

Special to The Stamp Reporter.

Officers of the D. P. A. Meet.

REPORTED BY JOHN HULME LOWE.

Thanksgiving Day in Toronto turned out fine and cold, which did not seem to affect the attendance of officers of the Dominion Philatelic Association and others who had answered to the summons of President Bailey for a meeting, to settle a few differences of members and officials.

The meeting was called to order about two o'clock, by President Chas. Bailey, in the handsomely furnished club room of the Philatelic Club, of Toronto.

The following officers were present:—

Chas. Bailey, Toronto.
Geo. Starnaman, Berlin,
W. Starnaman, Berlin,
Findlay I. Weaver, Berlin,
C. Applegath, Hamilton,
N. Matches, Hamilton,
G. Hicks, Mitchell,
R. S. Mason, Hamilton,
W. Grant, Hamilton,

Among other D. P. A. members present were:—

Wm. Myers, E. McGillvray, W. McMahon, C. Morden and John Hulme Lowe, all of Toronto. Some of the members of the Philatelic Club of Toronto, were also in the audience. We noticed Wm. Myers, the President, E. McGillvray and F. A. Brereton.

WORK OF THE AFTERNOON.

The button submitted by Mr. R. S. Mason, as an official emblem, which it was thought, the society was in need of, was brought up for consideration. After a discussion of some time,

it was accepted, on the condition that the price of the button offered should exceed ten cents. It is the same design of button that was submitted at the Hamilton Convention this summer.

Complaints regarding the auction manager also took up considerable time, which was finally settled amicably. The rules now are in the auction department, that amounts over twenty-five cents shall be registered at the expense of the department, and amounts under this to be sent at buyer's risk.

Mr. G. Starnaman stated in his remarks that the D. P. A. now has 161 paid up members, which for a society that Mr. Muirhead said last fall would be dead, goes to show that gentleman to be not so good a prophet as he is a personal journalist.

A resolution of confidence was also passed to auction manager Norman Matches, moved by C. Applegath, and seconded by W. Grant.

During an interval Mr. G. Hicks and C. Applegath, who proved themselves kodac fiends, and had brought their cameras with them, took snapshots of the assembly.

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We were surprised, during the course of the afternoon, to notice the editors of the two Canadian Philatelic Weeklies in close and confidential conversation with each other. Both papers will, however, retain their original names.

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