

Dominion Philatelic Association.

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President's Address.

To Officers and Members,
 Dominion Philatelic Association.
 Gentlemen,

I, take the present opportunity to tender you my sincere thanks for my election as President of the Dominion Philatelic Association for the current year, as conveyed to me in the following telegram.

Toronto, Ont. July 1, 1899.

Captain Ernest F. Wurtele,
 Quebec,

"Congratulations 88 majority."

Dominion Philatelic Association.

I was pleased to note in the Proceedings of the meeting, the number in attendance, as also the addition to our ranks in the way of new members and proposals in connection therewith.

The proposed publication of a D. P. A. Hand-book is a move in a direction to prove beneficial to our association and I trust that its appearance may be looked for at an early date.

Members are requested to give the Exchange Department their consideration and to make an effort to increase the work performed during the past year. A well conducted exchange is essential and when par-

ticipated in by a large number, will serve to interest the members to a greater extent in our association.

Hoping we may continue to increase the usefulness of the association to its members and that all will lend a hand with that object in view,

I remain, yours very truly,
 ERNEST F. WURTELE,
 President.

Report of Exchange Supt.

Fellow Members:

I am trying to keep the department going in spite of the warm weather, and would be glad to receive filled books and requests to be placed on circuit.

We are getting some nice stamps at fair prices and sales are good. One member just purchased \$13.65 worth from a circuit of six books.

Our new exchange books are ready (and they are dandies) and I would be glad to have the members send for as many as they can use at 5 cents each; 6 for 25c.

They hold 100 stamps each. I expect to attend the convention of the Empire State Philatelic Society in N. Y. and if the members will fill out books and send them to me I will take them along and endeavor to make some sales there. I will be pleased to receive the proxy of any members of the E. S. P. S. who cannot attend the meet which is to be held Aug 23, 24, 25.

Respectfully,

E. L. SHOVE. Ex. Supt.

Card of Thanks.

St. Catharines, Ont.

To the Members of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

On behalf of the St. Catharines members of our society I wish to thank those who have helped to bring the convention to our city in 1900 and can assure them of a big time. Trusting that the members will aid us in our efforts, and again thanking them,

I remain,

R. G. WIDDICOMBE.