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The  
Collectors Club

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Report of Annual Meeting

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1905

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COLLECTORS  
CLUB . . . .

REPORT  
OF  
ANNUAL MEETING

1905

## Board of Governors.

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### President.

JOHN N. LUFF.

### Vice-President.

B. VON HODENBERG.

### Treasurer.

P. F. BRUNER, 643 Broadway.

### Secretary.

ALBERT PERRIN, 106 East 23rd Street.

### Governors.

To hold office until October, 1906.

P. F. BRUNER. JOS. S. RICH. JOHN W. SCOTT.

To hold office until October, 1907.

W. W. DEWING. B. VON HODENBERG.  
ALBERT PERRIN.

To hold office until October, 1908.

JOHN N. LUFF. J. C. MORGENTHAU.  
E. A. FUNKE.

## Committees.

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### Executive.

J. C. MORGENTHAU, Chairman.  
J. O. HOBBY. JOS. S. RICH.

### House.

JOS. S. RICH, Chairman.  
G. E. JONES. G. R. TUTTLE.  
ALBERT PERRIN. F. E. P. LYNDE.

### Amusement and Exhibition.

E. A. FUNKE, Chairman.  
P. F. BRUNER. J. A. KLEMANN.  
N. DIESCHBOURG. JULIUS HERZOG.

### Auditing.

W. W. DEWING, Chairman.  
W. S. SCOTT. HENRY CLOTZ.

### Literary.

JOS. S. RICH, Chairman.  
H. E. DEATS. E. M. CARPENTER.  
M. H. LOMBARD. I. A. MEKEEL.

### Membership.

B. VON HODENBERG, Chairman.  
H. E. ROBINSON. W. F. GREGORY.  
A. KRASSA. E. B. POWER.

### Biography.

JOHN W. SCOTT, Chairman.  
CHAS. GREGORY. WM. THORNE.

## President's Address.

At the end of our ninth year as an organization, I feel that we may congratulate ourselves on the record of so many pleasant and prosperous years, and on the out-look for more of them to come.

The times have changed, and it is everywhere admitted that Philatelic Societies do not now attract the older and more advanced collectors as they did in years gone by. It seems that, in the larger cities at least, only the younger philatelists have now sufficient enthusiasm to meet regularly and talk interestedly of stamps. The older ones among us may have the pursuit as much at heart and, no doubt, have more at stake financially, but we have business and social duties and many other calls upon our time. For this reason, if for no other, we should be proud that the Collectors Club has maintained its position as the foremost association of collectors in the United States, and that its roll of members bears the names of the leading collectors in this section and of many who are

prominent in other cities and other lands. It is considered, as it always has been, an honor to be numbered among our members.

Since our last annual meeting we have made a change in the location of the Club. The improvement in our surroundings cannot fail to be a matter of satisfaction to our members, and we have also for the first time in the history of the Club elected a world-famous collector, his Lordship the Earl of Crawford, K. T., to honorary membership. We hope for your loyal support in the future and your assistance to make the Club even a greater success than it has been in the past.

P. F. BRUNER,  
*President.*

### Treasurer's Report.

MR. PRESIDENT AND FELLOW MEMBERS :

I beg to report to you the following summary of my work as Treasurer of this Club the past fiscal year.

During this period our Club has made some very important changes, as a result of which

we find ourselves with much more attractive surroundings and an increased membership.

I have promptly receipted for all moneys paid to me and with equal promptness paid all bills against the Club, after same were properly certified by your Auditing Committee.

