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HON. WM. BROWN, GENERAL SOLICITOR, C. & A. RAILROAD.

Chicago, Feb. 18, 1893.

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.,

New York, City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed, by the Committee having supervision, to invite you to become a member of this Exchange-Club, whose purposes and advantages are clearly set forth in the statement herewith.

A large number of English and Canadian guests of the "Exposition," gentlemen prominent in social, political, professional, financial and commercial circles will make this Club their headquarters while in Chicago, and it is desirable that a representative American membership, selected from the same circles, should be invited to meet them. In order that such membership may be entirely acceptable it is confined exclusively to gentlemen who receive personal invitations, and is therefore quite limited.

The committee hopes that you will indicate your acceptance of this invitation by mailing to this office, the enclosed request for membership duly signed.

The courtesy of a prompt reply will be especially appreciated as the invitations at our disposal are necessarily few compared with the number who will desire admission.

Yours Respectfully,

Enclosures.

*L. W. Brown*

Secretary.



H. W. CRESSWELL, PRESIDENT.

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## UNITED STATES. GREAT BRITAIN. CANADA.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

This Anglo-American Club has secured a lease on exceptionally desirable suites of rooms on the second floor of the Auditorium, which afford all that can be suggested in the way of luxurious appointments. The apartments comprise gentlemen's reading, writing, reception and smoking rooms; ladies' drawing room, reception and toilet rooms; postoffice department, bureau of information and the offices of the Club.

The essential purposes of the organization are as follows, viz:

To provide and maintain a select resort, furnished with the accommodations and comforts of a high class club, whose apartments are the headquarters of members and the meeting place of their friends, especial provision being made for the comfort of ladies.

To furnish reading rooms with the leading American, English and Canadian newspapers, periodicals and reviews for the free use of members.

To fortify its members with information, and protect them, by all the means at its command, from exorbitant charges, extortion and imposition of every character.

To give reliable information and assistance, when necessary, to facilitate exchanges or other monetary and banking transactions of members while in Chicago.

To arrange transportation, select and recommend routes of travel, when desired, and furnish complete information to all who may wish to extend their travels on this continent.

To provide special facilities for the prompt delivery of letters addressed in care of the Club. Such letters will be received and delivered to members when here, or re-mailed to any desired address.

To assist in securing, for all who may desire it, suitable and acceptable accommodations, in hotels or private houses during their stay in Chicago.

In selecting the Auditorium Building for the location of the Club, due consideration was given to the fact that it is in immediate proximity to the four great transportation systems between the city and the Exposition: The Illinois Central Railroad, the Elevated Railway, the direct cable cars and the lake boat lines. It is also in the immediate vicinity of the finest hotels and the central shopping district of the city; and the building itself possesses, in a greater degree than any other, the high character and associations desirable for such an institution as this Club.

While the number of prominent British and Canadian gentlemen enrolled will be so large as to render necessary a limit to the American members that can be received, it is yet very desirable to afford representative American gentlemen an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitors from abroad. To provide for this and maintain the standard of membership, a committee has been appointed to pass upon applicants for admission. Invitations will be forwarded to such as are accepted.

All apartments of the Club will be open for the use of members, and the ladies of their families, from March 1st during the year of 1893. The dues of members for the entire season will be twenty-five dollars.

As the management is determined that the capacity of the Club shall in no case be overcrowded, it is desirable, to insure membership, that application be made without delay.



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The following are some of the members for the season of 1893:

HON. CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of Treasury, Fostoria, Ohio.  
HON. STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War, Elkins, W. Va.  
JAMES MIX, Esq., Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago.  
E. H. NEBEKER, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.  
D. B. ROBINSON, Esq., President Santa Fé, Prescott & Phoenix R. R., Chicago.  
GEO. LOCK, Esq., Lock, Moore & Co., Westlake, La.  
HON. C. N. FELTON, U. S. Senator, California.  
HON. WILLIAM J. ALLEN, Judge U. S. District Court, Springfield, Ill.  
WALTER J. CLEMSON, Esq., Taunton, Mass.  
N. B. VAN SLYKE, Esq., President Wis. State Bankers' Assn., Madison, Wis.  
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CHARLES E. PERKINS, Esq., President C., B. & Q. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.  
HON. B. P. WAGGONER, General Attorney M. & P. R. R., Atchison, Kan.  
PETER WHITE, Esq., Prest. First National Bank, Marquette, Mich.  
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R. E. MITCHELL, Esq., Resid't Mgr. West. Mtg. and Investm't Co., London, Eng., Kansas City, Mo.  
HON. JAMES N. TYNER, Attorney General, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C.  
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S. H. EMERY, JR., Esq., Quincy, Ill.  
FRANK SEARIGHT, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.  
WM. A. TALCOTT, Esq., Emerson, Talcott & Co., Rockford, Ill.  
R. M. ROGERS, JR., Esq., Vice-President Hicks Stock Car Co., Chicago.  
WM. C. HOWARD, Esq., Standard Brush Co., New York City.  
ARTHUR GORHAM, Esq., Denver, Colorado.  
HON. HUGH BUTLER, Denver, Colorado.  
WM. J. AVERILL, Esq., Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
R. R. PRICE, Esq., Hutchinson, Kansas.  
A. M. LINDSAY, Esq., Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Rochester, N. Y.  
HON. D. H. JOHNSON, Judge U. S. Circuit Court, Milwaukee, Wis.  
J. B. ADOUE, Banker, Dallas, Texas.  
R. T. McDONALD, Esq., Fort Wayne, Ind.

# Application for Membership

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TO THE **BRITISH AND CANADIAN EXCHANGE-CLUB,**  
... AUDITORIUM BUILDING, CHICAGO ...

In response to your invitation, I desire to be enrolled as a member of the "BRITISH AND CANADIAN EXCHANGE-CLUB OF CHICAGO" for the season of 1893, and request that a membership ticket be mailed to me.

I understand that the Club Rooms are open for the use of members and the ladies of their families from March 1st to December 31st, and that all dues, fees and charges are comprised in the one sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which I agree to pay to you on or before April 15, 1893.

Signed.....

Address.....