

# Toowoomba Stamp Club

## First Meeting

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### TOOWOOMBA PHILATELIC CLUB.

The first monthly meeting of the above club was held at Carrigg's rooms on Thursday evening last, when the following members were present :—Messrs. L. Warren, vice-president (in the chair) ; E. Fortescue, C. Robertson, D. Provan, J. Tanner, Hall, S. Bennett, J. Scully, W. Ashton, F. Booth, T. Peters, and E. R. Thomas, hon. secretary. A letter from Dr. M'Donnell, accepting with pleasure the position of president for the year, was read by the secretary. Mr. Ashton's collection, consisting of about 1500 specimens, was exhibited for the benefit of the members. The principal features of this collection were some good specimens of British Guiana provisional issue of 1862, catalogued from between £7 and £16 each. Stamps for exchange purposes were placed by various members before the meeting, amounting to about £15, and a fair amount of business was transacted in these. The club now consists of twenty-four members.

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