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Mr. Rudolph C. Bach, the subject of this sketch, was born in the seventies in the city of Magdeburg, Germany.

He became an admirer of philately at the early age of 10, and his interest in stamps, and stamp matters, has never flagged since. Mr. Bach had, in 1890, a fine collection of some 5000 varieties, which he sold at what was then a good price. He at once began to form another collection, his present one, which numbers some 4000 varieties, including many rare stamps.

His collection of Canadian Revenues is also a very fine one. Mr. Bach commenced dealing in 1891, and has built up a large trade, mainly through his fair dealing and the liberal use of Printers Ink. When the Montreal Philatelic Publishing Co. was formed, Mr. Bach was one of the organizers, and was elected to fill the bill as secretary. We are sure, he will, with his literary ability, make a success of the Montreal Philatelist.



RUDOLPH C. BACH.

of the Philatelic Sons of Philatelia, and the Montreal Philatelist. He is a member of the Philatelic Sons of Philatelia, of B. Company, 1st

Prince of Wales Rifles, Canadian Militia, and it is in the uniform of that regiment that we present his portrait to our readers.