

When the fact that I had nothing to build on is taken into consideration. I think the Dep't was a success but with the co-operation of the members I hope to make it more so during the year before us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHOVE, Exch. Supt.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Messrs Starnaman Bros. for the good work they had done for the society.

On motion it was decided that a vote of 25 members or a two-thirds majority of those in attendance at any meeting of the society, shall be sufficient to change the constitution.

Article V. Sec. 1 of the constitution was changed by dropping the clause, "Two of which shall be residents of the same city."

It was suggested that a D. P. A. handbook be published. Said book to contain a list of paid up members with their number and address, constitution, rules of the various Departments, and information concerning the society. Messrs Starnaman Bros. agreed to issue the book and were requested to give the Society a price for 500 copies, one to be furnished to each member free of charge.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Secretaries of the different societies and ask them to use their efforts to have their 1900 Conventions at Niagara.

Saturday evening the Toronto Philatelic Club gave a "Chilly Reception" (several gallons of ice cream) and an amusing programme prepared by the yellow kid.

It was near the hour of midnight when the most successful D.P.A. convention ever held was closed by singing God Save the Queen and three cheers for the D. P. A.

The election of officers was taken up on July 1st. The result is as follows:

(Figures show the votes received.)

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| President | Capt. E. F. Wurtele | 110. |
| | R. S. Baker | 22. |
| Vice Pres. | T. S. Futcher | 53. |
| | R. S. Baker | 52. |
| | M. Brown | 21. |
| U. S. do. | F. D. Sawyer | 118. |
| | J. Edward Sohn | 7. |
| Auc. Mgr. | R. S. Mason | 85. |
| | Alton Rowland | 42. |

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| Trustees | C. Bailey | 87. | } Elected |
| | C. S. Applegath | 72. | |
| | Geo. W. Hicks | 70. | |
| | W. H. Thurston | 41. | |
| | P. G. Masson | 39. | |
| | E. B. Mac Gillivray | 38. | |
| | Geo. Bradley | 20. | |
| | W. B. Grant | 12. | |
| Official Organ | ADVOCATE | 123. | |
| | <i>Alleghenny Philatelist</i> | 6. | |
| Convention Seat | St. Catharines | 107. | |
| | Richmond | 15. | |

THE NEW OFFICERS.

President—E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, Que.
 Vice " —T. S. Futcher, Victoria, B. C.
 " " U.S.—F. D. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, Maine.

Sec'y-Treas.—G. W. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont
 Count. Det.—F. J. Garraty, Richmond, Que.
 Ex. Supt.—E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y.
 Auc. Mgr.—R. S. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.
 Att'y—J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.

Librarian—F. I. Weaver, Berlin, Ont.
 Trustees—Chas. Bailey, 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont., C. S. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont. G. W. Hicks, Toronto, Ont.

Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

Among those present we noticed
 J. A. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Chas. F. Robinson, Modeltown, N. Y.
 W. H. Thurston, Flesherton, Ont.
 Hew R. Wood, Montreal, Que.
 R. Newton Johns, Oshawa, Ont.
 H. G. Thorpe, Bradford, Ont.
 Geo. W. Starnaman, W. A. Starnaman, C. H. Meyer, Berlin.
 J. R. Seavey, R. S. Mason, C. S. Applegath, H. B. Daw, Rev. S. Daw, O. C. Diaper, Jas. H. Slater, Hamilton.
 Geo. E. Davenport, E. B. MacGillivray, C. Bailey, C. F. Mount, C. B. Morden, E. A. Corker, E. Marks, C. Wrigley, J. H. Lowe, F. A. Brereton, Wm. W. Young, H. R. Brereton, L. E. Stroh, G. F. Davidson, W. A. Lydiatt, Mr. McKean, Mr. Lucas, of Toronto.

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