



We wish to have this department as complete as possible, and invite Secretaries of Clubs to send us regular accounts of the monthly doings of their Clubs.—[Ed.]

### MONTREAL CAMERA CLUB.

The Club is now settled in the new rooms, No. 4 Phillips Square, and the opening meeting was held on Monday evening, the first of October, with a large attendance of members and friends, including a number of ladies. After the business was finished the rooms were inspected and all were very much pleased with them. Several of the members brought copies of their summer work, which were passed around for examination. One set of views, consisting of portions of architecture of the English cathedrals, was especially good and should show up well in the set of lantern slides this winter. The dark rooms have been constructed on the latest plan, without doors to open and close, but are quite impervious to white light. The light required for developing is furnished by incandescent lamps with ruby colored globes. The reading-room is nicely furnished and on the table are placed the leading photographic journals and annuals. Now that the Club has rooms in so convenient a locality, the membership is largely increasing, and although at present we have no studio, it is hoped shortly to put one in.

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### THE SOCIETY OF AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS OF NEW YORK.

[NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK]

Regular meeting of the Society Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1894, the President in the chair.

Mr. Beach exhibited Carbutt's Tabloids—developer in a compressed form.

Mr. Walter E. Woodbury showed several Anaglyphs, the invention of L. Ducus du Hauron. The Anaglyphs are prints made by colotype, or any similar process, from plates made from stereoscopic negatives. An impression in blue ink from the plate prepared from one of the pair of stereoscopic negatives is made and on this an impression in red ink from the plate made from the other negative is superimposed, not registering exactly, however. When viewed with the naked eye the print naturally is confused, but when a pair of spectacles with one glass blue and the other red is used the image is sharp and a very decided stereoscopic effect is produced. Although the invention is not a new one, it is only lately that the prints have been

made commercially, and Mr. Woodbury stated that he believed that the specimens he had were the first brought to this country. He suggested that lantern slides might be made in the same way.

Mr. Heglein exhibited a camera in the shape of a watch, which he is preparing to put on the market. Celluloid films about an inch and a half square are used.

The President laid before the Society some specimens of work done by the Photo-Autocopyist Company of London and their circulars describing the operation of printing.

The first lantern slide exhibition since the summer vacation was held on Friday evening, September 28th, at which were shown the interchange slides of the Albany and Orange Camera Clubs.

The annual exhibition of lantern slides, exclusively the work of members, will take place on Friday evening, October 26th. The lantern slide committee will be in attendance every Wednesday night, till further notice, to test slides and furnish information or instruction if required. Slides should be marked on the right hand side with the title and member's name, and with a white thumb label on the lower left corner. Explanatory notes, when necessary, should accompany the slides. The annual contribution to the American Lantern Slide Interchange will be made up from the slides exhibited in October.

The Society is indebted to Dr. T. E. Oertel for the gift of a Zeiss lens, Series 3A, made by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, for use in the enlarging camera.

Tuesday, October 9th, 8 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Society. Interesting report from Committee on Science and Art.

Monday, October 15th.—Entries close for the photographic exhibitions in connection with the 23rd Regiment Fair, Brooklyn to be held in November.

Friday, October 26th, 8 p.m.—Exhibition of lantern slides contributed by members to the American Lantern Slide Interchange.

Mr. Murray will read a paper on "Optics," at the November meeting.

A members' exhibition will be held next spring. Prof. D. L. Elmendorf will give an exhibition before the Society on December 14, entitled "The Land of Shakespeare."

### CALIFORNIA CAMERA CLUB.

J. B. Argenti gave a lecture and demonstration on "The Lens, Its Construction and General Use." October 2nd, regular monthly meeting was held. On October 3rd, a demonstration on the use of the lens and the exposure was given by Mr. O. V. Lange.