

C. W. A. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.



The Canadian Wheelmen's Association,
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1882.

President—Mr. W. A. KARN, Woodstock, Ont.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. D. MILLER, Montreal, P.Q.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. H. B. DONLY, Reformer, Simcoe, Ont.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Unattached, 9:

D 0163, E. G. Farwell, Granby, P.Q.
D 0164, Fred Briggs, Waterloo, P.Q.
D 0165, John G. Watson, London, Ont.
D 0185, Geo. M. Reid, London, Ont.
D 0232, F. C. Blodgett, Detroit, Mich.
D 0237, William E. Metzger, Detroit, Mich.
D 0238, George E. Lane, Detroit, Mich.
D 0405, J. W. Splan, Brockville, Ont.
D 0406, G. A. Caton, Newburgh, Ont.
D 0420, H. E. Chubb, 235 Viaduct, Cleveland, O.

Montreal Junior Club, add 12:

D 0176, H W Davidson D 0182, E C Thurston
D 0177, Wm Hughes D 0183, T E Abell
D 0178, Ernest Ebbitt D 0184, A T Lane, jr.
D 0179, Percy Simpson D 0402, Percy Hanna
D 0180, W B Greaves D 0403, Jeffrey Springle
D 0181, H Johnson D 0404, G W Nelson

Westminster Club, London South, add 2:

D 0186, Chas Lyman D 0187, Fred Aspden

Woodstock Club, add 3:

D 0214, Geo McDonald D 0218, J Kirby
D 0219, W R White

Stratford Club, add 2:

D 0222, D B Fraser D 0226, H W Wight

Listowel Club, add 4:

D 0227, J E Brooks D 0229, J Sticker
D 0228, Wm Martin D 0230, W J Hay

Toronto Club, add 3:

D 0233, James Carden D 0235, F J Whatmough
D 0234, A J Carden

Eastern Townships Club:

D 0236, A E Abbott D 0304, W Law
D 0203, R Macdonald

Montreal Club, of Montreal, add 23:

D 0279, E Authier D 0291, W G Robertson
D 0280, James Baird
D 0281, Grant Ferrier D 0292, H M Ramsay
D 0282, J C Jenkins D 0293, W Rodden
D 0283, G Kingan D 0294, T D Scott
D 0284, Robert Lloyd D 0295, L J Smith
D 0285, J R Murray D 0296, J W Tatitley
D 0286, D Ogilvie D 0297, A S Woods
D 0287, J B Ostell D 0298, W D Bohm
D 0288, J T Ostell D 0299, H J Watson
D 0289, C O Palmer D 0300, C P Dickenson
D 0290, R Pollock D 0301, C R Irwin

St. Thomas Club, add 7:

D 0311, John McCall

Ramblers' Club, Belleville, add 9:

D 0346, G M Gibbs D 0350, D L Gibson
D 0347, H S Dean D 0351, C W Ryan
D 0348, D W Pellet D 0352, Charles James
D 0349, Harry Burnell

Hamilton Club, add 6:

D 0371, R R Simpson D 0374, D Muir
D 0372, T Field D 0375, T Malcolmson
D 0373, J Y Bews D 0376, F Carpenter

St. Catharines Club:

D 0377, R Struthers D 0381, Charles Rice
D 0378, A Woodroffe D 0382, James Sword
D 0379, L Carmen D 0383, G W Hodgetts
D 0380, Ralph Smith D 0384, John Corbin

Victoria Club, Montreal:

D 0404, H L Broughton

Bruce County Wheelmen, add 4:

D 0414, W R McIntosh D 0415, W J Fawcett,
Walkerton Tara
D 0415, J G Campbell, D 0416, C E Start,
Walkerton Tara

Wanderers, of Toronto, add 15:

D 0436, A Doherty D 0444, William Park
D 0437, H Grenfell D 0445, G Townsend
D 0438, W Dicks D 0446, C Anderson
D 0439, T Lalor D 0447, C P Sparling
D 0440, U C Wright D 0448, D Ford
D 0441, T Burgess D 0449, J F Gibson
D 0442, J Beatty D 0450, J S Hara
D 0443, S C Warner

REDISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

At the meeting of the Board of Officers held in Montreal on the 3rd July, it was decided that the present very unequal division of the Province of Ontario should be changed for one in which one district would not overshadow all the others, as is now the case with the London district.

The Secretary was instructed to draft a new sub-division that would carry out the wishes of the Board as nearly as would be found practicable upon fully considering the actual distribution of the membership.

