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PRESS RELEASE

Meeting offers scholarship and entertainment

‘What scholarship! What knowledge! What entertainment!’ Thus David Beech, proposing the vote of thanks, described the presentation to The Royal Philatelic Society London on 16 January. The display, ‘Romania and its Foreign Post Offices 1811-1903’, was given by Heinz Glättli of Switzerland.

The collection on display was extensive, including the stamp issues with essays and proofs, revenues and postal stationery, plus cancellations and forgeries.

Foreign post offices played an important role in Moldavia and Walachia, with material shown from those of Austria, Russia, Greece, France, and of the Ottoman Empire. Naturally much mail was transported by ship, covers in the collection having been carried by the Danube Steam Navigation Company, Austrian Lloyd and The Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company.

With so much incredible material on display, Heinz was only able to detail a small selection in his presentation, focusing on the stamp issues, the foreign post offices and the shipping companies.



Chris King (right), President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, presents Heinz Glättli with a memento of his display to the society.

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