

## Editorial

This issue contains a most interesting article on riding kindly contributed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The modern craze for speed has **The Horse** compelled members of this Force to do most of their work now-a-days by motor car. In consequence, the number of horses on charge has dwindled tremendously. Riding, however, still plays an important part in the training of recruits. It is sincerely to be hoped that the day will never come when horses are taken away entirely from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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The formation of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum in Regina has been sanctioned and the Officer Commanding this Force in Saskatchewan is most anxious to make as full a collection as possible of **A Museum at Regina** interesting relics and exhibits so that the Museum may contain a complete history of the Force. To this end the Officer Commanding in Saskatchewan would be most grateful for any contributions that anyone would care to make of old uniforms, equipment, arms or ammunition of the earlier periods. If anyone could spare a copy of the Annual Report for the years 1874 to 1878 or 1881, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890 it would be most acceptable.

Many old-timers and ex-members of the Force visit the Barracks in Regina. A well equipped Museum would be of the greatest interest to them and should be instructive for recruits.

Anyone who would care to make a donation to this Museum may rest assured that his generosity will be appreciated and any contributions will be treated with proper care and attention.

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There are available at Headquarters a number of copies of the first three editions of the *Quarterly*. Anyone desiring to have an extra copy of any of these issues will be supplied with same on payment of the **Extra Copies** usual fee of 15c per copy to anyone directly connected with the Force, or 25c per copy to other intending purchasers.

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This issue brings to a close the first year of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Quarterly*. The support accorded to this publication so far has been most encouraging. The *Quarterly* has subscribers in **The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Quarterly** the United States, the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Spain as well as all over Canada. The response to requests for contributions indicates that a great many are taking an interest in our own magazine which is just as it should be. This magazine can only be what members of the Force make it.

The Editorial Committee is also extremely grateful to all those ex-members and others who have so kindly sent in articles, pictures and drawings for publication. To them is extended the cordial thanks of the Committee who also express the hope that these gentlemen will continue to favour us with their very valuable assistance.

The Editorial Committee hope that the magazine has proved sufficiently interesting to induce every member of the Force to become a subscriber next year.