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WITH due respect to our esteemed contemporaries the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* and the *Niagara Falls Philatelist*, we think they are rather previous in calling for nomination of the C. P. A. A thing worth doing at all is worth doing well and we fail to consider the time ripe for such a step yet. The organization of the C. P. A. has been progressing very satisfactorily in our opinion and the promoters deserve great credit for their labours, nevertheless when we published the constitution in our last issue it was hardly to be expected that it would please all and every one concerned. The fraternity in Halifax desired on a meeting to discuss the constitution at which

special meeting Mr. Caldwell was appointed Secretary for the occasion with power to forward such changes and amendments as would be deemed necessary. Accordingly matters were put in shape and forwarded to the Secretary *pro tem* asking him to consider our petition, and upon which in due course received an answer stating that the Halifax amendments were in order. There may of course be divided opinions as to the course to pursue, but in our opinion we should like to see things go along in proper order. To elect a man for office without a constitution for a guide seems to us as preposterous as to blindfold a man and make him swear to what he can't see. We cannot for the life of us understand why any one should be anxious to accept office before he knows what he is elected for.

The proposed amendment will be found in the proper place of this issue and we would respectfully direct the attention of all qualified voters, to pursue the best and safest course and not rush matters through at a break-neck speed. If the managing committee favour our opinion in this matter we would suggest that a vote be taken on the Constitution first, either as originally presented or with the amendments. When this is settled then we shall be most happy to favour a speedy election of officers &c.

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