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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

Starnaman Bros. Explain a Few Mis-statements Regarding Muirhead's Manifesto.

To the Members of the D. P.A.,
Ladies and Gentlemen :—

It is with much regret that we obey the call of duty and reply to the concoction of falsehoods, intersperced with a few truths, that appeared in the September Stamp Reporter under the caption of "Muirhead's Manifesto."

We regret, first, that after a fair fight our opponents cannot bear their defeat like men and let bygones be bygones. Our second regret is that there should still be enrolled as a member of our fair Dominion Philatelic Association, a man who, although he may have the education, has not the decency to use proper language in discussing public matters through the press.

We propose, first, to show the inaccuracies of the manifesto, and then to show Mr. Muirhead

in his true character as a worker for the D. P. A.

In the fifth paragraph of the article Mr. Muirhead says "at the request of Mr. S." etc. This is untrue. Mr. Applegath wrote of his own accord and then informed us what he had done. True, we were at first opposed to a mail vote, as we had in mind the vote on convention sect, which had just taken place resulting in only 31 votes being cast. But after Mr. M. explained his scheme of voting, we fell in with his plans at once.

Regarding Mr. Lydiatt being received into our bosom (as mentioned in seventh paragraph) this is also untrue, as we had practically nothing to do with Lydiatt at convention. The fact that he seconded a motion made by W. A. Starnaman, does not signify that he was "one of the elect." Neither could we help it