

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I regret that I cannot meet each new member personally, or that we are unable to get together at meetings, but, the Society is pleased to have you on its roster. Through the medium of "Topics" and correspondence among members, we shall be in close contact with one another. One method of getting material will be through your use of "Classified Topics Column," another by promptly accomplishing and returning the card sent out with the last issue of "Topics."

The idea of having an exchange circuit operated by the Society has been tabled due to present conditions.

The Secretary will contact, and invites volunteers to act as regional representatives to foster local group meetings.

Do not fail to suggest a fellow-collector's name, also your ideas so that we can serve you better.

SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT ISSUE by #3

Newfoundland's now famous stamp issue of 1933 is listed by Scott under numbers 212 to 225 incl. Perforations are given as 13½, and 14, but no indication as to which stamps bear either or both perforations. To date I have the complete set perforated 13½, but have been able to find only seven values perforated 14, viz: 217, 219, 220, 221, 223, 224 and 225.

If all values exist in both perforation varieties, it would be possible to have two Gilbert sets for future collectors of Newfoundland to hunt for.

The writer would appreciate hearing from others who have found values other than mentioned perfed 14.

CHECK LIST:

Scott #	Perf.
#	13½ 14
212	X
213	X
214	X
215	X
216	X
217	X X
218	X
219	X X
220	X X
221	X X
222	X
223	X X
224	X X
225	X X

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