. Sanabria's Air Post Catalogue catches our eye on the first page. And "Across Canada by Air", or Ian Morgan's book on "Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Airmails"; Hughes' "Stamps of the Flying Post"; "Letters by Air"; or "Newfoundland Air Mails, 1919-1929".

"Know Your Stamps", 4 volumes by Frank Aretz, sounds interesting, so do "Philatelic Classics", by Chas. Phillips, and "How to Arrange and Write-Up a Stamp Collection". "Advanced Stamp Collecting" issued by the Chicago Philatelic Society, might have some good tips, while two old volumes (1905) with the interesting title of "Album Weeds", by R.B. Earee, sound intriguing.

Then almost every country or group has its own particular volume, or if that fails the Librarian can furnish a clipping file on that particular field. So, you see, the C.P.S. Library is no specialists' field, but a source of philatelic knowledge for all - from the beginner to Mr. Collector No. 1.

Herb. tell us that more and more members are taking advantage of C.P.S. Library Service. But even so, it's probably true that but a small fraction of our members have ever availed themselves of this opportunity. The librarian is frankly overworked, partly from filling requests, partly from constant work in examining and cataloging new material which comes to hand in a steady stream. But such is the nature of our Librarian, and such is his interest in the job he's undertaken, that with one breath he tells us he doesn't see how he can keep up with the flow, while with the next he urges us to tell members to ask him for the answer to whatever philatelic needs they have. Hats off to Librarian Herbert Buckland; make him happy by writing him at Pt. Perry.

National Stamp Week for Canada

Here are new facts of interest to those intending to participate in the celebration of Canada's National Stamp Week (November 9th to 14th) in the Toronto area.

Although much expense is involved no admission will be charged the public attending the Exhibition in Toronto, which is expected to be second only to Capex in size and quality.

To support the event, philatelists everywhere are invited to subscribe to a Special Contribution Fund. Club Treasurers are invited to join in the financing by acting on Harry B. Martin, Sr.'s Financial Committee, and should write him at 1150 Yonge Street Toronto for further information.

Mr. Cyril Woodhead was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and invites out of town Clubs to write him for particulars.

During the Week, the Odeon Theatre in Toronto will offer a suitable lobby display to publicize the event.

CSDA Bourse Tables will cost \$15.00. Clubs and Societies may have tables without charge, but if selling privileges are required the \$15.00 charge will apply and their tables will not be placed in the Bourse Section.

As aforesaid, the main celebration of National Stamp Week (so far as plans of the Committee are concerned) will be in Columbus Hall, Toronto. It would be virtually impossible for it to arrange nation-wide activities or if so to keep from treading on the rights of the local clubs.

But all can't come to Toronto to celebrate the event, so all clubs are urged to take control of their local situation and use the publicity that National Stamp Week will arouse from coast to coast to further the cause of philately in their vicinity. Many have already planned local Exhibitions, Window Displays, Special Visitors' Nights, Stamp Auctions with a local or national charity as beneficiary.

We want to know what your Club plans, so drop a line to the News-Letter so that we can pass the news on.

Welcome to New Members

Again it is our privilege to welcome to the ranks of the Society a number of new members. It is a healthy sign of the Society's worth to philately as newcomers are welcomed month by month, for it usually means that some present member has told a friend. That's what we all should be doing.

Memb.No. No.	Name	Street	City or Town
6036	Bernard Scott	6-F Wellington Court	Halifax, N.S.
6037	C. K. Souder	218 Emerick Ave.	Fort Erie, Ont.
6038	Wilhelm Hubner	P.O. Box 239	Ajax, Ontario
6039	Dr. S. Seigel	Commodore Hotel	St. Paul, Minn.
6040	John H. Reed	22 Eight St.	Newark, Ohio
6041	Kent Strong	7461 Upper Lachine Rd., Apt. 6	Montreal, Que.
6042	M. J. Merrihew	493 Portage Ave.	Winnipeg, Man.
6043	D. Greenleaf Joss	243 Bleeker Ave.	Belleville, Ont.
6044	William Frazer	20 Grand Ave., Trafalgar Sq.	London, England
6045	Capt. J. R. Sinden	Officers' Mess, R.C.A.S.C.	Camp Borden, Ont.
6046	Samuel Gilbert	317 Winona Drive	Toronto, Ont.
6047	L. G. Udell	Bank of Montreal	Tweed, Ontario
6048	J. Donald Scroth	P.O. Box 91	Blue Island, Ill.
6049	Oliver Carrier, Jr.	57-D George Legare Homes, Charleston,	S. Carolina
6050	Robert W. Lyman	90 Markland Street	Hamilton, Ont.
6051	Donald W. Aitken	311 Rubidge St.	Peterboro, Ont.
6052	Robert Collart	704 - 5th Ave. W.	Prince Rupert, B.C.
6053	Mrs. R. Shaw	37 Hatherley Rd.	Toronto, Ont.
6054	C. L. Johnston	221 Strathearn Rd.	Toronto, Ont.
6055	R. T. Waines	43 Albertus Ave.	Toronto, Ont.
6056	C. M. Davies		Bridgetown, N.S.
6057	Ross H. Taylor	2359 All Bay Rd.	Sidney, B.C.
6058	A. O. Sears	133 Lesperance St.	St. Lambert, Que.

WELCOME ALL. Five provinces of Canada, four neighbor states, and one overseas member. Let's have many more.
P.S. - Drop these newcomers a welcoming line. They may become fast friends.