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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE will be very brief this month, as space is very tight owing to the Windsor reports. Incidentally, I would ask everyone to peruse these carefully, as they will indicate what your Directors have been doing during the past year.

I would like to announce the appointment of the following Regional Directors: W. H. Freeman, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mlle Thérèse Bellefeuille, Shawinigan Falls; R. J. Woolley, Toronto. In addition, Messrs. H. Sutherland and L. G. Buck, have kindly consented to serve on the Toronto and Montreal Advisory Committees respectively. To all these ladies and gentlemen, our best thanks for their loyalty to the Society.

Two new Advisory Committees have been formed, for South-Western Ontario and for the Grand River Valley. I shall mention these at greater length in our next issue.

In the meantime—Windsor is over—Ottawa is to come. I am sure a great number of our members will be keen on showing something at BYPEX, in the capital of our country, in '57—so now is the time to start planning that exhibit. OTTAWA in '57 is our slogan!

There is no doubt that "FIPEX" has done a great deal for the promotion of philately in the United States and those responsible are to be congratulated on their fine achievement. The official figures show an attendance during the nine day show of 268,000, a 34 per cent increase over the previous high established at "CIPEX" in 1947. On the opening day 60,000 people visited the exhibition.

Particulars of the Canadian participation at "FIPEX" are given on another page of this issue. It is indeed regrettable that a little effort could not have been forthcoming from those responsible to ensure a more comprehensive display of Canadian material and that more Canadian collectors were numbered among those exhibiting.

L. M. LAMOROUX,
President.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Owing to the fact that Notice of Motion to raise the dues of the Society from \$3.00 to \$4.00 was withdrawn at the Annual meeting at Windsor, many of our members had already paid the renewal fee of \$4.00, if these members desire the repayment of the \$1.00 please contact me or else the \$1.00 will be placed to your credit for next year. I wish to thank all those who at the Annual meeting waived the \$1.00 and placed it with the Society as a gift. You will see elsewhere the financial statements which have necessitated reducing the number of issues of The Canadian Philatelist to 6 issues per year owing to costs. This issue you are now reading will cover May and June and by this means we hope to be able by next April have a financial statement showing no losses. The Society cannot year after year pay out in services more than it receives. The annual

fees therefore are \$3.00 payable NOW, and we would very much appreciate hearing from those members who have not as yet paid their dues. We are still including you in our services which we have to pay for, so will you kindly forward to me your renewal. This Matter is Urgent. Please help the Society by prompt payment of renewal of dues. Please note also to add charges on out of town cheques as this costs the Society nearly \$100.00 per year. Changes of address costs a lot of money each year for new addressograph plates costs 15 cents each change and there are many in the course of the year. You can see members how greatly reduced your fees may become before we begin to pay for services.

To Our Chapter Clubs

At the Annual Meeting a suggestion by Mr. H. Canham of Hamilton to the effect that Clubs

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The Real Significance Of Canada's Eskimo Stamp

A most fascinating address was given last month to the Westmount Stamp Club by one of its members, Albert E. Smith, an official of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. He spoke of the vast defence projects being undertaken in the Canadian North Country and based his talk on the current 10 cents Eskimo stamp. This was not only an attractive stamp but was, he felt, symbolic of the importance to Canadians of the opening up of this great North country and the profound effect it is having on the lives of the Eskimos and the Cree Indians. Science had accepted the challenge of the North and men are now living and working under conditions that had hitherto been thought almost impossible.

Mr. Smith is a keen philatelist, a member of the Canadian Philatelic Society and has a sideline collection of communication on stamps. He has made seven trips into the North country during the past year travelling some 27,000 miles by air so was well able to speak from first hand experience of this vast terrain.

Speaking of the Eskimo stamp, which was designed by Harold Beament of Montreal, Mr. Smith described the Kayak, which is made of seal skin stretched tightly over a very light wooden framework. The Eskimo hunter sits on a seal skin and has a sort of apron of the same material which he can pull up around him making the kayak completely watertight. At the back of the Eskimo—it can be distinguished on the stamp—is a float made from a baby seal which the hunter inflates and then uses to attach to the seal after it has



been harpooned or shot to prevent it from sinking.

Mr. Smith gave many interesting and amusing anecdotes of his experiences with the Eskimos and Cree Indians. Numbers of these natives of the sub-Arctic are now facing an entirely new way of life by finding work on the projects that are taking place in the North. Their health is being greatly improved thanks to the wonderful work of the Department of Northern Affairs. The fight against tuberculosis is making good progress and the Eskimos are also benefitting from their family allowances which they receive, not in cash, but in goods which they obtain from the Hudson's Bay Company trading posts.

The Eskimos have a deep love for their children. The women, who always carry their babies on their backs, are the workers of the family, even undertaking the task of cutting wood and carrying it back to the settlements. The Eskimo was not only a happy individual, always smiling, but it had been found that he possessed an astonishing aptitude for machinery, perhaps on account of his natural curiosity. Mr. Smith spoke of the importance of the mail in the lives of the men working in the far North and told of its delivery by plane to the personnel working on the construction projects. He described the warm welcome given to every plane that arrived because it usually meant mail from home.

The opening up of this vast territory presented an entirely new economic era in the nation's development, vast, highly mineralized areas were being made ac-

cessible and the Eskimo stamp, concluded Mr. Smith, stood for this new page which is now being opened in the history of Canada.

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would benefit greatly by using the Canadian Philatelist as a medium for strengthening their club personnel and attendance by taking an adlet each month showing meeting place and date. Many of our members travel, and often when in town would welcome a visit to local stamp clubs.

