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Weakly Philatelic Weeklies.

BY A. POIT.

First Staebler tried the game,
 But he found it wouldn't work,
 To supply, us with a weekly he did try.
 Then Adams did the same
 And his ended with a spurt,
 And the people all arose and said "Oh my!"
 "Oh isn't it a corker?"
 The papers all did say
 "That we can't have a weekly,
 "That we are sure will stay."
 Then long about last fall,
 Townsman Weaver got the craze
 And he tried to do the trick up good and
 brown.
 Then Lydiatt had the gall
 To follow Weaver's pace
 And then these fighting papers both went
 down.
 Oh! isn't it a corker etc.
 Next came Bradley's vain attempts,
 He came out "to beat the band",
 Eight large pages, 'twas a daisy but alas!
 The dream he must have dreamt
 Did not turn out very grand
 For his weekly now has also gone to grass
 Oh. isn't it a corker etc.

Heinrich Schiefel.

Dear schtampadelic freindts:

Dot COLLECTOR vas vant me 2 rote some
 lines for der readers. Vel I vil try him
 once, but I don't no vot 2 rote. It vas
 shust like dis. I vas heer from somepody
 dot I vas get soaked mit a paving stone
 from Baby Bach if I don't look out. Auf
 he vants 2 fight I vas retty but I don't vas
 like it ven a feller comes around the back
 behind and soaks me like dat. It don't vas
 rite, aint it? Say Roodle vat kind of an
 animal is dot vat you call review editor?
 "Mon Any old Joseph" I dinks you call
 him. Has he got green eyes? He vas talk
 like a sausage anyway. Petter tell him to
 gommie suicide befo: e he gets sick of him el:
 und groaks. Bach says as he aint "Any
 old Joseph" but auf he aint I vas make a
 loud noise to the effect dot dey vas in der
 same Kintergarten clas-. Vat ycu tink?
 Anyvay vot does it matter?

Vel dot gonvention is ferby und dere vas
 a sultry time down in Toronto. But I vas
 not hat time 2 rote apout it now so I vas
 quit.

Yours mit respect
 Heinrich Shiefel.

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D. P. A. CONVENTION.

From *Philatelic Advocate*.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was called to order at 2.45 p. m. Friday June 30th by President C. Bailey. The following Address of welcome was given by G. E. Davenport, President of the Philatelic Club of Toronto;
Bro. Philatelists

It is indeed a pleasure to me to welcome you, at this time, to Toronto. Our citizens are always glad to meet the members of any society and particularly of such a wide awake, up to date hustlers as the philatelists. There is no fact more patent than that this is an age of organizations and societies which wield a tremendous influence and power in the development of the art and science of stamp collecting.

We have noted with great pleasure the rise and progress of the Dominion Philatelic Association, which we trust will grow and prosper everywhere in the fostering atmosphere of civilization, surrounded by adherents and admirers.

It is evident that no society could have begun under fairer auspices or with better promises for a successful future. I trust your deliberations here will be pleasant and profitable. Wishing you a pleasant sojourn in our city, the members of the Philatelic Club of Toronto again extend you a most cordial welcome.

Geo. E. Davenport Pres.

This was followed by the President's address.

Communications were read from R. S. Baker and W. F. Van Malder regretting that they were unable to attend.

Several objections had been filed against the acceptance of W. A. Lydiatt as a member of the association. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the charges and place them in the hands of the Trustees.

Moved by J. R. Seavey seconded by E. B. MacGillivray that it shall be the duties of the Trustees to investigate charges made by non members against members of

the society.

The reports of officers showed that the association was in a very prosperous condition.

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed the following:

Paid up membership July 1st 1898..	123
Suspended or expelled	39
Deceased	1
Resignations	5
Reinstated during the year	3
Admitted during the year	173

RECAPITULATION.

