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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in the Queen City on September 9th and 10th.

Mr. McMahon was elected chairman, and Mr. A. H. Adams acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Owing to the distance, many members could not attend, and these were represented by proxy.

Messrs. A. H. Adams, Barry, Beatty, McMahon, Weldon, Graham, Lindsey, Widdicombe, Holland, Lowe, Wm. R. Adams, Rankin, Newton, Humphrys, McKeag, Mitchell, Stirling, Hughes and Allison were in city.

A letter was read from Captain E. F. Wurtele, president of the C.P.A., proposing the amalgamation of both societies. After discussing the question, members thought it best to continue their own society, but will thoroughly re-organize.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—I. E. Weldon.

Vice-President—L. S. Graham.

Vice-President (United States)—W. S. Weatherston, New York.

Sec.-Treas.—A. H. Adams, Whitby, Ontario.

Counterfeit Detector—J. S. Hambly, Port Hope, Ont.

Exchange Superintendent—W. G. Humphrys, Toronto.

Official Collector—A. F. Wicks, London, Ont.

Trustees—Messrs. Beatty, Hewson, Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

Librarian—A. M. Muirhead.

Official Organ—The Canadian Philatelic Magazine.

The Trustees will appoint a vice-president for each Province in the Dominion. The same body will also decide next convention seat within the next six months.

SNAP SHOTS.

The Fair was thoroughly enjoyed by the visiting members. In fact, it took up most of the time of some, so many sights were to be seen.

Messrs. Beatty, Graham, Widdicombe and the two Adams had a "Happy Group" taken. Strange to say, photographer's proofs show them as quite serious looking chaps.

Rankin, of Owen Sound, got lost. He landed in Toronto on the 4th, and the members presume Li Hung Chang took a liking to him. If such is the case, his absence can now be accounted for, and no doubt the world will yet hear from our six-foot friend.

President-elect Weldon talked so much about his "uncle," the boys thought he was one of Jewish persuasion, Ordinary uncles are indeed common mortals, but "ye money lender" is our friend forever,