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## **Fifth Annual D. P. A. Convention. Thoroughly Successful and Largely Attended.**

The fifth annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in St. Catharines on July 2nd and 3rd and was one of the most successful in the history of the association. There were nearly forty members present several coming from points from 300 to 400 miles distant from the convention seat. The vote was the largest ever cast since the association's inception.

Owing to the absence of President and Vice President, Mr. Ross D. Breniser, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. Bradley gave an address of welcome, thanking the members for their attendance and hoping that they would thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The reports of officers were read and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered each one for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the business of the society.

The Trustees reported that during the year they had settled complaints against C. B. Anderson, R. C. Bach, R. A. Swanke and the Exchange Supt. It was moved that the secretary inform the Librarian to have a list published of all the books and papers in the association library.

It was moved and seconded that a committee consisting of R. S. Mason, Chas. S. Applegath and A. Rene, secure an illuminated certificate of membership at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 per 100. These to be sold to the members at a reasonable

price or to be given to each member securing 5 new members.

It was moved and seconded that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be divided. After some lively discussion the motion was carried, and on a vote Mr. W. R. Brown was elected Treasurer.

It was decided to issue a supplement to the Handbook containing the names of new members, changes of address etc.

The afternoon session was then adjourned and a photo taken.

The evening meeting was opened by the reading of a paper by Geo. W. Starnaman, entitled "Real and Systematic Literature Collecting." During the balance of the evening an Auction Sale was held. The bidding was brisk in most cases. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The greatest interest centred on the result of the election which were as follows:  
President, E. F. Wartele 138 votes.

G. E. Davenport 34

Can. Vice Pres. T. S. Fletcher 133

J. R. Seavey 33.

U. S. Vice Pres. E. L. Shove 117.

C. F. Robinson 57.

Secretary Geo. W. Starnaman (acc.) 121.

Exchange Supt. W. R. Brown 92.

A. R. Magill 76.

H. S. Vanderburg 4.

Counterfeit Detector C. Bailey (acc.) 139.

Librarian F. I. Weaver (acc.) 137.

Ad. and Sub. Agent G. W. Hicks acc 133.

Attorney J. A. Wainwright acc. 135.

Auction Manager R. S. Mason acc. 133

Trustees W. A. Starnaman chairman 150

Three H. A. Chapman 142.

elected A. R. Butler 113