Mr. Christianson of Clarkson suggested each Chapter sponsor at least one delegate to our Annual Meetings and Convention. This year we had representatives as diversified as Banff, Alberta, and Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Columbus, Ohio, and all points between. There was a fine attendance this year at Windsor, Ontario, and to all the very wonderful workers of the Windsor Y Stamp Club most sincere thanks for a very remarkable and successful Convention. And now we give thought to our next Convention at Ottawa, Ont. We hope sincerely all members who can will begin to plan for this event which will be outstanding. Canada's Capital will be host next April and we are definitely assured of a very wonderful Convention. Your Exhibit will be welcomed, also a personal visit to Ottawa.

Thank You All
Your Secretary,
Fred C. Green.

MEXICO READY TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST MEXICAN POSTAGE STAMP

Some definite information can be given now about the celebration of the Centennial of the First Mexican Postage Stamp.

Señor Samuel Vasconcelos, President of the Centennial Committee, has officially announced that the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition will be held from August 1, to August 15, 1956, at the Communications Palace in Mexico City. This is the building

that appears on Scott Catalog design A-87. Gibbons' design number 68.

Main sections in the Exhibition will be a section for postal exhibits from Foreign Governments, a section for outstanding collections, a section for Mexican collections, a section for Topical or Thematic Collections, and a section for juvenile collections.

While a tentative allotment of five frames for each exhibitor has been made, those requiring a larger number of frames may get so upon application. There will be no charge at all for use of frames or for exhibitors. Everything will be free. All expenses of the exhibition will be borne by the Mexican Government, who is officially sponsoring this event.

Metal frames will be used and they are very attractive and modernistic in design.

By-laws of the Exhibition will be off the press by the end of this May. It will be a very elaborate and finely printed booklet.

As previously announced there will be two sets of stamps to be issued to commemorate the Centennial of the First Mexican Postage Stamp, one for regular mail and the other for air mail, each to consist of six values.

There will be also a souvenir sheet most likely with a complete set of the air mail stamps. This souvenir sheet will be sold for \$10.00 Mexican Currency.

A special commemorative stamp will be issued also, with a face value of 30 centavos, for regular mail, to publicize the Philatelic Exhibition. Mail design of this stamp will be the first Mexican postage stamp.

The P.O. Dept. will issue four special commemorative cards with appropriate wording to hold sets and singles of these stamps. One to hold the two sets together, another to hold the regular set, another to hold the air mail set and finally a last one for the 30 centavos Exhibition stamp. These cards will be sold with the stamps already mounted on them.

The P.O. Department will offi-

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28th ANNUAL CONVENTION

WINDSOR, APRIL 26-28, 1956

The 28th Annual Exhibition and Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Society was held from April 26-28 at Windsor, Ontario, with the Windsor Y Stamp Club acting as host club.

It was a splendidly organised event and the exhibits were of a high standard in the "Windsor tradition". The president, W. V. Crouse, and the members of the club and especially the chairman of the Exhibition Committee, Dr. N. O. Boyd and the Ladies Committee headed by Mrs. Boyd, have indeed set a high standard for future C.P.S. Conventions. Arrangements throughout were perfect and those attending the convention were all deeply appreciative of the efforts made by the hosts for making everything so thoroughly enjoyable.

There was a very full programme of entertainment including special visits to industrial plants, the Post Office and a special trip to Detroit for the ladies.

The Canada Post Office had a very attractive stand at the exhibition provided with a good supply of agency stock from Ottawa and had three frames on display showing material relative to the production of the Cabot, the I.C.A.O. and the Hockey Stamp. The United Nations also showed two frames of their stamps.

The exhibition consisted of some 240 frames and the judging on a gold, silver and bronze award basis was done by R. T. Waines, Toronto, Chas. H. Line, Dearborn, Michigan and A. H. Christensen, Montreal.

The outstanding exhibit was the twelve frames of Prince Edward Island from the collection of Lou S. Crosby of Banff, Alberta. It was beautifully written up by the owner himself and contained many unique pieces from his collection of Prince Edward Island which is

adjudged to be one of the finest in the world.

Among the more important items were some of the very earliest stampless, a range of proofs, some of which are the only copies known, many part perforated sheets, bisects on cover and a fine showing of entires including two of the 12 cents stamp used on cover.

Items of particular interest in the exhibit were a Prisoners of War cover from Chalottetown dated Dec. 20, 1809, which was finally delivered to Kirkaldy, N. Britain, on Sept. 10, 1810, thought to have been intercepted by a Privateer and later recaptured by the British.

Pieces of special interest were a sheet of the 2d. rose with all the horizontal rows imperforated between and a complete sheet of the 4d. black on yellow paper with the three left rows of stamps imperforated between vertically, also a sheet of the 3d. blue with one vertical row of perforations missing. Mr. Crosby also showed the 2d. value in each paper and the 4 cents and 6 cents in large strips with imperforated margins. These are very seldom seen. Another interesting frame contained a specialized study of the 4½d. engraved stamp, which included a block of 36, the largest known, in which Mr. Crosby has proved the existence of several plate varieties and located position dots and several layout lines not burnished from plate.

Among the fine range of covers shown were multiples, such as a strip of four of the 3d. blue on a Registered cover to New Brunswick and four other Registered covers with various combinations, all of which are extremely rare.

Bisects on cover included a 6d. green bisect making the 3d. rate to New Brunswick, and a 2 cents

blue and a 2 cents bisect making the 3 cents rate tied to local cover.

There were also two examples of the 12 cents reddish mauve used on cover, the only recorded examples of this stamp on cover. One was used on a double rate letter to Minnesota, U.S.A., and the other in combination with a 4 cents making the quadruple rate to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Crosby attended the convention and exhibition and it was the first occasion on which he had ever exhibited.

