

## Dominion Philatelic Association.

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 Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

### President's Message.

Fellow Members:

Re: Nomination for the Presidency

In consideration of my having filled the position of President of the Association for two years, I deem it advisable to withdraw my name from the nomination list. In so doing I feel that my successor will have more time at his disposal to carefully watch the interests of the association, and further that the honors should be distributed as much as possible with a due regard for the welfare of the D. P. A.

I fully appreciate the honor done me of again bringing my name forward in that connection, but for above reasons have to submit herewith my withdrawal accordingly.

Re Change in Convention Seat for 1901 Convention. A petition was received from a number of members, also a similar one from the Philatelic Club of Toronto, requesting that the convention seat be changed from Montreal to Buffalo.

I have carefully considered the constitution and have concluded that Article IV, Sec. 1 makes it imperative that the seat be selected at the annual convention. The

latter part of the article in question, to my mind, provides for a mail vote only in the event of the seat not having been selected for any cause. I cannot find any authority for changing a place when once decided upon according to the means provided in the constitution.

Should my views not be in accord with the members, I would point out that in this case, no action could be taken, as the petitions were not received in time to permit of a mail vote, as at least three months are called for.

The Convention will therefore be held in Montreal on the 1st and 2nd of July next, according to the decision arrived at last year.

Yours truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

President D. P. A.

### Secretary's Report.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

625. Everett Tate, Middleton, N. S.  
 626. P. C. Grover, Norwood, Ont.  
 627. T. W. Smith, Port Dover, Ont.  
 628. Frank Brown, Toronto, Ont.

The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1902 amounting to 25c.

#### APPLICATIONS.

R. Richardson, 460 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. Age 15, student. Refs. C. W. N. Usher, A. Rene.

G. G. Fraser, L'Orignal, Ont. 16, student. W. Russel Brown, G. Starnaman. Saxon Fraser, L'Orignal, Ont. 18, student. W. Russel Brown, G. Starnaman.

G. A. McMorrin, Somerset, Man. 16, printer. R. F. Wrigley, A. Rene.

John F. Kreissl 524 So. Robey St., Chicago, Ill. 18, postal employe. Starnaman Bros., John West.

H. W. Wendt, Orillia, Ont. 15, printer. Ed. Stephenson, Arthur S. Foster.

H. T. Lauderdale, 75 Royalston Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 21, bookkeeper. Marshall Olson, A. M. Sheldon.

Geo. Turnbull, Jr., Box 569, Galt, Ont. 16, drug apprentice. Allan A. Lees, Geo. W. Starnaman.

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