

### The Athenæum Bicycle Club.

SUCH is the name of a new organization which has come into existence and CYCLING has much pleasure indeed in extending a welcoming hand to the youngster. It was only to be expected that a club the size of the Athenæum, and having several riders among its members, should organize a bicycling branch, especially as there is plenty of material in this city, at the present time, for at least four good cycling clubs. We hope that the new-comer will at once apply for admission to the Canadian Wheelman's Association. We have every confidence that this new club will materially assist in booming cycling during the coming season. We trust that the Team Road Race at the C.W.A. will have three entries from Toronto.

### The Wanderers will Dance.

The Wanderers' Snow Shoe Club, a branch of the W.B.C., will hold their annual Reception and At-Home in the Pavilion at the gardens, on the evening of the 30th. It goes without saying that their event will be a success socially, and we sincerely hope that it may be so financially.

### A Moment With the Boys.

J. H. Fawell, one of the T. B. C. members, has been spending a couple of months in Chicago and other western cities. He expects to return soon.

Through the kind invitation of Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., the Torontos enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Tuesday (the 20th) at the Riverside toboggan slide.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Bicycle Track and Athletic Club Company, W. H. Gillard was elected President; George E. Bristol, Vice-President; C. W. Tinling, Treasurer; A. D. Stewart, Secretary; R. A. Robertson, R. Simpson, H. N. Kittson, Committee.

Everything so far promises well for the success of the Club during the coming summer. The incorporation scheme is about completed, the new club house is in the hands of an energetic committee, and the success of the Team last season on the road are all incentives for further endeavor on the part of its members, and everything points to a brilliant season.

Through the list of members supplied the Conversazione Committee being imperfect, it appears that all have not been supplied with invitations, and the committee have requested us to state that any omissions have been un-

intentional on their part, as every member is entitled to one, and the committee thought all had been supplied. If those who have not received them will kindly call on either of the following gentlemen they will be supplied: E. Y. Parker, 86 Huron St.; H. B. Brough, 14 Bay St.; F. B. Robin, 34 King St. East, or H. English, 82 Front St. East.

We are pleased to find that the members of the Forest City Club are anxious to compete in a team road race, and we have no doubt that the officers of the C. W. A. will make every effort to assist as far as they can by placing such an event on their programme for the coming meet on Dominion Day. We have no doubt but that Hamilton, Kingston, St. Catharines, Ottawa, Montreal and some of the other large clubs in the Association will have teams in the field.

The members of the T. B. C. have requested us to thank Messrs. Bettys & Thurston, of the West End Club, Rochester, for the souvenir of their trip through Canada last summer. It has been placed in the Club album, and will be a constant reminder of the potato races at Weston. We hope Messrs. B. & T. will find time to spend a few days in Toronto with us during the coming summer, and will bring along some companions. The T. B. C. members will try and make their stay interesting.

Last Friday evening about thirty of the T. B. C. boys spent a jolly time at Captain Chandler's residence in Parkdale. Progressive euchre, singing and recitations were the order of the evening, President Webster coming out ahead in the game of euchre, carrying home the trophy, a photo of the champion road team. Jim Stanbury distinguished himself by winning the second prize, otherwise known as the "booby."

Several of the riders in the T. B. C. have cameras, and all use them more or less, but in Harry English the Club has a very enthusiastic devotee of the art. During the latter part of the bicycling season he procured many snap shots, some of which adorn the walls of the club house, and during the present winter, when it is difficult to get good out-door subjects, he has "carried the war into Africa," and has taken some very fine "flash light" photographs. One very amusing one being taken of a group of the members who were spending a pleasant evening at F. B. Robin's residence. The best one—in fact the best we ever saw—is one of the first meetings of the conversazione committee. It is to be hoped the new club house will contain a well-equipped dark room for the use of members who are devoted to the "black art."