Paid up members during the year....	299
Resignations, deaths, etc.,	45
Paid up membership July 1st 1899..	254

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance last report	\$35.89.
Received for dues, etc.	3.60.
	<u>39.49.</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Official Organ	2.50.
Postage	1.37.
Geo. E. Davenport, rent of hall....	5.00.
W. H. Rhodes, rebate of dues25.
President's postage	1.15.
Balance on hand 29.22.	
	<u>39.49.</u>

The Exchange Supt. reported the following:

Unionville, N. Y. June 21, '99
To the Officers and Members of the
D. P. A.

Gentlemen, the following is my report as Exchange Supt. for the past year.

Number blank Exchange books sold	85
Number Filled books received	40
Value of same	\$310.11
Sales to date	31.74
Receipts for books, commission, etc.	6.34
Expenses for books, postage, etc.,	5.94
Balance on hand40

It will be noticed that the sales were only about 10% of the value of stamps sent in.

I will say that fully half the books contained stamps for which there is but little demand or else were priced too high

Every book that contained desirable stamps at reasonable prices had from 20 to 35% sales.

When the fact that I had nothing to build on is taken into consideration. I think the Dep't was a success but with the co-operation of the members I hope to make it more so during the year before us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHOVE, Exch. Supt.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Messrs Starnaman Bros. for the good work they had done for the society.

On motion it was decided that a vote of 25 members or a two-thirds majority of those in attendance at any meeting of the society, shall be sufficient to change the constitution.

Article V. Sec. 1 of the constitution was changed by dropping the clause, "Two of which shall be residents of the same city."

It was suggested that a D. P. A. handbook be published. Said book to contain a list of paid up members with their number and address, constitution, rules of the various Departments, and information concerning the society. Messrs Starnaman Bros. agreed to issue the book and were requested to give the Society a price for 500 copies, one to be furnished to each member free of charge.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Secretaries of the different societies and ask them to use their efforts to have their 1900 Conventions at Niagara.

Saturday evening the Toronto Philatelic Club gave a "Chilly Reception" (several gallons of ice cream) and an amusing programme prepared by the yellow kid.

It was near the hour of midnight when the most successful D.P.A. convention ever held was closed by singing God Save the Queen and three cheers for the D. P. A.

The election of officers was taken up on July 1st. The result is as follows:

(Figures show the votes received.)

President	Capt. E. F. Wurtele	110.
	R. S. Baker	22.
Vice Pres.	T. S. Futcher	53.
	R. S. Baker	52.
	M. Brown	21.
U. S. do.	F. D. Sawyer	118.
	J. Edward Sohn	7.
Auc. Mgr.	R. S. Mason	85.
	Alton Rowland	42.

Trustees	C. Bailey	87.	} Elected
	C. S. Applegath	72.	
	Geo. W. Hicks	70.	
	W. H. Thurston	41.	
	P. G. Masson	39.	
	E. B. Mac Gillivray	38.	
	Geo. Bradley	20.	
	W. B. Grant	12.	
Official Organ	ADVOCATE	123.	
	<i>Alleghenny Philatelist</i>	6.	
Convention Seat	St. Catharines	107.	
	Richmond	15.	

THE NEW OFFICERS.

President—E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, Que.
 Vice " —T. S. Futcher, Victoria, B. C.
 " " U.S.—F. D. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, Maine.

Sec'y-Treas.—G. W. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont
 Count. Det.—F. J. Garraty, Richmond, Que.
 Ex. Supt.—E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y.
 Auc. Mgr.—R. S. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.
 Att'y—J. A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.

Librarian—F. I. Weaver, Berlin, Ont.
 Trustees—Chas. Bailey, 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont., C. S. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont. G. W. Hicks, Toronto, Ont.

Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

Among those present we noticed
 J. A. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Chas. F. Robinson, Modeltown, N. Y.
 W. H. Thurston, Flesherton, Ont.
 Hew R. Wood, Montreal, Que.
 R. Newton Johns, Oshawa, Ont.
 H. G. Thorpe, Bradford, Ont.
 Geo. W. Starnaman, W. A. Starnaman, C. H. Meyer, Berlin.
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