

SKI JUMP TOMORROW

First Exhibition Given Here Will
Be That to Take Place on
Fletcher's Field.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Recently Organized Club Met
and Elected Officers—Mr. C.
McCuaig Is President.

The first annual meeting of the newly-formed Montreal Ski Club was held last night at the M.A.A.A. This is the first club organized in America, and it starts out with bright prospects, over fifty having enrolled their names.

At a previous meeting a committee was appointed to draft a plan and constitution, and to those who were not present at that meeting the following report was submitted by the committee:—

"The forming of a club with the object of promoting the sport of skiing, and to afford to members an opportunity of obtaining proper hills and slides, as well as instruction to the perfecting of skill in the sport.

"With organization this may easily be accomplished, and give to beginners the advantage of quickly acquiring necessary confidence, as well as enabling all to enjoy the excitement of the sport as followed up in Norway and other countries, where it has long been established. While many here, no doubt, look on skiing more as a sport for sliding and jumping, it may be said that it is used very largely in its native land for cross-country travelling, where distances are covered at a speed which on foot can only be exceeded by skating. The aim of this club should be to develop both branches, as few places have such suitable natural conditions for doing so. Properly understood skiing will give to its followers the combined pleasures of tobogganing, snowshoeing and skating. At present the possibilities of the sport are practically unknown, and an organized club will, as in other sports, do more than anything else to demonstrate the enjoyment that may be had from it. Montreal is particularly well adapted for either sliding and jumping, or cross-country travelling, and those who have taken it up may reasonably feel confident that as soon as the pleasure and excitement of skiing become more known, it will become one of our leading sports, and may likely surpass in popularity some of the older Canadian sports."

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Honorary president—Mr. E. S. Clouston.

President—Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig.

Hon. secretary-treasurer—Mr. J. L. Ker.

Committee—Messrs. V. Huus, C. B. Waager, W. Edwards, W. S. Robertson, J. W. Redpath, and E. W. Martin.

The club's first competition in jumping takes place Saturday afternoon on Fletcher's Field, near Mount Royal avenue.