

## C. W. A. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.



## APPLICATIONS.

The following is a list of the applications for membership to the C. W. A. received up to date, which are published in accordance with Article III. of the Constitution. Objections must be made to me within two weeks of this publication; such objections shall be confidential. Every member of the Association should carefully examine the list and report objectionable persons. Secretaries of clubs, and candidates, will please note if names and addresses are correct, and report errors at once to

HAL. B. DONLY, Simcoe,  
Sec.-Treas. C. W. A.

Cornwall Club, of Cornwall, Ont.:

B 0672, Henry Turner    B 0676, J. Wallace  
B 0673, C. A. McHaffie    B 0677, A. S. McDon-  
B 0674, J. H. Shane    nell  
B 0675, W. Haskett    B 0678, A. Knowles.\*

\* Unattached.

Secretaries of clubs will oblige by sending in applications for membership for all new members of their clubs at once. In order that they can do this without loss, the Association makes certificates issued after the 1st April good until the 1st of July of the following year. By sending them in now, before renewals commence to come in, the labors of the Secretary will be lightened.

## CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments for local Consuls have been made this month:

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paris.—W. W. Patterson.  
Berlin.—O. Shantz.  
Waterloo.—Charles Tice.  
Norwich.—W. H. Miller.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

St. Catherines.—N. O. Lindsay.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Napanee.—Alex. Leslie.  
Belleville.—S. G. Retallack.

H. B. DONLY, Sec.-Treas.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS.

## THE 1885 MEET TO GO TO WOODSTOCK.

The annual meeting of the Board of Officers of the Association was held at the Club House of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, on Friday afternoon, the 10th inst.

There were present: Horace S. Tibbs, Esq., President; Jas. S. Brierley, Esq., Vice-Pres.;

Mr. H. B. Donly, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. W. A. Karn, of Woodstock; and Messrs. W. G. Ross and J. D. Miller, of Montreal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President reported that during the year he had appointed a Racing Board and a Membership Committee, to perform the duties pertaining to such committees, subject to the action of the Board of Officers. He had also appointed Mr. A. J. Dureh to the chief consulate of District No. 5. *vice* W. H. Nourse, removed from Canada.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed 676 members on the roll, and a balance on hand of \$220, against which must be charged half a year's grant to THE WHEELMAN, at \$8 per month.

Mr. Donly, Secretary of the Membership Committee, read a report of the transactions of that committee since its appointment. Four cases of infringement of the Amateur Laws. No action was taken on one, the transgressor having resigned from the Association to enter the professional ranks. One charge was found not proven; and in the other two cases the parties were expelled from the Association. On motion, the report was adopted.

On behalf of Mr. Eakins, chairman of the committee appointed to procure a testimonial for the Secretary, Mr. Brierley read a report of that committee, stating that their work had been done, and asking for their discharge.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Brierley, the report was adopted.

The Secretary reported that it was impossible to sell the gold and silver badges at the prices now charged without loss. In consequence of this, he was, on motion, instructed to raise the price to \$3.50 and \$1.50 respectively. He was also instructed to take steps to protect the interests of the Association in the copyright of these badges, it having become known that several jewellers in the country were manufacturing them.

On motion of Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Miller, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with, and take whatever steps he may think fit to make with the L.A.W. a mutual agreement as to the two organizations respecting each other's laws and decisions, especially as it affects expelled members; and that he endeavor to procure from the L.A.W. a promise that Section 2 of Article IV. of their new Constitution shall not be interpreted to apply to Canada.

The Secretary reported that he had received a communication from the Montreal Club asking that their application for the meet of 1885 be withdrawn.

An application for the meet was read from the Woodstock Club. After some little discussion as to details, and the statement of the views of the Woodstock Club by Mr. Karn—

It was moved by Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Miller, and ordered—That the invitation of the Woodstock Club be accepted with thanks, and that the terms upon which the meet be held there shall be that the C. W. A. and the W. A. A. A. assume equal responsibility in the expenses of the meet, said expenses to include all moneys expended on anything connected with the holding of the meet and the purchase of all prizes, either championship or otherwise,

and share equally in all profits which may accrue therefrom. The sum of \$60, for rent of grounds, to be paid out of the general fund to the W. A. A. A.

On behalf of the Woodstock Club, Mr. Karn briefly thanked the Board and accepted the terms.

The President named Messrs. Brierley, Harris, Karn, Muirhead and Donly a committee to cooperate with a like committee from the W. A. A. A. in the carrying out of the meet.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Association assumed the cost of publishing the maps to go with the Guide Book, now in the hands of Mr. Eakins, and that said maps be distributed free to the members of the Association.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A prominent member of a leading Ontario Club and an earnest worker in Association matters, and one who has its interests warmly at heart, writes us as follows: "One constantly meets with the question here, 'What does the Association do for us?' and, unless you have something definite to name, it is difficult to show some people where the advantage of our membership with that body lies." We have too high an opinion of the intelligence and enterprise of the great body of wheelmen who compose the Canadian Wheelmen's Association to think that the miserly feeling prevails among them to an appreciable extent, but rather incline to the view that the question is only raised by a certain class of members who find their way into every association, only to disturb its harmony by their ill-omened croakings, and who make up by their persistency in fault-finding for the paucity of their members. It needs an awful small mind to ask a question like the above in sincerity, yet there are men who do ask them, and it is for their benefit we are now writing. In the first place, the C. W. A. asks as a yearly membership fee the sum of 50 cents. This is all. Nothing else is asked save a compliance with its rules and regulations, and to do this costs nothing. Does the person paying this 50 cents expect to receive in return the whole earth? if so, he had better keep his money in his pocket. There is no direct return of a dollar or two for every cent invested in the C. W. A. We have no room in our borders for men who expect it. Men do not buy bicycles with the object of making money. Pleasure is what they want. It should be for the enhancement of that pleasure that they join the Association. But it is not altogether for this purpose either. Every true wheelman should desire to see our glorious sport spreading and prospering. Is there any surer way in which to attain this object than by having an organization to which those desirous of becoming wheelmen can look to for guidance and instruction? Then, in "Union is strength," and bicycling is not so old and well-established that the most powerful club could affect to despise the aid, influence and countenance of the weakest of our fraternity, should an attempt be made to infringe upon our rights. Is it not worth something to know that an Association stands willing and ready to extend to its members theegis of its protection when