

September number, takes us somewhat to task for not giving them credit for matter contained in a contributed article in our June issue, said to be taken from their pages. The article was sent to us by the writer—a leading photographer of Canada—as original matter, and so published, we having no idea of the writer using matter other than original. Knowing the writer as well as we do, we cannot but think that the omission by him of credit for any part of the article written by him, if such was due, was owing entirely to forgetfulness. We hope our Philadelphia contemporary will absolve us from any intensional “cribbing.”

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The P. A. C. Convention, Toronto,
1892.

THE Convention of the Photographers' Association of Canada for 1892, will go on record as having been the most satisfactory, from every standpoint, of any since the organization of the association in 1884.

While the attendance was not all that might have been expected, considering the brilliant array of prizes hung up for competition, and from the fact that the meeting was held in what must now be termed the city of stock houses, and that the Toronto Fair was in progress, thus enabling members to attend the convention, look through all the principal stock houses of Canada, which every photographer should do at least once a year, and take in the fair on the same trip, still it was fairly good and was made up by the earnest interest taken in the doings of the convention by those who did attend.

The work displayed at the convention was worthy of any country, and Canada may well feel proud of having among her loyal subjects artists capable of producing work of such general excellent quality as that exhibited upon

the walls of Victoria Hall at the convention of the P. A. C. of 1892.

The first business session was called to order Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 10.25, in Victoria Hall, with President C. S. Cochran, of Hamilton, in the chair.

The president warmly welcomed the attending delegates in an interesting address, at the close of which he reported that the committee appointed at last year's convention had interviewed a number of members of Parliament on the subject of reduced postage on photographs, but each member interviewed had expressed the opinion that the Government was desirous of keeping the postage rate the same as in the United States.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Poole and approved.

The secretary was instructed to add to the minutes of last year the prizes offered by the Anderson, Robinson & Co.

The motion of Mr. C. E. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Jackson, That appointment of judges be left in the hands of the Executive Committee, was carried.

A motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Barke, That the matter of preparing a set of rules for use in the studio be referred to a special committee, was carried, and Messrs. Clark, Jackson and Edy were appointed as committee.

As to the matter of a question box, it was moved by Mr. Edy, seconded by Mr. Craig, That questions be placed in box provided, and the Executive Committee refer them to persons considered competent to answer them the following morning. Motion carried.

Crayon fakes and ticket rackets were then thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Still, Craig, Walker, Clarke and others. Mr. Still moved that a committee be appointed to report some means to overcome and nullify the efforts of the perpetrators of crayon frauds, etc. This motion, seconded by Mr. Lord, was carried, the following being the committee appointed: Messrs. Still, Pitt-away, Clark, Jackson, Edy.

A motion was made and carried that members should have the privilege of bringing in non-photographic friends.