

Convention was harmonious throughout. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. H. Adams (in which we heartily concur) for the efficient manner in which he handled the Secretary's office during his term. We trust Mr. Graham, the newly elected Secretary will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Adams.

The P. S. of A. convention resulted in the triumph of the redoubtable Kissinger and his satellites. New York was chosen for '98 convention seat by a fair majority, a fact that will greatly injure the society. The Convention we are informed decidedly lacked the snap and go of former years. Of the 143 proxies present, Mr. Kissinger and his man Mr. McDermott held 78, which constitutes a majority. The popular secretary, Mr. Beamish, who is a Kissinger man held 15 more, while Mr. Herbst of the N. Y. Philatelist claimed 25. The election of Mr. Green was expected, and a good thing. If there is anything that will help the P. S. of A. to live through another year, it is Mr. Green's department

Halifax, 1898,

The Metropolis of Eastern Canada wants the D. P. A. Meet.

NOMINATIONS are asked for next year's Convention Seat of the Dominion Philatelic Association, and Halifax has been named. The numerous attractions of Halifax make it a peculiarly fit place for the Convention, and we trust it will receive the hearty support of the members. Our climate in summer is that of paradise. It is freely acknowledged by our Upper Canadian friends that Halifax is justly entitled to next year's Meet, for have we not on two other occasions gracefully yielded to the wishes of other cities? With a population in the present year of grace, in the city alone, of 48,534, not to mention the adjoining town of 7,000 people, we feel that we can entertain visitors to the Convention very nicely. Anyone with a liking for war and the habiliments thereof (we detest such things ourselves), can find here such a mixture of big guns, forts, battleships, and military playthings, that cannot be equalled elsewhere. Come to Halifax and see the forest of masts, and the *H. P. M.* building; come and see Bunthorn, J. Holt, and Inspector Banks. Vote for Halifax 1898, and a grand good time with the extras is assured.

Is the A. P. A. alive or dead? It's strange, but half the members don't know what the name of the organization is. The coming grand spectacular convention will no doubt settle the matter.