



THE P. A. OF C.

The Convention of the P. A. of C. for 1895 was opened by President Cunningham, Wednesday morning, September 11th. As all exhibits were not in order, a motion to adjourn until eleven o'clock was carried. At that hour the meeting was called to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President then spoke briefly, touching on the time of meeting, the prizes, etc.

A communication was read from the Exchange Club of Missouri, as to their manner of procedure, and on motion of Mr. Still, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, a committee of three were appointed by the chair to consider letters and report on Thursday morning. The committee chosen were: Messrs. Still, Jarvis, and Walker.

Mr. Hulett (Napanee) then spoke on the somewhat old but always timely subject of "Fakirs." He stated that, by adding some few words to the by-laws now existing in every municipality, these "fakirs" could be prevented.

Mr. Johnson (Picton) moved that a copy of the amended by-laws of Napanee be secured, and a sufficient number of copies be printed by the Secretary and forwarded to members as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Pittaway (Ottawa), and carried.

On motion, the appointment of judges was postponed until the afternoon session.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2.45 p.m.

Letters of regret were read by the Secretary from F. Cooper, London, and Mrs. Clark, of St. Louis.

Mr. Still moved that the President appoint a committee of three to select or suggest the names of different photographers, say three or four from the East, the West, and Toronto, from whom the different large fairs, such as are held at Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Montreal, etc., could select judges for their photographic departments. Motion carried. Committee appointed were: Messrs. Pittaway, Stanton, and Foster.

Mr. C. L. Weed of Detroit, being called upon for an address on printing, read a most interesting paper (given in full in another column). The paper was followed by discussion and questions of an interesting and instructive nature.

The following gentlemen were then appointed auditors: Messrs. Pittaway, Ramsay, Gentzel, Green (Peterboro'), Stanton, Parker, Carbutt, and Hughes.