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CONSTITUTION C. P. A.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1.—*The Name.*—The name of this organization shall be "THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1.—*The Officers.*—The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President for each Province of the Dominion of Canada, a Secretary, a Librarian, an Exchange Superintendent, a Purchasing Agent, and an Executive Committee.

SEC. 2.—*Officers to be elected by the Association.*—The following officers shall be elected by the Association:—President, Provincial Vice-President, Secretary, Librarian and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute a Board, with power to appoint all other officers prescribed by the Constitution.

SEC. 3.—*Term of office: the vote.*—The officers of this Association who are elected by a general vote of the Association, shall be elected for 1887 and 1888, and thereafter every two years, and shall continue to serve until their successors are qualified. The election of officers shall be by ballot under the direction of the Executive Committee. Two-thirds of all the members must vote at general elections, otherwise the election will not be valid. A plurality of votes shall be necessary to elect, provided that it be not less than one-third of the total number of votes cast. The vote may be taken in the same way on all other questions which require the vote of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1.—*Convention of Board.*—A Convention of the Board of Officers may

be held at any time, and for the transaction of any business connected with the Association, should the said Board deem it meet to hold such Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—*The President.*—The President shall preside at any meeting of the Association that may be elected. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association. He shall have the power of calling for a general vote in order to suspend any officer for violation of the Constitution. He shall submit an annual report to be published in the official organ.

SEC. 2.—*The Vice-Presidents.*—The Provincial Vice-Presidents of this Association shall look into the character of and report upon applicants for membership living in their respective Provinces, when advised by the Secretary. Should the President not be present at any meeting of this Association, the officers present shall appoint one of the Vice-Presidents to act in his (the President's) place.

SEC. 3.—*The Secretary.*—The Secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Association, and preserve all documents. He shall receive all membership fees and give a receipt therefor. He shall keep a correct financial account and pay over to the Treasurer all money in his hands, over and above the sum of five dollars, taking receipts therefor. He shall receive all applications for membership and grant the same, when authorized by the President. He shall publish each month, in the official organ, all names of new members and applicants for membership, and also all