His Prince Edward Island exhibit won the Grand Award (the Brisley Trophy), a Gold Award, the Seagram Trophy for the best 19th Century B.N.A. exhibit, the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada's Medal for research, and the American Philatelic Society's Award for the best showing of any member of the A.P.S. in the exhibition.

Other Gold Award winners were:—J. S. Martin of Kitchener, Ont. for his fine display of the line engraved stamps of Great Britain which also won the Christensen Trophy for Great Britain.

B. C. Martin of Toronto for his attractive showing of the Large Queens issue of Canada which included several very fine covers.

The Dublin Stamp Society, of Dublin, Ireland, for their exhibit of the stamps and some postal history items of Ireland, from the collections of Louis LePage Renouf, Mrs. S. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. M. A. Griffith, Michael P. Giffney and Theodore W. Mortimer. This is the second year that this Chapter has won the Ford Trophy for Inter Club competition.

W. J. Banks, of Toronto, for his display of the stamps of Denmark, which also won the Award for the best exhibit costing less than \$10. This showing was taken from a mission mixture and demonstrated the possibilities for philatelic research that can be found in an

accumulation of common stamps. It was also awarded the Society of Philatelic American's Certificate for research.

Walter P. Carter of Willowdale, Ont., for his interesting specialized study of the 3 cents Small Queens of Canada.

Doug Patrick of Toronto for his showing of Pioneer Air Mail covers of India, many of which are very scarce and including a cover carried by the world's first official air mail made from Allahabad to Naini on Feb. 18, 1911.

Silver Award Winners were as follows:—H. Reiche, Ottawa (Canada, Study 1 cent Admiral); J. S. Martin, Kitchener, Ont. (Great Britain, Early Postal History); L. Goldman, Windsor, Ont. (Czechoslovakia); T. E. Elnen, Wichita, Kansas (U.S.A.); Orian E. Green, Ferndale, Michigan (Canada, Semi-Official Airmails); Louis LePage Renouf, Dublin, Ireland (Ireland); Lawrence Vincent, Detroit, Michigan (British Forces in Egypt); Reg. Haldimand, Westmount, P.Q. (Flowers on Stamps); H. Ross Wiggs, Montreal (Switzerland); Dr. N. O. Boyd, Windsor, Ont. (German Sea Post).

Bronze Awards Winners were as follows:—Reg. Gollop (Ottawa); Dr. N. O. Boyd (Windsor, Ont.); I. M. Macaulay (Port Dover, Ont.); Wm. Griffiths (Montreal); Walter E. Theobald (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.); L. M. Lamouroux (Toronto); B. T. Smith (Chatham, Ont.); William Swan (Punnichy, Sask.); Wm. E. Arnold (Detroit, Michigan); J. M. Schumaker (Windsor, Ont.); Albert A. Delahay (Victoria, B.C.); Leo Goldman (Windsor, Ont.); Walter J. Stern (Winnipeg, Man.); R. C. Tipper (Toronto); R. J. Woolley (Toronto); Guy des Rivieres (Quebec City, P.Q.); Don Blair (Garden City, Michigan); Albert C. Butzen (Detroit, Michigan) and the Aylmer Stamp Club, Aylmer, Ont.

Junior Awards were given as follows:—Silver Awards, Westmount Junior Stamp Club, West-

mount, P.Q. and Pierre Desmaris (Montreal). Bronze Awards, James Gracey (Sandwich East, Ont.); Robert Adkins (Montreal); and Michel Paris (Montreal).

There were a number of exhibits shown "hors concours" including four frames from the Amherstburg Museum showing early local Canadian Postal History.

Winners of the Canadian Philatelic Society's Trophies were as follows:—Brisley Trophy (Grand Award) Lou S. Crosby, Banff, Alta.; Seagram Trophy (19th Century B.N.A.) Lou S. Crosby, Banff, Alta.; Woodhead Trophy (20th Century B.N.A.) Orian E. Green, Ferndale, Michigan; Christensen Trophy (Great Britain) J. S. Martin, Kitchener, Ont.; Harris Trophy (British Commonwealth) Lawrence Vincent, Detroit, Michigan; Green Trophy (Europe) Leo Goldman, Windsor, Ont.; Lamouroux Trophy (France) L. M. Lamouroux, Toronto; B. F. Goodrich Trophy (U.S.A.) T. E. Elnen, Wichita, Kansas; Montreal Trophy (Topicals) Reg. Haldimand, Westmount, P.Q.; Hanselman Trophy (Canadian Covers) Ivan Deslisle, Windsor, Ont.; Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Trophy (Most popular exhibit decided by ballot) La Societe Philatelique de la Mauricie, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q.; Ford Trophy (Inter-Club) Dublin Stamp Society, Dublin, Ireland.

Other Special Awards were as follows:—American Philatelic Society's Award, Lou. S. Crosby, Banff, Alta.; Philatelic Specialist Society of Canada's Medal, Lou. S. Crosby, Banff, Alta.; Society of Philatelic Americans Certificate, W. J. Banks, Toronto. Award for Best Exhibit costing under \$10: W. J. Banks, Toronto. American Topical Association's Certificate, Wm. E. Arnold, Detroit, Michigan.

A successful auction was held on the Saturday afternoon with R. J. Woolley of Toronto acting as auctioneer. This was followed by the Annual Banquet the Prince Edward Hotel at which the trophies and awards were present-

ed as well as a number of valuable door prizes including the deeds for a piece of property in Windsor which had been presented by L. D. Shoemaker, the President of the American Philatelic Society who also sent a telegram of good wishes for the convention.

