

D. P. A. Matters.

A Letter to D. P. A. Members

Fellow members:

Having been requested by my friends to stand as a candidate for the office of Sec'y-Treas. of the D. P. A. I have decided to comply with their wishes and therefore appeal to you for your votes and influence.

As I am a stranger to many of you a few words regarding my experience in offices of this kind will not be out of place.

I have been Record Keeper for the K. O. T. M. of this town, for nearly two years; Financial Secretary and Treasurer of the O. C. H. C. for eighteen months and Cor. Sec'y of Wat-erloo Epworth League for two years.

In seeking election I can truly say that I have no friends to favor no interest to serve, but that of advancing the welfare and prosperity of our noble order the D. P. A.

Not being under any engagement to be absent from home I can give all necessary time to the duties of the office.

Yours Fraternally,
W. A. STARNAMAN,
D. P. A 196.

Special Announcement.

In order to keep the members posted on D. P. A. convention and election matters we will present every member with a three months subscription to this paper.

For 25 cents we will send you the two best philatelic journals in Canada viz: The Halifax Philatelic Magazine

and the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE for one year. Not 25c each but 25c for the two papers.

Our Ticket.

As the time for the convention and election of officers draws near it is necessary that we should "show our colors." It is evident that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction regarding the present officers. Some of these grievances have been aired through the columns of the philatelic journals.

We are of the opinion that a change must be made unless we wish a split in our society.

The following is our ticket. Vote this ticket for Progress and Prosperity.

President, Alex. M. Muirhead.

Vice President, L. S. Graham.

Sec'y-Treas., W. A. Starnaman.

Exch. Supt., Jas. H. Peckham.

Auction Mgr., R. G. Widdicombe.

Counterfeit Detector, J. S. Hambly.

Librarian, Findlay I. Weaver.

Official Organ, THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

A few reasons why the Advocate should be elected

Official Organ.

We can show a record for promptness and regularity of appearance that cannot be equalled by any other Canadian paper.

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April	" "	April 8
May	" "	May 4

Our staff consists of nine persons eight of which are D. P. A. members.