

# The Dominion Lawn Bowling Tournament, Toronto.



General View of the Green and the Gallery during the Finals for the Trophy.



At the Other End of the Green.



The Winners, (Kew Beach). The Trophy and the Individual Prizes.

## DOMINION LAWN BOWLING

**L**AST week the chief athletic event in Toronto was the Dominion Lawn Bowling Tournament. It is an open question whether bowling should be classed under athletics or sport, but perhaps the name does not count. It is also open to question whether the tournament deserved the name "Dominion," although the Association has been in existence for about sixteen years. Nevertheless the absence of any competitors from outside the province, makes it an Ontario rather than a Dominion body. Aside from this feature, the tournament was most successful. Four hundred bowlers on one bowling lawn makes the meeting notable, even were the lawn not the "largest in the world," as our Friends-to-the-South would say.

The Trophy Competition dates back to 1900. The winners since are:

1900—Victorias, Toronto.	1905—Thistles, Toronto.
1901—Kincardine.	1906—No Competition.
1902—Canadas, Toronto.	1907—Elora.
1903—Victorias, Toronto.	1908—Kew Beach, Toronto.
1904—Canadas, Toronto.	

This year there was a possibility that the trophy might again go to an outside town, although Toronto supplied 62 of the 96 rinks in attendance. London and Peterboro had each a rink in the semi-finals, but unfortunately they were drawn against each other, London surviving. McNee of the Western City played an excellent game in the finals against Forbes of Kew Beach, but was finally beaten out by a score of 24 to 19. In the semi-finals, the scores were: McNee, London, 24 vs. Fitzgerald, Peterboro, 12; Forbes, Kew Beach, 17 vs. Swabey, Victoria, 15.

In the semi-finals of the Ontario Cup Dr. Moore of the Canadas beat Swabey of the Victorias and Knox of the Alexandras beat Thauburn of Bramp-ton, the only outsider. In the final Knox had 20



Mayor Oliver presenting prizes to McNee of London, runner-up in the Trophy Competition.

and Dr. Moore 15, although the latter is a many-prize winner.

In the semi-finals for the Toronto Cup, which is the third of the competitions into which the losers in the others drop mechanically and automatically, Strowger of the Canadas and Hastings of the same club were victorious over Boothe of Balmy Beach and Swabey of the Victorias. The latter got into the semi-finals in each of the three competitions, but could not win out. In the finals in this competition Strowger beat his club-mate by two shots.

## THE HARVEST

**T**HE estimates of the western harvest have not been reduced during the past ten days for which every person is thankful. The cutting is now practically completed so far as wheat is concerned, and oats are being harvested. Canada's crop is now beyond disaster and if not the largest in her history it is equal to the largest—which was in 1906. There is every cause for rejoicing and hopefulness.

The following interview with Mr. Ussher in the *Montreal Star* is worth reprinting:

"Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg, arrived in Montreal to-day from the West on a brief visit of business and pleasure. Mr. Ussher describes the crops as being in a condition of perfection hard to beat, and says that the grain all over the country has advanced so far that no harm can befall it. In the south it has mostly been cut and is ready for the binder and thrasher, while in the north field after field is covered with the well standing, thoroughly ripened stalks, and work will probably be general all over the country to-day.

"It has been stated that there was a superfluity of farm labour sent out to the West this year. The C. P. R. sent out 23,000 men, and it is stated that this number was by no means too large. The distribution of the harvesters, however, has been poor and while some districts, such as Moose Jaw, are overrun with them, other places have none to give the farmers the necessary assistance with the crops. There are several thousand men too many at Moose Jaw, and the city cannot house them, and an effort is being made to scatter them to other sections where work awaits them."