Everyone attending the banquet was the recipient of a most interesting and novel cover. For the first time the U.S. Mail Boat "J. W. Westcott II", which regularly delivers mail to ships in the Detroit River, came to the Canadian shore and picked up letters bearing Canadian stamps.

It is only possible to but record the highlights of this Convention and Exhibition which has been adjudged to have been the most successful ever held by the Society. The thanks of everyone present go to the members and their wives of the Windsor Y Stamp Club, "The Biggest Little Club in Canada", for everything they did to make it all such a great success and so very enjoyable. A.H.C.

U.P.M. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Union Philatelique de Montreal held on Wednesday, April 18, 1956, Dr. Maurice Saint Martin was elected President and Yvon Hurtubise first vice-president for the 1956-57 term.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, J. H. Robertson; Treasurer, Jacques Grenier; Directors, P. Bigue and Nick Lagios; Publicity, E. S. Anasir; Librarian, E. M. Weisman; President of the Junior Club, R. Lauzon. Club meetings on second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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The Realm Of Stamps

By Montor

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE is a comprehensive description of the Windsor Convention and Exhibition. It was indeed, from every point of view, a great success. Everything possible was done for the entertainment of the out of town delegates and their wives. The Exhibition itself was excellent with a remarkably attractive programme containing details of all the exhibits. All of which was topped off by the First Annual Convention Breakfast on the Sunday morning of the members of "The Order of the Tie". Thanks again to all at Windsor for a truly wonderful show.

It's now time to set one's sights on Ottawa for next year's Convention and Exhibition which will be held at the Chateau Laurier from May 2 to 4, with the Ottawa Philatelic Society and the R.A. Stamp Club acting as joint hosts. Already plans are well advanced and some first class exhibits have been promised.

The Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition, "FIPEX", held in New York from April 28 to May 6, was as anticipated, a great success. It contained over 2,300 frames exhibited on two floors of the New York Coliseum and presented to the public a great wealth of philatelic material.

Quite naturally there was a marvellous range of United States stamps on display including the exhibit of the United States Post Office and the Smithsonian Institution. The United States Post Office Department also arranged for four "first days" during the exhibition which is indicative of its interest and recognition of philately. There was some very fine B.N.A. material on display, particularly the frames of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland which were shown

"Not for Competition" by Mrs. Louise Boyd Dale of Redbank, N.J. These alone were very well worth travelling to New York to see, to say nothing of her other exhibits, which included a frame of Mauritius containing such great rarities as two 1d. "Post Office" on cover and the 2d. "Post Office" on part cover.

Outstanding in this section were the fine frames of the 1851-67 issues of Canada exhibited by William E. Lea of Manchester, England, which were awarded a Silver Gilt Medal and his magnificent display of Great Britain which won a Gold Medal with Diamond. Nicholas Argenti of London, England, won a Gold Medal for his fine display of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Canadians winning awards in the British Empire section included A. Graham Fairbanks of Westmount, P.Q., who won a Silver Medal for his four frames of the Pence issues of Canada; Charles P. de Volpi, of Montreal, a Silver Medal for his showing of pre-stamp and stampless Canadian covers of the 18th and 19th century; and Henry Whittaker of Victoria, B.C., was also awarded a Silver Medal for his Sudan. Daniel C. Myerson of Harrison, N.Y., won a Silver Medal for his beautiful display of Newfoundland.

Bronze Medals were won in this section by V. L. Eardley-Wilmot of Victoria, B.C., for his Great Britain; A. Graham Fairbanks of Westmount, P.Q., for his New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and C. G. Kemp of Montreal for his Australia.

Other Canadian exhibitors winning awards were, in the Europe Section, Hans Lundberg of Toronto, a Gold Medal for his Old German States and Norway and Herbert Dube of Toronto, a Bronze Medal for Australia.

Henry Borden of Toronto was awarded a Silver Gilt Medal for his showing of Brazil and Harold E. M. Bradshaw of Vancouver, a Silver Medal for his Japan. In the Airmail section Dr. L. Seale Holmes of London, Ont. won a Silver Gilt Medal for his Canadian Pioneer and Semi-official air mails.

The Grand Award for the Best Exhibit in the Show was awarded to Roberto Hoffman of Montevideo, Uruguay, for his collection of Uruguay, 1856 to 1864. This included a selection of the most prominent pieces of the "Sun" issues from a very extensive specialized collection.

The exhibit of the General Post Office, Great Britain, was another remarkable feature of the exhibition containing priceless material such as the original steel dies of the Penny Black and Twopenny Blue of 1840 and the first sheet of Penny Black printed in issued form. This was the first sheet of postage stamps to be printed in the world.

The Canadian exhibit consisted of three frames showing the development of the 3 cents Moose, the 5 cents Boy Scout and the 10 cents Eskimo stamps. There were over 60 countries showing in the International Salon.

One of the most interesting displays was that of Thomas De La Rue & Co. Limited of London, England, showing specimens of stamps printed by the firm during the past 100 years including a number of frames of wonderful essays and proofs.

There is no doubt that "FIPEX" was a marvellous exhibition but from the Canadian point of view one cannot help feeling that the Canadian participation was not as great as it might have been, nor was the amount of B.N.A. material very extensive there being only some exhibits for competition in these groups, as compared, for instance, with 52 different exhibits in the Latin American section, which, incidentally, contained a great many superb exhibits.

Vincent G. Greene and C. M. Jephcott of Toronto represented Canada on the International Jury and a great many Canadian collectors visited the show.

Those responsible for the great task of getting together such an outstanding display of philatelic treasures are to be highly complimented on their achievement for the wonderful benefit this exhibition has been to the promotion of philately. On the opening day it was almost impossible to move for the crowds and the attendances were excellent throughout the nine days of this truly fabulous exhibition.

The Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain have announced that three special displays will be given at its Convention which is being held this year at Stirling, Scotland, from September 27 to October 1. They will be by N. Argenti on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick cents issues, by J. Millar Allen on the 1859 issue of Canada and by Col. D. MacLellan on the Large and Small cents issues. Members of the C.P.S. visiting the U.K. have been invited to attend this convention and particulars may be obtained from the president, J. J. Bonar, 30 Greenfield Gardens, Edinburgh.

It has also been announced by the C.P.S. of G.B. that A. H. Christenson of Montreal has been appointed as liason officer between that Society and the Canadian Philatelic Society.

RECORD OF NEW ISSUES

CANADA illustrated are the designs for the two new "secondary industry" series postage stamps which are being issued by Canada on June 7.

The 25 cents red stamp illustrates a design that indicates the contribution of chemistry and chemical engineering to the development of other industries. The design depicts a laboratory vessel to represent the scientific equipment used widely in the chemical industry's research, within which is a representative chemical plant.



Glass tubing extending from the vessel encloses at enlarged ends a head of wheat to represent agriculture and a symbolic industrial plant. This design emphasizes the significance of chemistry in our daily lives and in the nation's development.

This stamp was designed by A. L. Pollock, Toronto, who achieved much success with his previous designs, the current issue 20 cents and 50 cents stamps.

The Post Office Department is introducing the 25 cents stamp to prepay postage and registration on first class mail, to prepay air mail charges to Africa, Asia and Oceania, and for use on parcel post.

The 20 cents green illustrates a paper machine and will pay tribute to Canada's largest single secondary industry. The pulp and paper industry leads all others for the value of product exported and wages paid. This stamp was de-

signed by A. J. Casson, R.C.A., Toronto.

Both stamps are being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa.

CEYLON. A special issue has been ordered from Courvoisier to commemorate Buddha Jayanti. They will be printed by photogravure and the set will consist of the following four values:—3 cents dark grey and dark blue, depicting the arrival of Vijaya in Ceylon 2,500 years ago; 4 cents plus 2 cents dark blue and yellow, a lampstand and the Dharmachakra; 10 cents plus 5 cents dark grey, yellow and red, the Hand of Peace with the Dharmachakra in the background; and 15 cents ultramarine, the Dharmachakra encircling the globe. The surcharges on the 4 and 10 cents stamps will accrue to the funds of Buddha Jayanti.

The 10 cents Prime Minister's stamp was released in Ceylon on March 26 and in London on March 28.

FIJI. Seven new definite issue stamps have been ordered from Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. They will be printed in the recess process on white Script CA watermarked paper, the three lower values in one colour and the others which are of larger format in two colours. The 1d. blue-green, 1½d. brown and 2½d. purple will feature a reproduction of the portrait of Her Majesty by Signor Pietro Annigoni. The designs of the four other values will include one of the standard engravings of Her Majesty together with the Crown and will feature the following pictorial subjects:—3d. brown and violet, Loading Copra; 1/6 blue and green, Sugar Cane Train; 2/- black and red, Bananas for Export; and 5/- yellow and blue, Gold Industry.

JAMAICA. The ½d. and 1d. values of the new definite issue were placed on sale on May 1.

Stamp booklets have been ordered containing six of each of the ½d., 1d., 2d., and 2½d. stamps of the new issue.



MALTA. The 3d. red showing the King's Scroll as illustrated and the 2/6. salmon depicting the monument to G. M. Cottoner were replaced for sale on March 22.

NORFOLK ISLAND. Two new stamps will be issued on June 8 to mark the centenary of the landing of the Pitcairn Islanders on that date in 1856, and the creation of the Island as a separate settlement in that year. They will be a 3d. and 2/-, both of the same design showing the original Seal of Norfolk Island and the landing of the Pitcairn Islanders. They will replace these values of the 1947 issue.

PAKISTAN. a 2 annas bottle green was issued March 23 to commemorate the inauguration on that date of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. It shows the Constitutional Assembly Building where the constitution of the new republic was adopted. The two Provinces of the republic East and West Pakistan are represented by illustrations of jute and wheat at each side of the central design. It will remain on sale until September 22.

FRANCE. A 12 fr. plus 3 fr. blue, bottle green and dark bistre semi-postal issued March 17 on the occasion of the Day of the Postage Stamp. It shows portrait of Francois de Tassis, Postmaster General of the Low Countries at the beginning of the XVIth Century.

JAPAN. A 5 yen stamp issued May 5 to commemorate the establishment of the World's Children's Day. Printed in two colours by photogravure it depicts a boy and a girl with paper carps in the background. Authorized printing six million.

LUXEMBOURG. Four stamps featuring flowers, two showing Spring Flowers issued on April 27 to publicise the Flower Show at Mondorf-les-Bains and two depicting roses on May 30:—2 fr. red and green on grey violet background Anemones; 3 fr. violet and green on brown background, Crocus; 2.50 fr. yellow roses on blue background; and 4 fr. red roses on dark violet background. Designed by their artists and printed by Courvoisier.

A 2 fr. red, blue and black violet stamp will be issued on May 30 to mark the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Esch-sur-Aizette, an industrial steel centre.

NETHERLANDS. Set of five semi-postal stamps to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the birth of the great artist Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn who was born in the Netherlands on July 15, 1606. The 2 plus 3 cents bluish grey, Farmer in high cap; 5 plus 3 cents greenish grey, Young Tobias and Angel; 7 plus 5 cents golden brown, Persian in fur cap; 10 plus 5 cents dark green, Old Blind Tobias; and 28 plus 8 cents brownish red, self portrait painted in 1639. Printed from steel plates by Enschede of Haarlem.

