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CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

All members of the C. P. A. will receive a copy of this journal and should carefully look over the roll of membership published by us.

As it is impossible that a Convention should be called this year, the election will be by mail. The rules, regulations, and by-laws have been all drawn up and will be submitted to the Board for approval. It is to be hoped that great care will be taken in those nominating officers, that only those who are capable and have the interests of the Association at heart will be nominated; the Secretary, *pro tem*, suggests that the permission of

members be obtained before nominating them, and this rule should be strictly adhered to, to save future trouble by those declining to accept office. All nominations must be sent in to the Secretary *pro tem*, before Nov. 10, and will be published shortly after, when announcement of date of election will be given. Blanks and forms will be printed by the Secretary and sent to all members with full instructions for voting, which will be filled in by members and returned according to directions given. The basis of the by-laws of the C. P. A. are modelled considerably after the A. P. A. The amount to be paid for annual dues will be decided by a vote of the members at the same time as the election the initiation fee remaining at 25c. The Secretary *pro tem*, states that the members are pretty equally divided on \$1.50 and \$2 as the annual dues, and this amount could be paid quarterly, semi-annually, or annually in advance. He also states that printed blank forms will be sent to each member, in which they are to insert their age, address, occupation, etc. All charges against collectors or dealers for dishonesty will be sent to the Secretary who will investigate, and if necessary have the same sent to the Executive to have them published. It is to be hoped that all those nominated for offices or intending to stand for election will *at least* send in a fee for one new member, to show they are doing something to make the C. P. A. a lasting benefit to the philatelists of the Dominion. The number of U. S. collectors and the encouragement they have given Mr. Hooper by their kind actions will be remembered by him as he now, we hope, will shortly see the crowning success to