convention will tell you that it is something to look forward to. Write the Secretary for any further information and application blanks. Address.

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## Secretary's Report.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

12.-H. R. Wood, Montreal, P.Q. 13.—Russel Brown, Port Arthur, Ont. 14.—S. M. Mulhall, Liverpool, N.S.

15.-A. A. Farmsworth, Saginaw, Mich.

16.—H. W. Faulie, St. Davids, Ont. 17.—W. D. Boyd, Sincoe, Ont. 18.—N. Matches, Hamilton, Ont. 19.—J. H. Lowe, Toronto, Canada.

20.—H. Terryberry, Hamilton, Ont. 21.—W. B. Grant, Hamilton, Cut.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

P. G. Schlachter, 315 Larry St., Allegheny, Pa.

References-W. A. Lydiatt, E. M. Huber, John Richardson, 114 North street, Brooklyn. Reference-W. A. Lyliatt, E. A. Tehman.

Owing to the non-appearance of our late official organ (the Boy's Own Philatelist"), the society has had no reports published. We attribute the scarcity of new members to this cause. Next month we hope to have more.

> Yours fraternally, W. A. Lydiatt, Secretary.

# Exchange Superintendent's Report.

FELLOW MEMBERS:

Below will be found the rules of the exchange department, and members shall be governed thereby, and avoid mistakes.

I.—Scott's latest catalogue shall be the basis of exchange.

II.—All stamps must be mount-

ed in the special prepared book of the association. These books will be supplied on application to the exchange superintendent at a nominal cost of 5c each.

III.—As soon as members are supplied with books they shall mount stamps securely and forward by mail to the exchange superintendent registered.

IV.—Books must not be kept longer than three days. Members not observing this rule shall be fined 3c per day.

For further particulars apply JOHN H. LOWE,

Exhange Supt. Can. 49 Adelaide St., E., Toronto.

### D. P. A. Convention.

Hamilton, July 1st 1898.— The third annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association, was held at Hamilton, July 1st and 2nd. St. Catharines was represented by Messrs. Widdicombe, Beatty and Bradley.

Lack of space, however, prevents the publishing of a full account of proceedings. It is sufficient to say that it was all O. K. and will be remembered by all present as a grand success.

Congratulations are extended to the successful candidates for offices and to the members of the Hamilton Stamp Club.

The following is the result of the election:

Vice-President—C. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont; Exchange superintendent, E. L. Shove, Unionville, N.J.; Secretary treasurer, Geo. W. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.; Librarian, E. I. Weaver, Berlin, Ont.; Trustees-R. S. Mason, Hamilton; Geo. Hicks, Mitchell; E. A. Marres, Hamilton. Official organ-Philatelic Advocate,