

RUGBY SCHEDULE DID NOT FIND LONDON'S APPROVAL

Some Changes Wanted—Reinstatement of H. Peel—Slight Shakeup in Officers.

The executive of the London Rugby Football Club met last night and provided themselves to be well able to conduct the affairs of the organization. The work of breaking into a season's business is not very pleasant, but the committee handled everything with admirable dispatch.

The questions considered were thoroughly threshed out and everything now is indicative of fair sailing. President George H. Gerrard occupied the chair and Treasurer George Clark was elected secretary pro tem. Others in attendance were Messrs. Gordon Crawford, Jack Hobbs, Fred Lind, Frank Reid, H. G. McLaren.

The most important matter taken up was the schedule which was arranged by the G. R. F. U. executive at their meeting on Thursday night. It was felt that the action of that body in giving the London team away from home games in succession was unfair to London. Each of the other two cities, Hamilton and Toronto, were having two home games, to none of which London was to be invited. The London club had expressed their disapproval of the schedule and asking that London's second game be a home game.

The reinstatement of Harry Peel was another matter that brought forth much comment. Peel, it will be re-

membered, by all local sportsmen, was professionalized along with a number of other Londoners in the winter of 1901. For a year or more he has not played any games of any kind, although he has been offered numerous good positions on hockey teams since then. It is thought that the hockey executive will see their way clear to put him back into the amateur class this winter, and as he would be a valuable aid to rugby the club are very anxious to secure him. A motion which carried unanimously asked that he be reinstated.

Several changes were made in the staff of officers. The resignation of Mr. Ed. Struthers from the position of manager was accepted with regret. Mr. Jack Hobbs was appointed to fill his place and Mr. Frank Reid will replace Mr. Hobbs on the executive. Mr. Bert Bell, who had been elected secretary, also sent in his resignation on the grounds that his duties would not permit him giving proper attention to the post. Several were mentioned as a successor. Mr. Reid, being finally elected. It was thought that he would be the right man for the job. Mr. Fred Lind was appointed manager of the juniors, whose interest he is sure to guard well.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Y. M. C. A., St. John's A. C., the Barracks and the Asylum that the club would be pleased to secure men from their ranks. The president, Messrs. Meredith, Clarke and Reid were appointed a committee to arrange for grounds. Another committee appointed was the finance committee, which consists of the treasurer, manager, and Messrs. Lind, Reid and Meredith.

The committee wish to secure the co-operation of Mr. George Black during the season, and a motion to this effect was made.

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