

THE

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NIAGARA FALLS PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Niagara Falls South, Ont.

IN MEMORY.

DIED:— At its place of business in
St Catharines, Ont., the *Canadian
Philatelic Journal* aged 7 months.

The deceased journal was in its short
career, one of the most miserable and
horribly printed journals of the host of
philatelic papers, published.

By its death it deprives its printer
the privilege of using his old type
and badly mixed pitch and mud (for ink).

The cause of its sudden collapse is
doubtful, but it is supposed that Mr.
French seeing the job his printer done,
sold it to C. B. Reece of St. Catharines,
in order to free himself of having the
thing dieing on his hands. Mr. R.
has failed to connect and the subscrip-
tion list and advertising contracts will
be filled by us.

Philately is rapidly growing in
Canada and its votaries will soon be
numbered by thousands instead of hund-
reds, and to represent the collectors of
this country and further advance the
science of philately are our principal
reasons for resuming publication.

We received a pleasant call from
Mr. J. R. Hooper of Ottawa, who ex-
plained thoroughly the Chalmer Craze.

C. P. A. Convention.

(More Crookedness).

HALIFAX BOYS WAN'T THE EARTH. ONT
ARIO SHUT OUT. PROXY SYSTEM
ABUSED. C. P. A. SINKING. AN
INCREASE OF ONLY ONE MEMBER
SINCE SEPT. 1888. NIAGARA FALLS
LEFT OFF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. A
NEW SOCIETY WANTED. HALIFAX
PERPETUALLY CARRYING THE DAY.

50 members present and 16 rep-
resented by proxy. The membership
now numbers 146; In September 1888
the membership numbered 145. If
the Halifax crew don't look out it will
fall through on their hands. By
shameful and unfair means Montreal
was selected as the next place of con-
vention to satisfy the modost crew.
Why was Niagara Falls left off the bal-
lot paper and Montreal left on? Come
Halifax secretary? The Exchange
Superintendents' report show that the
sheets circulated were valued at \$4345
of which \$1053.46 were sold. \$90.14
in the treasurer for the Halifax printer.

Result of the grab bag election.

A. J. Craig, President.

E. Y. Parker, Vice do (good).

D. A. King, Secretary.

C. E. Cameron, Treasurer.

The two principal offices are held
in Halifax and vicinity.

The Chalmer-Hill squabble left on
the table for another year.

The library has not been heard of
for an age.

Hereafter every member owing
the exchange department and not set-
teling same one month after notice,
his name will be published continually
in the official organ.

The boys skirmished about half a
day tugging for a quorm and got it by
the sinn of their teeth.

Spy.

Space will not permit us to pub-
lish a full report of the convention.

Our next issue will contain a full
report of the presidents address and
will be enlarged to 12 pages.