The balance sheet is as follows :

### RECEIPTS.

Cash balance October 1st, 1904.....	\$768.43
Dues .....	880.00
Entrance fees.....	160.00
Society rent.....	90.00
Auction rent.....	486.50
Dr. Stebbins' rent.....	134.98
Interest .....	14.63
House bills.....	238.35
Medals .....	18.00
Refund from Committee on moving..	7.25
Rebate on Insurance Policy.....	3.58
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	\$2,801.72

### EXPENSES.

Rent (351 4th Avenue)...	\$758.33
Rent (26 West 26th Street)	560.00
Service.....	400.00
Gas.....	159.40
Electric Light.....	31.35
Deposit to Electric Co.....	45.00
Ice.....	27.95
Coal.....	32.25
Printing.....	70.55
Electric fixtures and wiring	92.00
Furniture.....	24.50
Insurance.....	21.49
Club House supplies.....	134.54
Incidentals.....	85.76
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	\$2,443.12
Cash balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1905	358.60
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	\$2,801.72

### INVENTORY.

Cash on hand.....	\$358.60
Unpaid accounts.....	69.65
Dies and medals.....	200.00
Stock on hand.....	15.63
Estimated value of furniture.....	827.43
Estimated value of library.....	500.00
Deposit to Edison Electric Co.....	45.00
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	\$2,016.31

W. W. DEWING,  
*Treasurer.*



## Secretary's Report.

Since the last annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, October 12th, 1904, the Governors of the Club have held 14 meetings, the attendance of each Governor being as follows :

Mr. J. M. Andreini,	3 times.
Mr. P. F. Bruner,	7 “
Mr. W. W. Dewing,	14 “
Mr. Chas. Gregory,	2 “
Mr. B. von Hodenberg,	11 “
Mr. John N. Luff,	12 “
Mr. J. C. Morgenthau,	10 “
Mr. Albert Perrin,	11 “
Mr. Jos. S. Rich,	10 “
Mr. John W. Scott,	14 “

The average attendance to each meeting was 6 5-7.

On March 13th last, Mr. J. M. Andreini resigned from the Board. Mr. Charles Gregory was appointed by the Governors to fill the vacancy and Mr. P. F. Bruner was elected to the Presidency. Mr. B. von Hodenberg was elected Vice-President.

During the past 12 months 17 applications

for membership have been received, all of which have been favorably acted upon and the applicants duly elected. Of these 15 are resident subscribing members and two are non-resident subscribers.

On April 10th, the Earl of Crawford was elected to honorary membership, he being our first and only honorary member; in addition, a resident subscribing member has become a resident stockholder.

During the year the Club has lost 12 members, eight having resigned and four having been dropped for non-payment of dues. At the present time the Club has a membership of 108, divided as follows: 34 resident stockholders, 19 non-resident stockholders, 29 resident subscribing members, 25 non-resident subscribing members, one honorary member.

Compared with last year the Club shows a gain of eight resident members and a loss of two non-resident, making a total gain of six members during the year.

The minutes of the Governor's meetings are now printed monthly in *The Metropolitan Philatelist*, *The American Journal of Philately*, *The Stamp Lover's Weekly*, *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp*

*News, The London Philatelist, The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly and Gibbons Stamp Weekly.*

ALBERT PERRIN,  
*Secretary.*

New York, October 11, 1905.

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## Report of Amusement Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

Your Amusement Committee begs to report that during the past year the following entertainments were given :

Dec. 12th, 1904—Competitive exhibition of United States Stamps for a gold, a silver and a bronze medal donated by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. As no collection in competition scored the required twenty-five points the gold medal could not be awarded; the silver medal was awarded to the exhibit of Mr. Charles Gregory, the bronze medal to the exhibit of Mr. E. R. Ackerman and the exhibit of Mr. F. A. Foster was highly commended.

May 8th, 1905—The gold medal donated by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for the best collection of United States stamps was again competed for and the Gold medal awarded

to the exhibit of Mr. G. H. Worthington, the silver medal to the exhibit of Mr. S. G. Rich, the bronze medal to the exhibit of Mr. Hendrickson and the exhibit of Mr. W. H. Randal received an honorable mention.

May 10th—Reception given his Lordship the Earl of Crawford, K. T. and the exhibition of his most interesting Collection of U. S.

