

favorite tramps of the season. On the first occasion, 27 went out, and like the faithful spies, gave such a good report that next trip found 45 good men and true following their President, each one eager to taste of the milk and honey reported to be flowing in such abundance in Hanna's Hotel.

The average for the five cross-country trips was 25; largest muster 45, smallest 10.

On January 1st, in response to an invitation from the Montreal Club, 40 of the members assembled at the Club rendezvous, to participate in a Union tramp to the Back River.

Upon January 25th, we had our fifth Annual Steeple Chase across the Mountain—the prizes given for this race being the most handsome ever competed for over the Mount Royal Course; twelve members competed, C. Lamothe taking first place and gold medal, in 22.44; Geo. Ray second, gold medal, in 23.55; third, A. Kavanagh, silver medal, in 24 minutes; fourth, J. Wallace, in 24.45; fifth, J. C. Bowden, in 26.20, and sixth place by G. Ferrier in 27.10.

The night was very dark and the track heavy, being drifted over in some places to a depth of a couple of feet, so that, taking all things into consideration, the time, though apparently slow, was fully equal to that made by the other city clubs during the season. I think, in future, this race should be run when the moon is full, and not on the last Tuesday of January, as the By-laws direct.

Our First Annual Races were held on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, on February the 19th. The weather was glorious, the attendance one of the largest ever seen on the ground, the events well contested, and the success of the Club's representatives most gratifying. The event of the day was the race for the Hogan Cup, presented to the Club by Mr. Hogan, of the St. Lawrence Hall, to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner; distance, two miles, and open to members of any Snow Shoe Club in Canada. Mr. Lamothe, our champion, maintained the honor of St. George, and in him the hitherto invincible Stark found more than his match. Lamothe, after a good contest, won