

C. P. A. NOTES.

Applications for membership are coming in slowly.

Four officers have resigned since last election.

We were sorry indeed to see our old friend, McMinn, forced to resign his position in C. P. A., because of his removal from Canada, but are glad to know he still intends to remain a "full private."

President Hechler has made a good and popular appointment for Secretary. We refer to D. A. King.

If we are to have a Convention it is time nominations for office were being made. In voting, every member should look at the qualifications of the candidate, and not at the locality he comes from.

The Exchange Superintendent is pushing his department, and a much larger percentage is sold of C. P. A. sheets than of A. P. A. sheets.

The Canada wrapper is now printed from a new or reingraved die, the groundwork of which is plaided instead of fine lines as in the previous issue.

The new postal changes has raised the registration fee to 5 cents. Two cent registration stamps will now be withdrawn, and only the five cent will be used.

At a recent sale in London, England, the following prices were realized:—

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CATALOGUE.

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