

Practical Words FROM Practical Wheelmen.

ALONZO WILLIAMS, Professor of Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, R. I.:

"Having examined somewhat carefully the wheels of England and France, I do not believe that a better roadster is made in the world than the EXPERT COLUMBIA."

F. J. DRAKE, Lieutenant and U. S. Inspector of Material, Boston, Mass.:

"From the practical results, which I determined by subjecting the different qualities of steel from which it is constructed to the recognized standard of Government tests, I am free to assert that the COLUMBIA has not its equal in quality of material and finish."

THOMAS STEVENS, the Transcontinental Cyclist, and now on his way around the world on an Expert, New York, N. Y.:

"A 50-inch COLUMBIA bicycle carried me the whole length of my well-known ride from San Francisco to Boston at a cost of 25 cents for truing repairs."

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Esq., President Massachusetts Bicycle Club, Boston, Mass.:

"I have ridden.....over 9,000 miles on the "EXPERT." By far the most satisfactory wheel made."

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Mechanical Expert, Hincks & Johnson, Bridgeport, Conn.:

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the COLUMBIA LIGHT ROADSTER; in material and workmanship, is far superior to that of any other, either English or American. It is a genuine pleasure to inspect work so thoroughly finished, even in the most minute details, as shown in your machines."

MR. K. ELLIOTT, West Hartlepool, England:

"I am entering upon my tenth year of bicycle riding, and have ridden my EXPERT COLUMBIA about 1,000 miles last season. Compared with most English-made machines, it is far in advance of them."

A. KENNEDY CHILDS, Ph. D., Ex-Executive National Cyclist Union, London England:

"I tested the wheel (EXPERT COLUMBIA), and if I cannot smash a machine I don't know who can. I found it to be in every respect a 'model road machine.' .. I honestly consider it, after a severe and prolonged test, to be equal, if not superior, to any wheel I ever possessed for road purposes."

MR. C. K. ALLEY, Corresponding Secretary L.A.W., Buffalo, N.Y.:

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