

DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

OFFICERS.

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Official Organ THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT,

Change in address.

119 Farrar Ineson, C.P.R. foreman,
 Orangeville Ont.

New Members.

- 232. G C Cuenod, Galveston, Tex.
- 233. R S Billings, Burlington, Ont.
- 234. Russell Brown, Port Arthur Ont
- 235. I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Neb.
- 236. I Pitblado Box 1289 Winnipeg, Man.
- 237. H. G. Cuddy, Waugauum, New Zealand.

The above will receive their membership certificates upon receipt of dues to Jan'y 1, 1898 amounting to 15c.

Applications.

Ed. Marris, 200 James St N., Hamilton, Ont. Asst Bookkeeper. Refs, C.S. Applegath and W.A. Lydiatt.

Chas Tressel, Cleveland, Ohio, Lieut of Police. Ref. R.G. Widdicombe and C Bailey.

J. F. Dodge, New Oxford, Penna. Journalist Refs. A. M. Muirhead and Chas Bailey.

Joel H DuBose Huguenot Ga, clerk Ref. C. Bailey and R G Widdicombe

Philip W Jutras, Richmond Sta Que clerk Refs F J Garraty & H B Pray.

Mat Gaus 9 E 108 St N Y city, clerk Refs M Tausig and L S Graham.

Herbert Huber Bx 147, Berlin Ont, Student, Refs F.I. Weaver and R.G.

Widdicombe.

H Duncan, 82 & 84 York St Toronto, Ont. clerk W A Lydiatt and C Bailey

W N Eastburn, Yarmley, Pa, student Refs Chas Bailey and W A Lydiatt.

The above will be admitted to membership Sep 15, provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y prior to that date.

Polls are now open until Sep. 15 1897 for convention seat for 1898.

Members in arrears are requested to pay up promptly.

For application blanks and all information address the Secretary.

L S Graham, Sec'y-treas.

Merriton, Ont.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the member of the D. P. A.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

My election as President of this Association has been announced to me by a shower of congratulatory post cards, and I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their generous efforts on my behalf

My candidature, and that of my friends, was based on our opposition to ring-rule and our pride in Canada's Premier Society. We loved it to well to see it misgoverned, and entered the lists, knowing that right was on our side, and that the conscience of the society was behind us.

Our success means the end of ring rule and the beginning of constitutional government. I have no friend whose interests I would consider before the interest of the Association, and I am happy to know that I have not one friend who would favor me to the society's undoing.

Our first work will be the preparation of a Constitution which, being accepted by the members, shall be rigidly enforced and acted upon.

Ours shall be a working administration, and with the hearty aid of the members, 1897-8 shall stand out with the radiance of work performed against the murky background of the past. Surely there is no need of word of mine to ask every interested member to put