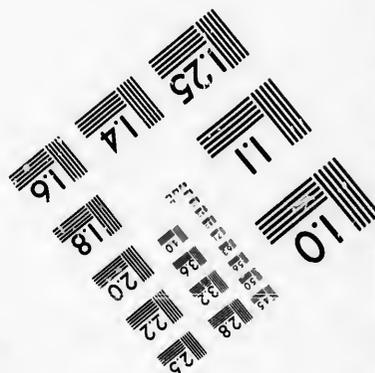
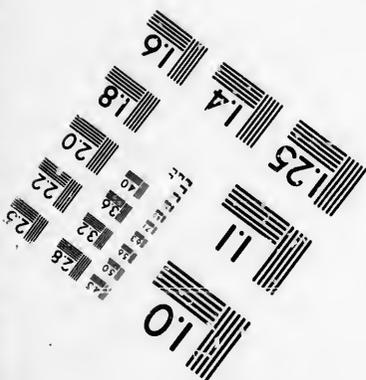
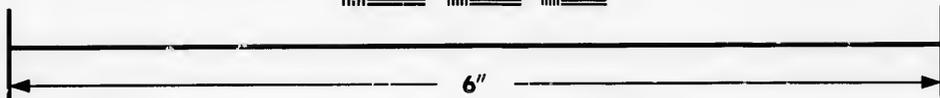
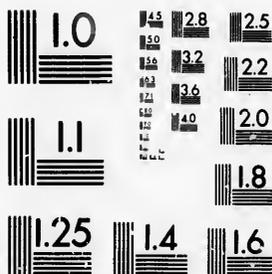


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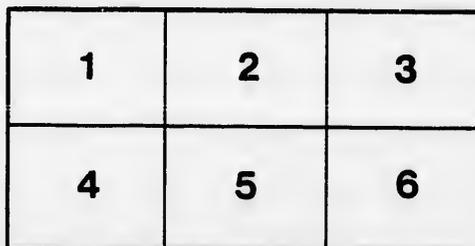
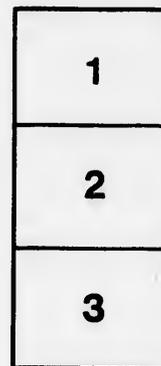
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### ORGANIZATION.

ART. 1. The Club now forming shall be composed of the Fowlers of Quebec, and named the *Quebec Fowlers Club*.

### OBJECT.

ART. 2. The object of the *Quebec Fowlers Club* is, by means of a regular and permanent organization, to unite Fowlers of every origin; to bring them into mutual relations, in order that they may know and esteem each other; to protect by all legal and legitimate means the interests of all Fowlers; to render assistance to those who are members, in accordance with Article 8; and to co-operate at all times in the reforms which may be necessary to harmonize the game laws with the wants and circumstances of the district of Quebec.

ART. 3. As long as 7 members decide to the contrary, the *Quebec Fowlers Club* shall not be liable to dissolution.

## ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

ART. 4. Every Fowler desiring to join the Club must be proposed by two members, who will vouch that their candidate is of good morals and repute, and that he has attained the age of eighteen years. The subscription shall be payable when the motion for admission is made, but in case the candidate is rejected the money shall be refunded.

ART. 5. The Club may not receive new members but at its monthly and special meetings; they shall be balloted for, and one black ball will have the effect of annulling two white ones.

## SUBSCRIPTION AND DUTIES.

ART. 6. Every Fowler who is a member of the Club shall pay an annual subscription of 50 cents, payable in advance. Each member will be given a card signed by the President and Secretary, bearing the date of his admission, and having endorsed upon it the payment received by the Treasurer.

ART. 7. Every member in arrears for three months, at the expiration of that time, shall be notified to pay up by the Treasurer, and if, after such notice, the arrears are not paid before the next monthly meeting, he shall be suspended during such time as the Club may see fit. Should he ask to be reinstated he will have to pay the sum due by him, as may appear by the books; but if it should be found that his arrears arose from sickness or absence from the city, a further delay of three months shall be granted him to pay his arrears.

ART. 8. In the case of a member's death being caused by accident while fowling, an allowance of not less than twelve dollars shall be made by the

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Club to the family of the deceased to aid in his interment; such allowance shall be paid out of the Club funds, in default of which it shall be raised by subscription among the members.

ART. 9. The Club shall assist in a body at the funeral of such member deceased, and shall wear the insignia that may be adopted.

ART. 10. Notice shall be given to every member of the day and hour of interment, and those who fail to assist shall pay a fine of 25 cents, which fine must be paid within two months. If the fine be not paid within two months it shall be debited to the defaulting member as six months arrears of annual contribution.

ART. 11. Members absent from the city, and those sick, shall be exempt from the preceding rule.

