

NOVA SCOTIA PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

MEETING APRIL 2ND, 1888.

MEETING called to order at 8.30 p. m. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, Mr. Hechler took the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Members present, Messrs. Hechler, Kaye, Smith, A. E. Gass, Smith Ed., Larsen, O., Larsen, T., DeWolf, Caldwell and King. The Secretary reported that he had written to Messrs. Craig & Petril in regard to the exchange sheets from C. P. A., but had received no answer. The exchange has received three books from C. P. A., they are now in process of going through members hands. The books are not as good as they ought to be, and there are numerous stamps on them that should not be there, but time will doubtless improve them. The Ex. Supt. reported that he had written Mr. J. R. Findlay as to whether he desired exchange sheets or not, but had received no answer, so it was decided to drop his name. The Secretary was instructed to write to Secretary C. P. A. in regard to the recognition of our branch society; also to the official editor complaining that several of our members have not received copies of the official organ, and also requesting them to send a copy to our Librarian for the Society's tables.

The discussion as to the collecting of fiscals postally used was then started. Mr. Hechler read a paper on the subject, which was also discussed by Messrs. Kaye, Larsen and Caldwell. After the finishing of the discussion a lively scene occurred at the auction which took place. The best bargains were a pair unsevered of P. E. I. 3c., one error and one not, to DeWolf for \$1.00. A Newfoundland brown to King for 85c. A set of surcharged Macau to Gass for 37c. After the auction was through the meeting then adjourned at 10.30.

D. A. KING, *Secretary.*

MEETING OF APRIL 23RD, 1888.

MEETING called to order at 8.30 p. m. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Crane took the chair. Members present were Messrs. Crane, Hechler, Hart, T. Larsen, O. Larsen, Caldwell, A. E. Smith, Mathers, Currie, Kaye, DeWolf, and King. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Ex Supt. then gave in his report. Three new candidates were then nominated for membership, Mr. L. H. Crowell by Kaye, seconded by King, Mr. E. F. Smith by E. A. Smith, seconded by Caldwell, and Mr. T. H. Francis by Hechler, seconded by King, all three were unanimously elected members, and on payment of their annual fee will be allotted their official numbers. This concluded the business of the meeting and the auction was commenced and kept up with considerable spirit. The members were notified of the doing away with notices for every meeting, the notifications to be kept published a month in advance in the official organ. The next meeting of the society will take place in their rooms, at the usual hour on the evenings of the 14th and 28th May. Meeting then adjourned at 10.15.

D. A. KING, *Secretary.*