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Mr. GEORGE TRACEY.

MR. GEORGE TRACEY, of the Wanderers' A. A. Club, is probably the possessor of more Athletic Prizes than any other amateur in Canada, and is certainly one of Canada's most distinguished athletes. His first appearance in a public competition was at the Bankers' Annual Regatta in 1883, when he rowed in the W. A. A. C. four, and secured his first prize for the single scull race. In the same year he won the Wanderers' 3-mile walk, and in the following year brought the local record for the half mile down to 2-10. Mr. Tracey was the winner of the first prize for half mile at the Wanderers' annual games in five successive years, 1881-85, and of the quarter mile in 1886-7-8; winning the Maritime Provinces Championship at half mile in 8889, and at quarter mile in 1888. Among others prize won in this

city were several for different branches of gymnastics, the mile, 1000 yds, half and quarter-mile at the Queen's Jubilee Games, and half and quarter-mile at the Carnival Sports of 1888.

By his performances away from home, Mr. Tracey has brought great credit on the Halifax Athletic world, and indeed on Canada as a nation. In 1886 he won the 600 yards in the games of the Olympic A. C. of New York; and in 1887 won the half-mile Championship of America at the M. A. C. Grounds, New York City, winning it again at the Detroit A. C. Grounds in 1888. At Travers Island, in 1889, Mr. Tracey again ran for the championship, but his chance was spoiled by an unlucky collision with another runner.

Last year he was unable to compete, but we hope to have another victory to record this summer. Mr. Tracey's time for the half-mile is within a fraction of a second of 2 minutes.

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