

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29th, 1897.

To the Board of Management and Members R. M. C. Club.

In Meeting Assembled, at Montreal, Quebec.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to propose that Article 12 of the constitution be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

SEC. 1.—Any member may, upon payment of the sum of \$25.00 at one time, or the sum of \$10.00 per annum for three consecutive years, be transferred from the list of Ordinary Members to the list of Life Members.

SEC. 2.—Life Members shall not be subject to the payment of Annual Dues.

SEC. 3.—Twenty-five Dollars of the fees derived from Life Members shall be invested and the interest only shall be used for ordinary purposes.

In proposing the above, the writer is led to believe that many Members will become Life Members. The sum of \$25.00, though not a very large one, is probably in some cases harder to spare at one time than would the sum of \$10.00 at three different times, and would give such of our Members of moderate means a better chance to become Life Members.

Further, the certainty of a fund derived from the fees of Life Members carefully invested would insure a permanency to the organization, and greatly lessen the work of our Honorary Secretary-Treasurer in the matter of the collection of dues.

In other organizations it has been known that active members drop out from time to time, and it is reasonable to suppose that such might be the case in this Club organization. Their becoming Life Members does away with this possibility. I therefore think it to the best interests of the Club to offer as many inducements as it can for members to become Life Members.

Very respectfully,

J. M. CLAPP.