

# AMALGAMATION.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

**T**HE question of the amalgamation of the two Canadian Philatelic Associations, in the general interests of Philately, having reached that stage which demands that it be taken into consideration by the members of the two Associations, we have the honor of drawing your attention to the following proposed basis for such an undertaking, and at the same time would request all those who are unable to attend the special meeting, to communicate their views in writing to the respective Presidents with as little delay as possible.

The meetings will be—Dominion Philatelic Association, at the office of Mr. McMahon, 6 Yonge Street Arcade (143 Yonge Street), Toronto, at 2 p.m. Canadian Philatelic Association—at the rooms of the Montreal Philatelic Association, Chateau de Ramezay building, Notre Dame Street, Montreal, at 3 p.m. Both meetings will be held on January 28th, 1897.

## BASIS FOR PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

1. That the Dominion and Canadian Philatelic Associations amalgamate under the name of the "Dominion of Canada Philatelic Association," with effect from the first of January, 1897.
2. That the annual subscription be fifty cents per annum, with an entrance fee for new members of fifty cents.
3. That both Associations nominate one or more names for the following offices—President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent, Librarian, Counterfeit Detector, and the names of three Trustees.
4. That both Associations nominate one paper for Official Organ.
5. That each meeting authorize its President to enter into negotiations with the other, to complete the proposed amalgamation upon the terms submitted herein, or otherwise as desired.
6. That upon a satisfactory arrangement of this question, the names nominated by both Associations be sent to the members for election purposes in connection with the amalgamated Associations as well as the Official Organs.

Anticipating that the proposed change will meet with favor, and that we will hear from those who are unable to attend the meetings.

We remain, Yours in Philately.

I. E. WELDON, President D.P.A.,  
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E. F. WURTELE, President C.P.A.,  
Quebec City, Quebec.

January 1st, 1897.

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**VOTE FOR THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE AS  
OFFICIAL ORGAN.**