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OFFICERS OF THE HAMILTON STAMP CLUB.

## Hamilton Stamp Club.

For many years past the collectors of the Ambitious City felt the need of an organization whereby they could be mutually benefited in the pursuit of their hobby.

It was not until Nov. 25th, 1897 that the local branch of the Dominion Philatelic Association met in the office of the Star Stamp Co., and formed a club known as the Hamilton Stamp Club, Branch No. 4. of the D. P. A.

Mr. W. A. Starnaman, of Berlin, Ont., Business Manager of the official organ of the D. P. A., acted as organizer. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Robinson; Secy-Treas., R. S. Mason; Librarian, C. S. Applegath; Auction Mgr., E. A. Marris; Supt. of Information Bureau, W. B. Grant. Two new offices have been found necessary since organization, viz.: Vice Pres. Dr. E. G. Kittson and Assistant Auction Manager, N. Matches.

The society, as was expected, has proved

a great boon to collectors, and the meetings are always well attended and are a great help to all concerned.

The above cut is a good likeness of all the officers except that of the Librarian.

The club meets at 45½ King St. E. every Tuesday evening and whenever in the city don't fail to—

“Drop In.”

## Convention Notes.

The following committees have been appointed: Programme, Billetting, Finance, Reception and entertainment. All are hard at work to ensure the success of the third Annual D. P. A. Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. juvenile rooms have been secured for the meet.

Billets will be provided for those who so desire. If you are going to attend the meet drop a card to R. S. Mason, 207 James St. S., Hamilton, and inform him if you wish to be billeted. If you wish to be billeted over Sunday, please mention the fact.