PORTUGAL. Two stamps were issued on May 3 bearing his portrait to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Antonio Joaquin Ferreira da Silva, well known chemist, writer and teacher. 1\$00 green (4½ million) and 2\$30 blue (half million).

SAAR. 15 fr. red-brown and green "Saarmesse 1956" issued April 14; 15 fr. olive green and light green "Day of the Postage Stamp" issued May 6; and 15 fr. plus 5 fr. Red Cross issued May 7.

SPANISH GUINEA. Set of four stamps, depicting football players of the same design as the 10 p. airmail stamp issued July 1, 1955, was issued April 20. Denominations and printing authorized are as follows:— 25c. (one million); 50c. (three - quarters million);

1.50 p. (half million) and 4 p. (half million).

SWEDEN. Set of three stamps were issued on April 16 to mark the equestrian competitions of the Olympic Games which are being held in Stockholm from June 10 to 17. Set consists of 25 ore red, 25 ore blue and 40 ore green. The two lower values were sold in coils and booklets of 20 stamps and the 40 ore was issued in coils only.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The 20 cents blue Monticello stamp of the new regular series, as illustrated above, was placed on first day sale at Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 13. The wording "MonticelloRur. Sta." was included in the cancellation on all first day covers. The stamp shows a view of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The 9 cents red stamp of the new ordinary series showing The Alamo will be placed on first day sale at San Antonio, Texas, on June 14. The view of the Alamo is reproduced from a drawing showing the Spanish influence in architectural design as well as the effects on the buildings of time and erosion.

Your president was present as a guest at the dinner given by the Canadian Association for Israel Philately at the Sign of the Steer in Toronto on the 14th May in honour of Moshe Cohen, Director of Philatelic Services for the State of Israel, who came specially to Toronto on the invitation of the Israel Society. In every way, this turned out to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind in which your president has ever

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Edited by The Rev. J. C. W. Brown, President of the Royal Philatelic Society, of Victoria, which at once gives it the cachet of authority. In this, the 1956 edition, a number of the K. G. V listings have been revised and the section dealing with the 1d green has been re-written. The lay-out has been improved, and as this is an independent publication, not a dealer's price list, the valuations are based on current market prices. An essential book for collectors of the stamps of Australia.

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taken part. Not only was it a great success gastronomically—after all one does not get "canard aux oranges" every day at philatelic dinners—but Mr. Cohen gave one of the most interesting talks he has ever heard, bringing out specially the difficulties the infant government of Israel had to cope with during the first years of the new State. Harry Zifkin, who organized the affair, is to be congratulated on a magnificent effort, which greatly redounds to the credit of the Israel Society, and which will undoubtedly do a great deal to increase interest in that popular country. And we feel that we must also congratulate Mrs. Zifkin, who, we are told, was the one responsible for the excellent dinner everyone enjoyed so much.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

It is a great pleasure for me to present this, my third report since you did me the honour of electing me as your President.

The year has been one of great activity, and certainly one of its main highlights has been the number of chapters that have applied for and been admitted into Chaptership, no less than 11: R. A. Stamp Club, of Ottawa; Columbus Philatelic Club, of Columbus, Ohio; North Bay and District Stamp Club; Kamloops Stamp Club; Hamilton Philatelic Society; Kingston Stamp Club; Moncton Stamp Collectors' Club; Sarnia Stamp Club; Nova Scotia Stamp Club, of Halifax; Niagara Philatelic Society; Winnipeg Philatelic Society. May I say, without anything derogatory to our other chapters, that I am particularly pleased at the admission of the Kamloops, Winnipeg, Moncton and Halifax Chapters, as they are tangible evidence of the nation-wide activities of the Society. I am sure we have succeeded in convincing most of our members and chapters all across Canada that the "C" in C.P.S. truly means "Canadian". We now have 51 Chapters in all, and Calgary is the only large philatelic centre where we have no representation. Our thanks go to Eric Rushton, our dynamic Co-ordinator of Chapters, for the very fine work he has done in the course of his first year of office.

The total membership is at its highest figure, but I can not say I am satisfied with it. I certainly feel that it ought to be higher, in view of our Membership Campaign in the fall. However, the wastage of members is terrific, and this is not peculiar to us, for the same thing occurs in all philatelic organizations, national and local. It remains nevertheless a great problem and happy would we all be if some solution were found.

As you all know, in September and October last, I visited chapters and clubs in Port Arthur, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Trail, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg. Everywhere I went I was received and treated royally. It was a most astonishing experience, but how heartwarming it all was. Everywhere, I found the C.P.S. in good standing and a deep appreciation of the services the Society has to offer to the philatelist.

Plans are being laid for a visit to the Maritimes, where the Saint-John, Moncton and Halifax chapters will be visited. Your President will then have visited most of the clubs across the Dominion, with the exception of a few Ontario clubs which have come in as chapters recently. It is hoped to visit these, as also the Columbus Philatelic in Columbus, Ohio, in the not too distant future.

Another highlight of the past year was the astonishing progress of our Sales Circuit, under the able management of Cyril Woodhead. You will hear from him later, but right now, I must congratulate him on a wonderful job. There is one man who seems satisfactorily to have solved the so-called problem of what one must or must not do when he retires, as you will agree.

