

Read, letter of regret at inability to be present from Mr. J. T. Hawke, Moncton; and telegram from Mr. J. Alb. Black, Amherst; both of whom expressed warm interest in the success of the Association.

Report of nominating committee, read and adopted as follows :

**OFFICERS FOR 1889-90.**

**President**—W. B. Alley, Colchester Sun.

**Vice-Presidents**—J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript; S. D. Scott, St. John Sun; V. A. Landry, Digby L'Evangeline; H. D. Blackadar, Halifax Recorder; James McIsaac, Charlottetown Herald; B. D. Higgs, Charlotte-town Guardian.

**Secretary**—John Burgoyne, Halifax Herald.

**Treasurer**—A. Milne Fraser, Halifax Critic.

**Executive Committee**—R. Drummond, Stellarton Trades Journal; Rev R. Murray, Halifax Presbyterian Witness; R. J. Gilbert, Sackville Maritime Agriculturist; J. W. D. Stearns, Sydney Island Reporter; J. A. Black, Amherst Gazette and Record; J. E. B. McCready, St. John Telegraph; L. C. McNutt, Fredericton Farmer.

**Auditors**—C. H. Cahan, W. R. McCurdy, Halifax; J. J. Anslow, Windsor.

On motion of Messrs. Fraser and Huestis, it was agreed that all applications for membership be hereafter made on a blank form to be prepared by the Secretary; the applicant to sign the same and be recommended by two members of the Association, who shall also sign the application, which, with a copy of the applicant's paper, or that with which he is connected, shall be forwarded to the Secretary, who is empowered to issue a certificate of membership on receipt of fee.