

On receipt of a copy of the above Minute, a circular was addressed to the various Ontario Clubs, inviting them to send representatives to a meeting appointed to be held at the Walker House, on 22nd December, 1874, for the purpose of organizing an Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland. At this,

### THE FIRST MEETING,

The Hon. Peter Gow, of Guelph, was elected Chairman, and David Walker, of Toronto, Secretary of the meeting. A Committee was then appointed to examine the credentials of delegates, who reported the following Clubs as duly represented:—

Paris, Robt. Patterson; Caledonian, Toronto, Robt. Malcom; Caledonian, Toronto, Jas. Pringle; Guelph, Hon. Peter Gow; Guelph, George Murton; Bowmanville, Wm. Williamson; Bowmanville, M. McTavish; Hope, Port Hope, George Ward; Hope, Port Hope, Captain Perry; Thamesville, Robt. Ferguson; Clarke, Wm. F. Allen; Mechanics, Hamilton, Alex. Dingwall; Chatham, John Wright; Toronto, Joseph Stovel; Toronto, J. S. Russell; Owen Sound, Thomas McGaw; Owen Sound, D. Walker; Woodstock, D. Walker; Elora, D. Walker; St. Mary's, George Murton; Orillia, D. Walker; Sarnia, D. Walker; Ayr, D. Walker; Ayr, New Dominion, D. Walker; Milton, D. Walker; Ancaster Thistle, Robt. Malcom; Ingersoll, D. Walker; Wingham, D. Walker; Keene, J. S. Russell; Fergus, Major Gray; Lucknow, D. Walker; Thistle, Hamilton, D. Walker; London, D. Walker; Galt, D. Walker.

Mr. Walker then proceeded to lay before the meeting the history of the movement which has now resulted in this gathering, by reading: 1st. Extracts of minutes of Toronto Curling Club of 9th March, 1874. 2nd. The petition sent by the Ontario Club to the Parent Club, which he stated was adopted by over 27 Clubs in Ontario, and forwarded to the Parent Club. 3rd. The correspondence between Mr. Cassells, Secretary of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Edinburgh, and himself; and the final resolution of the Committee

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