

THE PHILATELIC CANADIAN.

TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

PRESIDENT—W. H. BROUSE.

VICE-PRESIDENT—THOS. PINKNEY.

SECRETARY-TREASURER—GEO. A. LOWE, 49 Adelaide St. East

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. M. Mackenzie. Prof. Hebner. J. W. Lester. Atwell Fleming
G. H. Grundy. Walter McMahon. E. Y. Parker.

The annual meeting was called to order at 8.30 p.m. by Mr. E. Y. Parker, who was called upon to take the chair in the absence of the President.

Fifteen members were present and eight new members were elected.

Mr. J. H. Shack was present and elected a corresponding member of the Club,

Letters of regrets for being unable to attend the meeting from Dr. Johnson, and Prof. Hebner and Prof. Loudon and Mr. Atkins, were read.

The Philatelic Canadian was appointed official organ for the year.

Mr. Lester suggested that each member interest themselves in bringing new members into the Club.

G. A. Lowe will move at next meeting that the annual dues of all classes of members be placed at \$1.00.

A committee composed of Messrs. Pinkney, Brouse, McMahon, Parker, Lowe, Lester, will meet at 5 o'clock Friday, the 4th at the office of G. A. Lowe, for consultation regarding a plan to put before the Club at the next meeting the best means, for supplying interest for the Club—such as exchanges, auctions, exhibitions of stamps etc.

The election of officers for the coming year was then proceeded with and resulted in the following members being installed as officers.

Sec'y was instructed to write Mr. A. G. Allison, late secretary for report for last year.

It is intended that meetings shall be

held twice a month during the coming year. All collectors residing in Toronto and vicinity should write the secretary for application blanks.

CLUB NOTES.

It is proposed during the coming year to conduct one of the best exchange departments to be found in any society in America. The City of Montreal has a strong and flourishing local society and arrangements are expected to be made whereby exchange relations may be established between the members of the two societies. This will be of immense benefit to corresponding members and it would pay any person desirous of becoming associated with one of the strongest local clubs on this continent to seriously consider the advisability of joining.

Another point which will benefit the general collectors and corresponding members will be the purchase and sale of new issues as soon as they appear. Arrangements are being made to purchase and have on sale as soon as issued the new issues of each country as soon as they can be procured. Every member will see the great benefit to be derived from the above arrangements. This department will be managed by one of the best and foremost members of the society.

The secretary would undoubtedly be pleased to receive suggestions from out of town philatelists regarding any improvements in connection with the society which they think could be made.