

NOVA SCOTIA PHILATELIO ASSOCIATION.

MEETING MARCH 13TH, 1888.

CALLED to order at 8.30 p.m., by President Crane. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Members present: Messrs. Crane, Kaye, Hechler, A. E. Smith, Theo. Larsen, E. A. Smith, J. W. Caldwell, Hart, Mathers and King. By an oversight last month two members were left out.—Messrs. C. A. Curry, Morris St.; Olof Larsen, Leckman St., and Mr. E. A. Smith's address should read 52 Robie St., instead of Spring Garden Road.

The matter of our joining the C. P. A. as a branch society was discussed, and after some consideration it was decided that we should join. This being passed made Mr. Craig, V. P., for N. S., president of our Society, and Mr. Crane then resigned his seat as president of the meeting. It was then moved by King, seconded by Mr. E. A. Smith, that Mr. Crane should be elected Vice-President of our Society,—carried unanimously. Mr. Crane moved that Mr. F. C. Kaye be appointed Exchange Superintendent of our Society, seconded by Mr. Coldwell. Carried.

Here was then considerable discussion as to choice of Approval Sheets. Mr. Larsen moved, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, that the Exchange Superintendent should have first choice always, and after him the members, one being dropped for every new book. Carried.

Mr. Hechler moved, seconded by Mr. Larsen, that we should have two meetings every month, this was agreed to and the second and fourth Mondays of every month decided on. Carried.

This ended the business for the meeting, but a number of new issues, varieties, etc., were shown by Messrs. Hechler, Hart, Mathers, E. A. Smith, Kaye and King.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30.

DONALD A. KING, *Secretary*.

MEETING MARCH 26TH, 1888.

Meeting called to order at 8.30. As V. P. Crane was absent, Mr. F. C. Kaye was appointed chairman. Members present were Messrs. Kaye, A. E. Smith, Hart, Shannon, O. Larsen, T. Larsen, Gass, Mathers, Curry, E. A. Smith, Hechler and King.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A number of members who wanted exchange sheets and envelopes from the C. P. A. were then supplied by the Exchange Superintendent. Letters were read from Lieut.-Governor Richey, declining to be Honorable Patron of the Society on account of the near expiration of his term of office. Letter from H. W. Blackadar, Esq., Postmaster of Halifax, accepting the Hon. Patronship of the Society. An informal discussion was then held as to the collecting of fiscal stamps postally used. It was decided to bring the matter up for further discussion at the next meeting.

This closed the business of the evening, and the meeting then adjourned at 10.30.

D. A. KING, *Sec'y*.