

NEW BRUNSWICK PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

IT is with pleasure we publish the following extract from the *St. John Gazette*, and congratulate our New Brunswick friends on their successful launching of this society into the philatelic ocean :

"NEW SOCIETY.

"The New Brunswick Philatelic Association held their first meeting January 24th, and started with fifteen members, the following officers being elected :—

"A. N. Hanson, President; O. Watson, Vice-President; F. Alwood, Librarian; J. H. Pattison, Treasurer; H. R. Donahoe, Secretary; T. Barker, Auctioneer; A. W. D. Knapp, Counterfeit Detector.

"After the meeting an exhibition of rare and curious stamps were made. Among the number shown was the N. B. O'Connell head, which is one of the rarest stamps in existence, the 1 shilling N. B. and N. S., many rare Canadian stamps of the first issue. The Mulredy envelopes of England and several other rare stamps, ranging in price from five to thirty dollars each. President Hanson was called on, and briefly addressed the meeting. He referred to the pleasure and profit to be derived from stamp collecting, and trusted that the Association of New Brunswick would soon be amalgamated with that of Canada.

"Every stamp fancier in the city and province is invited to join this association, which will meet once a fortnight."

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MEETING OF JAN. 29TH, 1887.

MEETING opened at 8.30 p. m. Vice-President Larsen in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Crane, King, Hart, Hechler, Gass, Smith, A. E., Kaye, DeWolf, Curry, Larsen, T., Francis, and Larsen, O. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being no business on, the usual auction sale was held. Meeting closed at 11 p. m.

D. A. KING,

Secretary.