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A New Canadian Philatelic Society.

There was formed in Montreal, on Sept. 26, a philatelic society, which every philatelist is invited to join. There is plenty of room for a good philatelic society to thrive and prosper if well managed. The League of Canadian Philatelists, as we have called it, has been exceedingly fortunate in securing such well-known active philatelists as its charter members. Lt.-Col. Labelle, commanding officer of the 65th Mount Royal Rifles, has one of the finest stocks of B. N. A. stamps in America. Mr. O. Barwick is an advanced collector, who collects for pleasure only. His collection numbers over 8,000, includes B. N. A. complete except about half a dozen, U. S., etc., and is valued at about five to six thousand dollars. Messrs. W. & H. Wilson, members of the firm of G. W. Wilson, picture framers, are well and favorably known to the trade. Mr. H. Wilson has a stock and collection valued at over two thousand dollars. Mr. Waters is a member of the popular printing house of L. E. & A. F. Waters, who now print this paper. We could thus mention all the charter members. With such men at the helm, the society will surely prosper.

The following is the proposed constitution of the society:

ARTICLES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE

LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.

I. NAME.—The name shall be The League of Canadian Philatelists.

II. OBJECT.—The object of this society is to promote interest in philately, and aid the members in all ways possible.

III. MEMBERSHIP.—All philatelists in Canada and the United States are eligible to active membership.

IV. HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Philatelists desiring to join shall fill out the application blank. Same must be signed in own hand-writing by two references, one of which must be a member of the society.

V. DUES, ETC.—Applicants shall forward with their application the sum of ten cents (10c.) as initiation fee. If the application is accepted, he shall within thirty days remit 25 cents for his annual dues.

VI. Members in arrears over two months shall be dropped from the rolls, but can be reinstated upon payment in full of all arrears, etc.

VII. OFFICIAL JOURNAL.—All members will receive the MONTREAL PHILATELIST monthly, free of charge. All society reports, etc., shall be published in said MONTREAL PHILATELIST free of charge.

VIII. Any member may tender his resignation to the Secretary, who shall report the same in the official journal, and if no objection is received within one