

D. P. A. OFFICERS MEET.

Some Important Difficulties Settled.

The Dominion Philatelic Association Officers met in Toronto on Thursday, 24th inst. in response to the call of the President, Mr. Chas. Bailey. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m., in the rooms of the Philatelic Club of Toronto, Forum Building, present: C. S. Applegath, W. B. Grant, R. S. Mason, and N. Matches of Hamilton; F. I. Weaver and Starnaman Bros. Berlin; Geo. W. Hicks of Mitchell; Chas. Bailey, Jno. H. Lowe, Wm. Myers, E. B. McGillivray, C. Morden, and Walter MacMahon, Toronto, and several Philatelic Club of Toronto members. President Chas. Bailey in the chair. A number of private discussions took place and the charges against the Auction manager proven false. No action was taken against Mr. A. M. Muirhead it being left to the discretion of the Trustees. Mr. Muirhead will have to apologise or give up his membership in the D. P. A. was the decision of those present. Some dissatisfaction with the official organ was expressed but on promise of Starnaman Bros. to do better the matter was dropped. Various ways were discussed as to how best to increase the membership and benefits of the association. Meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m. Messrs. Hicks and Applegath took group photographs of those present.

It is hoped and expected that this meeting will put new life into the D. P. A. and prove of great benefit. A quarterly meeting of the officers was suggested. A good thing, push it along.

The design for the new Imperial Penny Postage Stamp has been chosen. The stamp will be about the size of the Jubilee stamps and on it will appear a map of the world in miniature with the British Possessions in red. Surmounting this is a crown under which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada Postage" and underneath "Xmas 1898." A special card will also be issued. Further particulars next week.

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