

THE PHILATELIC CANADIAN.

dian Philatelic Association had the effect of interrupting the regular work of the society. The question of amalgamation has, whether rightly or wrongly, been settled for the present, and it is hoped that every member will now do their utmost in furthering the interests of the society.

I am pleased to report that the ballot for the appointment of a permanent official organ has resulted in election of the PHILATELIC CANADIAN. I regret that the name of the Philatelic Advocate of Berlin, Ont., should have been omitted in the list of nominations published in the official organ, but under the circumstances I do not think that I would be justified in authorizing the holding of another election. The workings of our society have been interrupted with of late by the submission of questions of one kind or another to the members, and any more interruptions of this kind would have a very baneful result. It will not be long now until the annual convention, when, if necessary, this matter can be considered.

The constitution of the D. P. A. never has been thoroughly revised. In view of this, I have asked Mr. A. M. Muirhead, of Halifax, and the secretary, Mr. A. H. Adams, to confer with me in making whatever amendments may be necessary.

Hoping that I shall have the assistance of every member in furthering our cause, I am,

Yours in Philately,

I. E. WELDON.

TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

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Would it not be wise to operate the Toronto Philatelic Club according to this plan? There are a great many philatelists throughout Ontario who are in Toronto every week or two. Not being acquainted with our Club or with its members, the visitors scarcely ever see anything of stamps or stamp men during their stay. Every philatelist in Ontario should be a member of the Toronto Philatelic Club. Our dues are low for corresponding members. If you are often in Toronto, would you not like to have some place where you may while away a few hours in the discussion of our hobby? Write the secretary, George A. Lowe, 49 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, at once. Members have the use of the Auction, Exchange and Purchasing Departments.

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