

R. R. Farrow	6	6	0
J. M. Macoun	14	5	9
C. H. Young	16	15	1
G. H. Cook	8	5	3
E. A. Miles	17	13	4
W. Thompson	12	5	7
C. Burns	9	1	8
E. Valiquet	7	4	3
G. Bunelle	10	2	8
J. M. Bates	17	6	11
F. Shannon	13	6	7
M. O. Malte	13	7	6
E. A. Primeau	5	2	3
J. H. Digman	13	6	7
J. E. Gobeil	5	2	3

Each competitor plays 19 matches—one with each other competitor. It will be seen that Mr. Farrow has the best average—a possible—closely followed by Mr. C. H. Young.

OTTAWA C. S. SAVINGS AND LOAN.

The following is a statement of the business of the Society for the months of November and December, 1911:

Cash Received.

On Shares	\$ 91.68
Deposits made	330.80
Loans repaid	1,431.87
Interest on loans	27.74
Total receipts	\$1,882.09

Cash Disbursed.

Shares refunded	\$ 73.50
Dividend paid	252.80
Loans made	1,161.70
Deposits withdrawn	10.87
Total disbursements	\$1,498.87

The resources of the Society on December 31st, 1911, total approximately \$7,610 and the present membership is over 400. During November and December 12 new members were admitted. A campaign has been begun with the object of doubling the membership within the present year and of eventually enrolling every worthy civil servant.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements are being made for a class of instruction in "First Aid to the Injured," for members of the Civil Service in Ottawa. Last season two large and very successful classes of civil servants were organized and the students took up the work with much interest and sustained enthusiasm. Those participating included clerks from the Departments of Justice, Interior, Railways and Canals, Mines &c., and from the Commission on Conservation. A course of instruction in "Home Nursing" will also be arranged if a sufficient number of students apply for enrollment. Special classes for ladies in either of these subjects can be organized if desired. Any members of the Service interested and wishing further information are asked to communicate at once with R. Patching, Dept. of the Interior (Forestry Branch, Canadian building) the Hon. Sec. of the Ottawa Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association.

W. F. Kydd, who was last summer employed by the Department of Agriculture in Ontario in looking after demonstration orchards in various sections, said that in the course of his work he had covered the older part of Northern Ontario pretty well from Penetang by way of Orillia and Barrie to Walkerton. "In all that distance," said Mr. Kydd, "I did not meet more than three or four well cared for orchards. In Simcoe county orchards do not yield more than an average of \$25 an acre profit annually, while they might be made to average at least \$100." In support of his statement Mr. Kydd said that one man who, prior to last year, had never obtained more than \$50 from his orchard obtained \$225 from it last year as a result of the care given to it by departmental officials.—Weekly Sun.