There is, however, one unsatisfactory aspect of our activities. No doubt, you all know I am referring to finance. We have ended this year with quite a heavy deficit, concurrent to the one incurred last year, as our worthy Treasurer will tell you in detail later. I am sure you will agree that this can not continue and that something must be done to rectify this situation. After very serious cogitation and many discussions, we decided to ask for authority to raise our dues to \$4. Undoubtedly, you dislike the idea and I can assure you we do. But we must pay our way. We are not a profit-making organization, but we must make both ends meet. We shall discuss this later, when the motion to increase the dues comes up for discussion. In the meantime, I would like to point out that all the work done by your officers is purely honorary, and indeed, in some cases, at considerable personal

expense. All this is done willingly and of good heart, however, assured as we are that we are doing something worthwhile in the cause of Philately and that we have the support of most real collectors all over Canada. Do please back us up by obtaining as many new members as possible, by doing your durnedest to prevent fellow-members from dropping out, by obtaining advertising for THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST, no matter how small, by paying your own dues right on the dot, by boosting your Society on every conceivable occasion.

During the year, we have appointed Regional Directors in most of the larger centres, and also new Advisory Committees in the Grand River Valley and in South-Western Ontario. All are eminent collectors and I am sure that the Society will derive great benefit from their good counsel. We thank all very sincerely for their courtesy in consenting to serve the Society.

Before I close, I must say a word about next year's Convention in Ottawa, under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Philatelic Society and the RA Stamp Club. I had the pleasure of meeting the Convention Committee of these two clubs last February and I can assure you that they are going full speed ahead with their plans to make this an historic occasion. All your Directors feel, we all feel, that this will be a turning point in the Society's history, for Ottawa is the Capital and it will be the first time that a CPS Convention and Exhibition will have been held there. I earnestly entreat all our members and chapters to lay plans right away to come to Ottawa next year and participate in the good time the Ottawa philatelists are preparing for us, and, incidentally, to elect a successor to your present President.

If I have achieved some measure of success in my office during the past year, it is only because I have had the staunch support of all your officers and directors, our Regional Directors and of our Advisory Committees. I can not, unfortunately, mention everyone, but I would like to pay a special tribute to those two hard-working Trojans, Fred Green and Cyril Woodhead, to Allen Christensen, surely one of the finest vice-presidents a president ever had, a tower of strength and a fount of good counsel at all times, to Arthur Teare in Victoria, a staunch club man, a real collector and a most devoted CPS man, and to Vic Crouse, of this good city of Windsor, as staunch a supporter as any Society or Club could wish for. To all of these, to our other Directors, to our Regional Directors, to all the members of our Advisory Committees in Montreal, Toronto, the Grand River Valley and South-Western Ontario, and last, but not least, to our members at large, my most humble and sincere thanks for their devotion and support during the year. I move the adoption of this report.

L. Lamouroux, President.

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cially issue for free distribution a Commemorative Album containing facsimiles of some Mexican stamps in their true colours, and also a Historical Album with the historical background of each and every stamp issued in this country. The latter one written up by Lic. José L. Cossio.

Again the P.O. Dept. will issue also a large set of plain coloured post cards illustrating some events in Mexican History, past and present, and a selection of Mexican

poetry. These post cards will have no stamps imprinted on them and of course will have no postal value.

At the Communications Palace where the Exhibition will be held, there will be a special post office booth where a commemorative cancellation will be applied to all mail therein deposited on the first day of the Exhibition which will be also the first day of issue of the stamps previously mentioned.

This cancellation will be similar to the first one used in Mexico on the 1856 issue.

MINUTES of Annual Meeting held at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, on 26 April, 1956

The meeting opened at 10.45 a.m., with the President, L. M. Lamouroux, in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held in Montreal on the 27th April, 1955, were read and it was moved and seconded that they be adopted. CARRIED.

The President presented his report, a copy of which is annexed. It was moved and seconded that the President's report be adopted. CARRIED.

SECRETARY'S REPORT—

Despite the financial report, this has been a good year for the Society. At the 31 March, 1955, the membership stood at 1060 with 40 Chapters. At the 31 March, 1956, the membership was 1046 with 50 Chapters, despite a heavy loss of renewals during the year. That the Society succeeded in maintaining its position is largely due to the great effort of our Sales Manager, Mr. C. Woodhead, through the membership campaign which he conducted in the last months of 1955 and which produced over 100 members. May I say at this point that if every member at present on the rolls made an effort to produce one new member only in the course of the coming year, the Society would be in a very favourable position greatly to extend its services to all members and chapters.

Nominations for Directors were received prior to 31 March, 1956, as follows: L. M. Lamouroux, Toronto; A. H. Christensen, Montreal; R. Martin, Toronto; William Erbach, Kitchener; A. D. McMurtrie, Sarnia; W. V. Crouse, Windsor; Eric Rushton, Simcoe; N. Lagios, Montreal; W. A. Teare, Victoria; C. Woodhead, Toronto; D. A. Patrick, Toronto; F. C. Green, Toronto.

One other nomination was received on 2 April, 1956, but was disqualified as being too late.

There are therefore but 12 nominations and the above gentlemen are therefore duly elected. The new directors on the Board are

Messrs. A. D. McMurtrie, of Sarnia; N. Lagios, of Montreal, and R. C. Martin, of Toronto, and I am sure that members will be well served by these gentlemen.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to our President and Sales Manager for their co-operation and inspiration seven days a week, and also my deep appreciation to all our members for their confidence and loyalty.

The adoption of the Secretary's report was moved and seconded and CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Financial Statement you are about to hear has not yet been audited owing to the absence in Florida of our usual Auditor, Mr. C. F. Foster, but it will be audited immediately upon his return.

You will note that there is a heavy deficit, mainly owing to the fact that we started the year with one, but this matter has been under the constant consideration of your Board and will also be the subject of immediate action at the meeting which will immediately follow the Annual Meeting.