Acting under these instructions, I have prepared and submitted to the Board, for their approval or disapproval, the following new sub-divisions:

HURON DISTRICT, No. 1.—The counties west of and including Elgin, Middlesex, Perth and Bruce. This district would contain of the present Board of Officers Representatives Brierley, of St. Thomas, and Ballantyne, of Stratford, and would leave a Chief Consul to be appointed by the President. It would have a membership of about 130, and include such clubs as St. Thomas, Stratford, the two London clubs, St. Marys, Mitchell, Bruce County Wheelmen, and many unattached riders.

NIAGARA DISTRICT, No. 2.—The counties of Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth, Brant, Oxford and Waterloo. This would contain of the present Board Chief Consul Tisdale and Representatives Goodman and Woodroffe, giving a full representation for its probable membership of 140, from such clubs as Woodstock, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara, Simcoe, Brantford, Paris, Berlin and Norwich.

TORONTO DISTRICT, No. 3.—Comprising Halton, Wellington, Grey, Peel, Simcoe, York and Ontario. It would have about 125 members, and as members of the Board, Chief Consul Chas. J. Langley and Representatives Orr and Ryrie. Clubs: The Torontos, Wanderers, Guelph, Newmarket, and a number of unattached riders.

MIDLAND DISTRICT, No. 5.—Comprising Victoria, Durham, Peterborough, Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward, Addington and Frontenac. It would have about 140 members, and a full representation to the Board in Chief Consul Way and Representatives Fenwick and Foster. Its principal clubs are: The Ramblers, of Belleville, Newcastle, Trenton, Peterboro', Cobourg, Kingston, and numerous unattached members.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, No. 5.—All the remainder of the Province of Ontario—the Ottawa, Cornwall, Napanee and Carleton Place Clubs. For this district a Chief Consul and Representatives would have to be appointed.

A mail vote of the Board upon these proposed changes is now being taken, and in the next issue of THE WHEELMAN I will be able to inform the membership of the Association of the result.

Respectfully,

HAL. B. DONLY,
Sec. C.W.A.

Simcoe, July 26, 1886.

Votes in favor of the proposed changes have been received up to this date from Messrs. Karn, Miller, Tisdale, Langley, Way, Gnaedinger, Woodroffe, Brierley, Ryrie, Orr, Goodman, Foster, Fenwick and Ross, making with the vote of the Secretary 15 in all, or a clear majority of the full Board of 18. The President has therefore declared the vote carried.

H. B. DONLY,
Secretary C.W.A.

Simcoe, July 22, 1886.

Editor CANADIAN WHEELMAN:

DEAR SIR,—Having received a protest against the amateur standing of Messrs. H. Marlatt and Fred. McMahon, two members of the Simcoe Club, I have suspended them from membership in the Association pending inquiry. The charge against them is of riding for money prizes at Hagarsville on Dominion Day, in company with Sydney Dixon, Hagarsville, and R. Walker and T. Hiscock, Caledonia. The Membership Committee will meet in Simcoe, on Monday, 26th July, to consider the case.

Respectfully,

HAL. B. DONLY.

Woodstock, July 26th, 1886.

H. B. Donly, Sec. C.W.A.:

DEAR SIR,—To fill the vacancy on the Board of Officers, caused by the Redistribution of the Districts, I have great pleasure in to-day appointing Mr. W. M. Begg, of London, to be Chief Consul for Huron District No. 1, C.W.A.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. KARN,

Pres. C.W.A.

THE BICYCLE IN AFGHANISTAN.

Thomas Stevens, the special correspondent of *Outing*, who has been making a tour of the world, and who was checked while penetrating Afghanistan, writes to a personal friend under date of 16th of June from Constantinople:

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16, 1886.—You have heard, perhaps, that whilst I was a prisoner at Herat I wrote Colonel Ridgway, of the Boundary Commission, asking him if possible to assist me through to India, and that for answer the governor of Herat received instructions to escort me back into Persia. I have met English travellers and others since, who think Col. R. might have assisted me through that intervening few hundred miles, knowing that I had ridden from San Francisco to get there. Col. R. doubtless knows his reason for ignoring my request, better than anybody else does, and the difficulties of the situation are probably greater than most people imagine. I saw quite enough in Afghanistan to understand why nobody, and particularly no newspaper correspondents, are allowed in there at the present time, and could write an article on what I saw that would no doubt create something of a sensation in London; but of course I should be sorry to allow anything to escape me that might perhaps tend to aggravate the situation of affairs on the frontier. I cannot help thinking, however, that had it happened to be anybody less favorable to our interests in Afghanistan than myself that had penetrated thus far behind the scenes, it might have been as well to have treated him with a little more courtesy than to have him unceremoniously bounced out of the country. As long as it is me, of course it does not matter; but these thoughts occurred to me the other day in Tiflis, when a Russian officer, of sufficient influence and importance to be related to the Empress, approached me and tried to pump me concerning the roads and the nature of the country down below Herat.

(Signed)

THOMAS STEVENS.