

Washington and Philadelphia as well as from this city."

The attendance this year was marvelous, the Club enclosure and the Grand Stand being simply packed with people, while the betting ring was a perfect jam. Among the distinguished visitors from foreign climes was Prince Roland Bonaparte, accompanied by his secretary, and Count Masuguina the legal advisor of the Mikado of Japan.

Mr. William Hendrie has been President of the Club since 1884, and it is needless to say, has filled that position to the acceptance of all true lovers of racing.

The Honorable Frank Smith, as 1st Vice-President, by his generous subscriptions and connection with the Canadian Turf years before the Ontario Jockey Club came into existence, worthily occupies the position.

The Second Vice-President, Mr. T. C. Patteson, may well be called the father of the Canadian Turf, and a higher compliment cannot be paid him than to place him in the same rank with his old friend the late D. D. Withers, who made the American turf what it is to-day. It would be remiss not to mention the names of G. W. Torrance, chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Andrew Smith, and Major Meade, who have given their hearty co-operation in carrying out the inventions of Mr. Patteson. Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden (Secretary-Treasurer) a familiar figure on race days mounted, on his black pony, can aptly be said to have borne the heat and

burden of the day, and it is to his untiring efforts much of the great success of the Ontario Jockey Club is due. Few people, except those behind the scenes, can estimate the tremendous labor and responsibility in connection with this office, however, the unparalleled success of the meeting of 1893 is now a matter of history. While on this subject the names of a quintette of willing workers should not be overlooked. Messrs. C. T. Meade and J. W. Jones, who have had charge of the scales since the inception of the Club, J. Stanton, for many years starter and latterly assistant in that capacity. A. W. Smith also at one time assistant starter, and A. W. Dodd, who generously filled that unenviable position with the distance flag.

BENEFACTORS.

It would be unjust not to enumerate under this heading the names of the following gentlemen who, by their donations, have not only shown their appreciation of the efforts of the Executive of the Ontario Jockey Club as well as adding to the support of the Canadian Turf:

Mr. George Goodherham, Messrs. Hiram Walker and Sons, the famous distillers of Walkerville, and Messrs. Davis and Sons of Montreal.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-three will long be remembered as the "Seagram year," and record breaking one in the history of the Ontario Jockey Club.

W. P. F.

