

THE BOYS' OWN PHILATELIST.

The President's Address was then read which was much appreciated by all who heard it. He gave a short resume of the several philatelic organizations of Canada and showed that none were so prosperous as our own D. P. A. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Muirhead for his interesting message.

Lack of space forbids my giving all the business transacted so I will rest content with giving the more important business. At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned for lunch, which I need not say was important and also very interesting.

The second session was opened at 2 p. m. and the members proceeded to the den of a "camera man" to be duplicated. This was enacted without any damage to the camera and the members wended their way back to the convention hall.

The report of the constitution committee was read and adopted causing a deal of discussion. Hereafter the Sec'y-Treas. must give bonds of \$50.00.

At 4 p. m. the credential committee, composed of E. A. Marris, R. G. Widdicombe and W. A. Starnaman, withdrew to the ante-room and after about two hour's confinement with hard labor, returned giving the report of election of officers as follows:

President—A. M. Muirhead, accl.
Vice-President—C. S. Applegath, 42 maj.
" " U. S.—Chas. Bailey, accl.
Sec'y-Treas.—Geo. W. Starnaman, 27 maj.
Exch Supt.—E. L. Shove 29 maj.
Auction Mgr.—N. Matches, accl.
Count. Det.—F. J. Garraty "
Librarian—F. I. Weaver, 35 maj.
Trustees—Mason, Hicks and Marris.
Official Organ—Philatelic Advocate 35 maj.
Convention Seat—Toronto, 54 maj.

The Secretary's report showed that 91 new members had been admitted during his term of office. This is slightly discounted by 2 resignations and 2 deaths.

The Secretary was instructed to publish names of members not paid up. Better rush in your quarter at once Mr. Delinquent I. E. Patterson was reinstated on condition that he pay all back dues,

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