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## Our Philatelic Album.

**T**HE subject of our sketch first saw the light of day in February, 1860, and, consequently, is now 32 years of age.

He first became interested in stamp collecting in 1872, while attending the Collegiate Institute at Galt, Ont., but ceased collecting after a short time, owing to a misfortune in losing his album.

In 1886 he encountered his missing collection, and was once more awakened to Philately with revived zeal, continuing so ever since.

His collection at present numbers 5,250 postage stamps, about 1,000 revenues, and over 300 cards, &c., an aggregate total of over 6,500 varieties. He won the "first prize" and "bronze medal" for the

best postage collection at the Central Ontario Exhibition held in Ottawa, Sept. last, and "third prize" for a collection of Canadian Revenues.



CAPT. ERNEST F. WÜRTELE.

He was one of the charter members of the C. P. A.; then Vice-President for Quebec, and subsequently Chairman of Trustees. At the last election, however, he was unanimously elected President, the position which he at present occupies. Besides the C. P. A., he is also prominently connected with the Postal Card Society, Montreal Philatelic Society, Societe Tim-

brophile d'Echange de Paris, and several others.

He is also very prominent in military circles, having joined the Royal Military College of Kingston in 1878