

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

At the Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, which was held in Toronto, Sept. 19 and 20, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President,— Henry Hechler, Halifax ;
 Vice-Pres., Nova Scotia,— A. J. Craig, Pictou ;
 " " New Brunswick, H. S. Harte, Salisbury ;
 " " Ontario,— George Walker, Peterboro ;
 " " Quebec,— R. A. Baldwin-Hart, Montreal ;
 " " P. E. Island,— W. Brown, Charlottetown ;
 " " B. Columbia,— J. H. Todd, Banf ;
 " " Manitoba,— J. R. Davidson, Brandon ;
 Secretary,— T. J. McMinn, Toronto ;
 Treasurer,— H. L. Hart, Halifax ;
 Exchange-Supt.,— F. J. Grenny, Brantford ;
 Librarian,— J. A. Leighton, Orangeville ;
 Counterfeit-Detector,— H. Morrill, Toronto ;
 Purchasing-Agent,— H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville ;
 Official-Editor,— Theo. Larsen, Halifax ;
 Official-Organ,— Halifax Philatelist ;
 Executive-Committee,— J. R. Hooper, Ottawa, C.
 C. Morrency, Quebec, F. C. Kaye, Halifax ;
 Convention, 1889,— To be held at Halifax.

—At the Convention : Ninety-eight members were present or represented. It was voted to give the sum of fifty dollars per annum to the paper selected for official organ, the executive committee to have the power to make a change, should the paper selected at the convention prove unsatisfactory. The resignation of J. R. Findlay, as a member of the executive committee, was accepted ; D. A. King was appointed in his place. Mr. Craig, the representative from Nova Scotia, held 39 proxies ; Mr. Emory, the American representative, held 23. A new constitution, very similar to that of the A. P. A., was adopted. The most important variations from the old constitution are : The abolition of the initiation fee ; the raising of the annual dues to two dollars ; the giving a salary of twenty-five dollars to the secretary, and fifty dollars to the official-organ ; the making it necessary that a deposit of one dollar accompany each application for membership ; the making the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer elective, and the others appointive. The date of the next meeting to be decided by the Executive Committee.

—Convention oddities : The oldest collector present was Major Grenny, of Brantford. Prominent and awe-inspiring were Mr. Craig's bald cranium and Mr. Walker's fine black beard. Mr. Ketcheson made a dignified presiding officer. Sickness detained several members, who would otherwise have been present, among them being Messrs. J. R. Hooper, H. S. Harte, and Needham, and the Editor. Mr. Craig ably represented the blue-noses. The exhibition held after the convention, was but a very small show. One of the most important resolutions of the convention, was a vote to discourage the collection of reprints.

—Quite a large number of new periodicals have appeared during the last few months, and it goes to show what a wide-spread popularity stamp-collecting is attaining. Although the fall season always brings more or less new publications among us, yet the number is, this year, greater than ever before. Among the most promising, judging from the one or two numbers issued, we may mention the "Philatelic Beacon," Newtonville, Mass. ; "Collector & Exchange," Buffalo, N. Y., and "Collector's Exchange," Springfield, Wisconsin. Then we have the "Park City Collector," Bridgeport, Connecticut, and the "Philatelic Press," West Winsted, Connecticut, both rather neat little four-page sheets which may, with proper push, be made a success. Besides those above mentioned, we have heard of about a dozen others that have appeared during the past two months ; while announcements of others to come, are received by us every week. We would like to see you all succeed, brothers, but ! —

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