LIABILITIES

Disbursements:	
The CANADIAN PHILATELIST, printing	\$2732.85
Handling and postage, C.P.	606.63
Advertising Commissions ..	155.26
Printing & Stationery	440.34
Bank Debts, on out of town cheques	72.98
Secretarial Expenses	625.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	241.84
Advertising, Globe & Mail, P.S.	74.40
Total Disbursements	\$4949.30
Disbursements	\$4949.30
Bills Payable	896.46
Renewals 1956/7	625.00
Bank a/c	428.73
Total Liabilities	\$6899.49

ASSETS

Receipts:

Bank a/c at 31 March, 1955	\$ 490.73
Chapter Fees	175.00
Admission Fees	65.00
New Members, Fees	334.00
Renewals 1955/6	2238.50
Renewals 1956/7	625.00
Advertising, C.P.	1118.33
Total Receipts	\$5046.56
Receipts	\$5046.56
Bills Receivable	351.00
Chapter Fees	125.00
Cash in hand	525.00
Total Assets	\$6047.56
Deficit	851.93
Deficit 1955	\$ 634.20

There ensued a great deal of discussion on this financial statement, but a statement by Mr. H. E. Canham clarified the situation, and the adoption of the Treasurer's Report was moved and seconded. CARRIED, subject to audit.

NEW BUSINESS—The President announced that a bid for the 1858 Convention had been received from the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society, the Convention to be held in conjunction with the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society. The bid was quite acceptable and welcome, but Mr. Woodhead had pointed out a possible difficulty and the President therefore asked the meeting for a motion to leave the decision in the hands of the Board of Directors. This was duly moved and seconded and CARRIED.

The President read a telegram of good wishes from Mr. L. D. Shoemaker, President of the American Philatelic Society, and Mr. Don Heath, Director of the A.P.S. and one of the Society's Regional Directors and member of the South-Western Ontario Advisory Committee, said a few words on behalf of the A.P.S.

The President then addressed

the meeting on the subject of the Motion on the Agenda to raise the dues to \$4.00 a year. He strongly brought out the fact that for the past two years, the Society had been operating at a deficit and that this obviously could not continue. Much thought and consideration had been given to the question and the Board had decided that the best way to solve the question was to raise the dues to \$4.00, in spite of the certain loss of members this would entail. However, the President mentioned that after hearing some Toronto members protest against the increase and suggest that the dues remain as they are and that The Canadian Philatelist be reduced to four issues a year, increasing perhaps the size of the magazine, he began to have grave misgivings about the propriety of the increase. He therefore wrote to most of the Society's Regional Directors across Canada and put the question to them bluntly for their opinion and advice, their replies to be addressed to him in Windsor. He had received replies from all of them except one, and he said that frankly, he had been surprised to discover that every one was opposed to the increase and preferred to see four issues of C.P. a year, and he was also informed that this appeared to be the consensus among the members that each regional director was able to contact in the short space of time available.

In view of this undeniable expression of opinion and advice, the President reported that he had called an emergency meeting of the Board for the previous morning, together with the Editor, Mr. P. Miller, and the question had again been examined and thoroughly gone into in view of the new situation. After considerable discussion, it was finally decided that the motion for an increase in dues would be dropped, that the dues would remain at \$3.00 and that The Canadian Philatelist would appear at two-monthly intervals, i.e. six issues a year. A very rough budget had been established, setting the income of

the Society at \$3,000, from which would have to be taken about \$1800 for printing and mailing of C.P., leaving \$1200 for operating expenses. This, it was estimated, would leave a surplus at the end of the year of about \$300, plus the advertising from C.P. which it was impossible to estimate in view of the uncertain effect of the reduction in the number of issues.

A general discussion followed and many expressions of opinion were heard as to ways and means of getting over our difficulties in the realm of finance, and it was then moved and seconded that the action of Board as outlined be approved. CARRIED.

Mr. Walter Theobald, of the Niagara Philatelic Society, spoke briefly on the excellent results obtained from the sale of covers of the World's Jamboree held at Niagara-on-the-Lake in July, 1955, and informed the meeting that over \$1,000 had been obtained from this effort and handed over to the local Boy Scouts' Building Fund.

It was moved by Mr. L. Crosby, of Banff, and seconded by Mr. Y. Hurtubise, of Montreal, that the Acts of the Directors for the past year be approved. CARRIED.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to Ottawa in 1957, at the Chateau Laurier Hotel. CARRIED.

(Signed) L. M. Lamouroux,
President.

(Signed) F. C. Green,
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The Reports of the Co-Ordinator of Chapters and the Librarian will appear in later issue.

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March 31st, 1956	
Total books on hand March 31st, 1955.....	1374
Total books received during year.....	1920
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	3294
Total books retired during year.....	1775
Total books in circulation at present.....	1519
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Total sales made during the year.....	\$20,487.60
Previous 12 months sales.....	13,642.93
Increase	\$ 6,844.67

Sales Bank Account March 31st, 1956

March 31st, 1955 Bank Balance.....	\$ 5,016.74
Total Deposits.....	15,253.48
Outstanding Cheques.....	920.39
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	\$21,190.61
Cheques cashed.....	\$14,732.72
O/S Cheques.....	920.39
Bank Balance.....	5,521.61
Diff. Credit.....	\$ 15.89
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	\$21,174.72

Sales Insurance Account

Savings Balance March 31st, 1955.....	\$ 411.78
Insurance on Books.....	687.31
Interest on Savings.....	2.17
Coupons from Bonds.....	22.24
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	\$ 1,123.50
Cheque (Pres.).....	\$ 250.00
Safe Charges.....	2.45
Insurance Policy.....	60.00
Savings Balance.....	811.05
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	\$ 1,123.50

Insurance Account Actual Value

Savings Balance.....	\$ 811.05
Bonds in Safekeeping.....	1,300.00
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	\$ 2,111.50

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