

The Mount Royal Stamp Club



**ITS PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE,
CONDENSED IN A FEW WORDS.**

The Mount Royal Stamp Club was formed in October, 1899, and at the beginning was a complete success. During December, however, a few private quarrels seemed to check its onward progress during which time I resigned OF MY OWN FREE WILL as president of M. R. S. C., and to show the cowardly writer who said I had been "bounced" as president of the way I am esteemed by the members, I will state that I was then offered the position of Honorary President, then Exchange Manager, then Auction Manager, and finally Chairman of Trustees, which honors I declined. A few meetings after these events, all the departments of the M. R. S. C. were in full working order and it was as prosperous as ever—thanks to the efforts of MR. MAGILL, the actual president.

The Mount Royal Stamp Club is the only one of its kind in Montreal, it being specially dedicated to the juniors of Canada's largest city. Its weekly meetings are very interesting. I will here thank in the name of the members of the M.R.C., MR. S. H. BROSSEAU, who so kindly permitted us to meet in his own office at 13 St. Lambert Hill.

The future of the Club can be easily judged from its actual success. In fact how could it not succeed with officers like Messrs: MAGILL, BENOIT, PARKER, WURTELE, BROSSEAU, DUCKETT, HARRIS, and TELFER.

The annual dues are only \$1.00, (payable quarterly) and all wide awake collectors should join.

An entertainment committee is to be formed and it will be its duty to see that some interesting event be on the program every week.

Arrangements have been made so far, for two meetings. On the 3rd of this month one of the members is to bring a talking machine, and at the following meeting a debate will take place between Mr. Magill and myself (the giant and the dwarf.) Subject: "Is the collection of View Cards to be considered as a branch of Philately."

Affirmative: Mr. A. R. MAGILL,

Negative: Mr. C. E. HOLMES.

All philatelists are invited to come to any of the meetings, and they may be assured that we will give them a hearty welcome.

"A Bon entendeur Salut"

C. E. A. HOLMES.