

## Toronto Bicycle Club.

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## CLUB NOTICES.

At the special meeting held Jan. 12th the Athenæum affiliation scheme was defeated, the meeting being unanimously in favor of the new Club House proposition.

A very efficient committee was appointed by the T. B. Club at their last regular meeting to arrange for a *Conversazione*, to take place in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, and a choice programme is in preparation for it.

The members of the T.B.C. Clee Club and Orchestra are reminded that the usual weekly rehearsal is held every Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Owing to the near approach of the *Conversazione* it will be necessary for every member to attend all future practices.

### Does this Come Home to You?

EVERYBODY who reads this article has, no doubt, made at least one new resolve for the year upon which we are just entering, and it occurs to us that if you are a cyclist, you should embrace this opportunity, if not already a subscriber, to have your name in such prominence that the publishers of this paper will have occasion to see it twice every month during the fifty-two weeks of this year. If you are not a wheelman, you want the paper anyway, so that you may be able to converse intelligently with your best friend on the topics relating to his favorite recreation. We regret to say that our publishers cannot supply a gymnasium thrown in as an inducement to subscribe, nor yet do we think it necessary to give our paper away to all Canadian subscribers of American journals; but we will say this much: send in your subscription for a year, now, and it will be one of your ventures for the year that will prove a good thing.

## A Moment With the Boys.

The champion team have at last been successful in getting together to have the group photograph taken. Mr. Fraser Bryce is the artist, and he has certainly been successful in grouping the boys in such a manner as to make a very fine photograph of so large a number. We never noticed before, however, that Freddy Whatmough's right ear was so much larger than his left.

ON Monday, the 5th inst., Messrs. Pearson, Nichol and McAigry, of the Athenæum, were present at the regular monthly meeting of the T. B. Club, and fully explained the proposed plans of the Athenæum for their new building. The provisions being made for bicyclists are elaborate and convenient, and should make that feature of the club at least a leading one.

When winter approaches, most of our city wheelmen put away their wheels until spring, but a few of the more enthusiastic have them always ready, and whenever the opportunity offers enjoy (?) a ride. T. B. C. members usually are enthusiastic in the sport, as was recently evidenced by the Christmas Day run, when some ten or twelve riders went as far as the Halfway House, and awaited the return from Highland Creek of two who were not satisfied with the shorter distance. Again, on Saturday last, Captain Chandler hustled around to try and get a crowd of the boys together for a run to Whitby. Dave Nasmith was the only member to be found willing to attempt the trip and the two left the Club House at 2.30 p.m., arriving in Whitby at 6 o'clock, making the earliest record for this run, and one which we think will stand for a number of years.

As a usual thing the members of the T. B. C. have made a success of everything they have taken hold of, which proves that they are capable of doing it again, if they try. One thing, however, is perfectly clear, and that is, unless the members make a stronger effort than they have lately they will have to report their *conversazione* next month a failure, as they cannot expect one or two members of the club to do all the work. It shows a rather selfish spirit, to say the least, in the majority of our members when, out of two hundred, only some twelve or fifteen are willing to work at all. It is surely not requiring too much of any member, who takes any interest at all in the club, to ask him to attend the glee club practice on each Saturday night.