ART. 12. The insignia chosen by the Club shall be made at its cost, and supplied to members at the cost price.

ART. 13. Any member who shall work against the club, or any of its members, shall be subject to citation before the Club, and expulsion therefrom on sufficient proof being given before a committee of enquiry of nine members, five of whom shall form a quorum. Such committee shall make report to a general meeting, held subsequently; and to have valid effect the report must be adopted by a majority of the meeting.

ART. 14. None but members shall be admitted to meetings of the Club; but it shall be permissible to introduce any Fowler desiring to become a member.

ART. 15. Whenever a member, or any other person, shall be called on to lecture before the Club, members shall have the right to admit their friends.

ART. 16. No lecture or essay delivered before the Club shall be made public, by publication or otherwise, without a permissive vote to that effect taken at a monthly meeting of the Club.

#### OFFICERS.

ART. 17. The Office-bearers of the Club shall be : President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant-Secretary, and a Committee of management, who shall meet monthly before each general meeting.

#### ELECTIONS.

ART. 18. The election of Office-bearers shall be made by motion, and in case of opposition recourse shall be had to the ballot, at the monthly meeting in February of each year, (the date of the establishment of the Club.) Office-bearers shall be elected for one year only, subject to re-election at the expiration of their term.

ART. 19. Any Officer absent from three consecutive monthly meetings, who shall not furnish valid excuse for such absence, shall be deprived of his trust and replaced by a successor at the monthly meeting following.

ART. 20. If any Office become vacant, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the new election shall be held at the monthly meeting following.

ART. 21. All resignations must be given in writing and addressed to the President of the Club.

ART. 22. The Committee of management shall be composed of all the Officers of the Club and nine of its members, who shall be chosen from among the members, at the annual general election.

ART. 23. The quorum of the Committee of management shall be five members.

ART. 24. The Club may name Special Committees, whenever it deems such necessary.

ART. 25. There shall be a meeting of the Club on the first Thursday in each month.

ART. 26. The President may convene a special meeting of the Club, in its interest, at any time, either of himself, or on the recommendation of the Committee of management, or on a written request signed by not less than eleven members of the Club and which specifies the object of such meeting.

ART. 27. The quorum of meetings shall consist of eleven members, for the settling of the Club affairs.

#### DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

ART. 28. The President shall assist at all meetings of the Club as well as at those of the Committee of management and those of Special Committees. He shall maintain order, and in general shall watch over the faithful observance of the rules and deliberations of the Club. He may at any time, on his own responsibility, order the production of the books of account of the Treasurer and the records of the Secretary. He shall sign all papers and documents which may be adopted by the Club, and in the case of an equal division he shall give the casting vote.

## DUTY OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

ART. 29. In the absence of the President he shall be replaced by the Vice-President, and if both are absent the members present shall select a president *pro tempore*.

ART. 30. The minority of the Club shall be governed by the decisions of the majority.

ART. 31. No decision of any monthly or special meeting, on business of the Club, shall be annulled before one month shall have elapsed after such decision.

ART. 32. Any document, letter or correspondence, received by any Officer of the Club, must be read at the next subsequent monthly meeting.

ART. 33. There shall be appointed, at the monthly meeting of the month of January, two auditors to verify the Treasurer's accounts.

ART. 34. Any member who desires to amend the rules, with the exception of Article 3, or to add thereto any new clauses, shall give one month's notice in advance, and the Secretary shall be held to notify the members, in the notices of convocation, sent to that effect, that such change will be taken into consideration at the monthly meeting following; and no motion on such a subject shall be adopted but with the consent of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

## DUTY OF SECRETARY.

ART. 35. The Secretary shall assist at all meetings of the Club and those of the Committee of management and of Special Committees. He shall notify members to assist at such meetings on the

order of the President. He shall enter in separate books the minutes of the monthly meetings and those of Committee. He shall preserve all documents having reference to the Club. He shall also keep a book in which shall be inscribed the names of members of the Club, the date of their admission and that of their death and age. This book shall be called the Register of the Club.

#### DUTY OF THE ASSISTANT-SECRETARY.

ART. 36. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant-Secretary shall discharge the duties.

#### DUTIES OF TREASURER.

ART. 37. The Treasurer shall assist at all the monthly meetings and those of the Committee of management and the Special Committees. He shall receive all subscriptions, the entrance of each member. He shall keep a book and render a faithful account of all monies which he shall have on hands. He shall incur no expense without an authorization signed by the President and Secretary. He shall deposit all monies received on account of the Club in a Savings Bank, to the Club; and no sum of such deposit shall be withdrawn without an order signed by the President and Secretary of the Club. Every three months he shall furnish a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses, and shall make an annual report to the Club, subject to revision by the auditors, who must sign the same.

#### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

ART. 38. The President shall take the chair at eight o'clock precisely, if there be a quorum. If at half-past eight there be not a quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned to the month following.

ART. 39. As soon as a meeting is opened, business will proceed in the following order, the President calling out each title in its order:

1. Reading of minutes.
2. Reading of Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Admission of new members.
6. Notices of Motions.
7. Motions.

ART. 40. Every motion must be put in writing, be proposed by two members, and any division on the same, should there be one, shall be taken by ballot.

ART. 41. Any member making a motion may speak of the same before reading it; but such motion shall not be taken into consideration until read by the President, and after he shall have asked the meeting whether such motion shall be adopted or not.

ART. 42. Any motion may be withdrawn by its mover with the consent of the meeting.

ART. 43. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the President's permission. When two members rise to speak at the same moment the President shall decide who has priority; and any member speaking or making a motion shall rise and address the President, confining himself to the subject in debate and avoiding all personalities and intemperate language. No member shall interrupt another who is speaking.

ART. 44. Any member refusing to obey the call to order, when repeated by the President, shall be subject to be judged on the spot by the Club; and if such member submit not to the decision of the meeting he shall be requested to withdraw.

ART. 45. Any motion of adjournment shall always be in order.

ART. 46. It shall not be allowed any member to discuss religious or political subjects during meetings of the Club.

ART. 47. Any proposition affecting the Club funds, in any manner not provided by the rules, shall be laid before the Club one month before being taken into consideration.



*Names of Members, Founders of the Quebec Fowlers Club.*

Balzaretti, Eugène  
 Barbeau, Jean, sr.  
 Barbeau, Jean, jr.  
 Barbeau, Napoléon  
 Baxter, George  
 Bédard, François  
 Bélanger, François-Xavier  
 Bigaouette, Elzéar  
 Brousseau, Jean-Baptiste

Carrier, Joseph  
 Cary, George-Thomas  
 Chabot, Ferdinand  
 Craig, Charles

Débigaré, André  
 Débigaré, Jean  
 Décarreau, Antoine  
 Décarreau, Joseph  
 Dechéne, Alphonse  
 Donaldson, Alfred  
 Dufresne, Félix  
 Dugal, Pierre

Falardeau, Louis  
 Falardeau, Pierre  
 Faucher, Narcisse  
 Fiset, Antoine  
 Fleury, Edouard  
 Fortier, François-Xavier  
 Fournel, François-Xavier

Gamache, Hypolite  
 Gariépy Alexis  
 Gastonguay, Théodore  
 Gauvreau, Ed. T. Pierre  
 Giguère, George  
 Giroux, Charles-Prosper  
 Gingras, Nazaire  
 Godbout, Charles  
 Godbout, Théodore  
 Grégoire, François  
 Grenier, George  
 Grenier, Edouard

Gunner, Christie

Hamel, Jean-Baptiste  
 Hamel, Alfred  
 Hunt, William  
 Huot, Adolphe

Langlois, Edouard  
 Lapointe, Michel  
 Laroche, Edouard  
 Larochelle, Jacques  
 Larue, Edouard  
 Lheureux, Eugène  
 Lheureux, Pierre

MacCameau, Joseph  
 Matte, Alexis  
 Miller, Alfred

O'Reilly, James, (uncle)  
 O'Reilly, James, (nephew)

Paillon, Jean-Baptiste  
 Papillon, François  
 Paquet, Louis  
 Paquet, Zéphirin, jr.  
 Portugais, Pierre, sr.  
 Provan, John

Renaud, Eugène  
 Richard, Julien  
 Rousseau, Jean  
 Rousseau, Jean-Baptiste  
 Roy, Honoré

St. Michel, Félix  
 Summers, William  
 Sweeney, James

Turcotte, Edouard  
 Turcotte, Joseph

Welch, James

HONORARY PRESIDENTS.

ACTIVE PRESIDENTS.

Fby. 1870.—George Grenier,

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Fby. 1870.—F. St. Michel,

SECRETARIES.

Fby. 1870.—F. X. Fortier,

## ASSISTANT-SECRETARIES.

Feby. 1870.—Eug. Lheureux,

## TREASURERS.

Feby. 1870.—Ed. Langlois,

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

February 1870.—J. Barbeau, A. Débigaré, P. Giroux, C.  
Godbout, Frs. Grégoire, C. Gunner, P.  
Portugais, Jas. Sweeney, Ed. Turcotte.

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

A. G. BELLEAU, M. D., Surgeon of the Club.

Jean Dugal,

Jean-Baptiste Poitras.

*Names of Members of the Fowlers Club, elected after  
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