

REPORT, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
FISH AND GAME
PROTECTION CLUB OF LOWER CANADA.

ORIGIN OF THE CLUB.

Several gentlemen of Quebec taking a deep interest in the preservation of the fish and game of Lower Canada, which have been known for many years to be rapidly diminishing in numbers and quantity, assembled on the 19th January, 1858, for the purpose of devising means of saving from further destruction these valuable articles of food, and of taking steps towards restoring that abundance which prevailed in former days.

At this meeting several appropriate resolutions were passed, and a temporary committee appointed, to organise the Society and frame a code of rules.

The report of this committee which had been drawn with much care was submitted to a meeting convened for the purpose of receiving it on the 3rd March following, highly approved of, and unanimously adopted, as well as a constitution which had been also prepared. The code of rules framed, was ordered to remain over during a fortnight for the perusal of the members, and for the consideration of the permanent committee then balloted for and elected. The latter made their report at a subsequent meeting, and the rules were unanimously adopted as the By-Laws of the Club.