

REPORT OF THE D. P. A. AMALGAMATION MEETING,

By OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The D.P.A. amalgamation meeting was held in W. McMahon's office 6 Younge St. Arcade, Toronto Jan. 28 at 4 P.M. with the following members present. A.H. Adams, W.R. Adams, C. Bailey, W.G. Humphrys, W. McMahon, I.E. Weldon and others. W. McMahon was elected chairman.

Communications were read from a large number of members expressing their views on amalgamation; the majority of which were in favor of it if the dues were placed at a nominal figure; not at 50 cents as the C.P.A. would have it. After a discussion on the above by the members present the following resolution was passed.

Moved by C. Bailey seconded by A.H. Adams that president I.E. Weldon be instructed to write E.F. Wurtele pres. C.P.A. that no dues over 30 cents a year, with 10 cents initiation, will be entertained by the D. P. A. and that if this is favorable to the C. P. A. the amalgamation could be brought about. Carried.

In view of the fact that the "Ont. Philatelist" was just appointed temporary Official Organ of the D. P. A. the following resolution was passed, Moved by W. Mc Mahon, seconded by I.E. Weldon that each philatelic journal in Canada be nominated for the official organ and that a mail vote be taken for a permanent official organ. Carried. The following papers were nominated; THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE, The Ontario Philatelist, The Canadian Philatelic Magazine,

Stamp Lore, The Philatelic Canadian, and Halifax Philatelic Magazine. This will give every paper in Canada an equal chance to become Official Organ of the D.P.A. This was the desire of a number of members.

You are respectfully requested to use your vote and influence for the Philatelic Advocate as Official Organ of the D. P. A.

Our aim is to issue this paper before the 15th of each month. This is our February No. Many of our contemporaries have not yet issued their Jan. No; bear this in mind when voting.

Correspondence.

A Boy Collectors' Society.

I have been thinking of late, after hearing the opinions of many "boy-collectors," as they are called, why we have not a society on this continent especially for this class of collectors and conducted in a way that would be more interesting to them than the way in which our larger societies are conducted. I think that such a society as that would be well patronized and do not see why we could not have such a society in Canada. Many think that the existing societies are for men and advanced collectors only, and so do not want to join and then again the fees of most societies are too large to fit the average collectors pocket. I would ask several philatelist's opinions on this subject.

Kindly let us have them published in this paper and thus oblige,

One Interested in Beginners.