P. F. BRUNER.

*Chairman.*

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## Report of Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1905.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COLLECTORS CLUB:

GENTLEMEN:—The Executive Committee begs leave to report that in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution, the bills of the Treasurer have all been submitted to the Committee and passed on.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MORGENTHAU,

*Chairman.*

## Report of Membership Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

The Membership Committee begs to report that during the past year we have received 17 applications for membership, all of which were acted upon favorably and the applicants were duly elected members of the Club.

Of these 17 new members 15 are resident and two non-resident subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

B. VON HODENBERG,

*Chairman.*

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## Report of the Biography Committee.

Your Committee are thankful to report that no member has been taken from our ranks by death during the past year and therefore its labors have been very light.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SCOTT,

*Chairman.*

## Report of Literary Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLECTORS CLUB :

GENTLEMEN :--The Literary Committee begs to report that, during the past year, the library has been increased to the extent of forty-two bound volumes. This, of course, constitutes many more volumes of journals than the number of bound volumes would indicate, there being in some cases as many as six years of a journal bound together in one volume.

It will be noticed from the list that we are now in possession of a complete file of the *Timbre-Poste*, a practically complete file of *Der Philatelist*, and about all the obtainable volumes of the *Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*. In addition to the volumes enumerated below, we have received a large number of publications of Moens, a gift from Mr. Charles Gregory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. S. RICH,  
*Chairman.*

*Le Timbre-Poste*, Vols. I to XXXVII; eight volumes.

*Der Philatelist*, Vol. IX, 1888.

“ “ “ XXII, 1901.

“ “ “ XXIII, 1902.

“ “ “ XXIV, 1903.

*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*, 1885 to 1903;  
12 volumes.

“ A List of Tokens and Paper Notes, issued  
for the use of the Sugar Estates in the Is-  
land of Cuba,” by Ramsden. Presented by  
H. H. Ramsden.

*Le Timbre Fiscal*, Vols. I to XIII ; 3 volumes.

*The Philatelic Era*, Vols. I to VIII ; 3 volumes.

*The Weekly Philatelic Era*, Vol. IX, 1894-1895.

“ “ “ Vol. X-XI, 1895-1897.

“ “ “ “ XVIII, 1903-1904.

*The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, Vols. VI to  
VIII ; 3 volumes.

*American Journal of Philately*, Vol. XVII, 1904.

Presented by Scott Stamp and Coin Co.

*The Stamp Collectors' Annual*, 1905. Percy C.  
Bishop.

“The Postage Stamps of Great Britain.”  
Fred. J. Melville.

“Stamps Worth Finding.” B. C. Hardy.

“Priced Catalogue of Stamps of the British  
Empire.” Stanley Gibbons, 1905. Pre-  
sented by Stanley Gibbons, Ld.

## Report of House Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:

The House Committee report the following business for the past year :

1904.	Billiards.	Bar.	Cigars.	Rooms.	Total.
Oct.	\$13.62	\$17.45	\$1.30	\$5.00	\$37.37
Nov.	8.10	.25	4.10	7.25	19.70
Dec.	8.88	....	5.30	8.00	22.18
1905.					
Jan.	13.53	....	6.90	2.00	22.43
Feb.	8.64	.15	17.05	4.00	29.84
March	6.19	....	2.70	2.00	10.89
April	3.72	12.00	3.60	....	19.32
May	5.16	1.50	4.60	....	11.26
June	3.03	....	10.95	....	13.98
July	1.40	....	16.40	....	17.80
Aug.	1.86	....	12.86	....	14.72
Sept.	8.00	....	22.40	....	30.40
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Total	\$82.13	\$31.35	\$108.16	\$28.25	\$249.89

Respectfully,

JOHN N. LUFF,  
*Chairman.*



## Members.

### Resident Stockholders.

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ANDREINI, J. M.....	29 West 75th St.
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CALMAN, H. L.....	42 East 23rd St.
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DAVIS, A. D.....	332 Palisade Ave., Yonkers.
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†Ex-Presidents.

