

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The Club was founded in the year 1908, through the initiative of Mrs. Henry Joseph and Mrs. C. C. Hole and under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor General and Her Excellency the Countess Grey. The object of the Club was to revive the interest in figure skating in Montreal which had been gradually falling off of late years.

It was decided that until the Club was able to obtain quarters of their own they should secure several skating periods a week at the Victoria Rink, and under these conditions a very successful season was enjoyed. The second season the skating had improved to such an extent that the Club team, which went to Ottawa to compete for the Earl Grey Trophy, brought back that much coveted Trophy to Montreal and Miss Iris Mudge also won the Minto Challenge Trophy.

The present season promises to be even more successful than the two preceding, and next year there is every prospect of having a fine rink and club house of our own.