

## CANADIAN WHEELMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

### MEETING OF DELEGATES AT TORONTO, CONCERNING ITS FORMATION.

#### Minutes of Meeting

#### Who were Present and What They Said.

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

(Special Report to THE BICYCLE.)

In response to an invitation from the Toronto Bicycle Club, the following delegates assembled in the office of Boustead & Gibbs, on Monday evening, the 11th inst., to consider the advisability of forming an organization of Canadian Wheelmen :

H. S. Tibbs, Montreal.

F. Westbrook, Brantford.

Perry Doolittle, Aylmer.

J. S. Brierley, St. Thomas.

W. Payne, London.

J. H. Eager, Hamilton.

J. K. Johnston, St Catharines.

McBride, Toronto.

Mr. Boustead, President of the Toronto Bicycle Club, being present, was voted to the Chair. Mr. McBride briefly stated the object of the meeting, and the chair called upon Mr. Tibbs for the views of the Montreal Wheelmen.

Mr. Tibbs stated that owing to the shortness of the notice received it had been impossible to call a meeting of the Montreal Bicycle Club, but that the Montreal Committee was in favor of forming an organization similar to the League of Ohio Wheelmen, subordinate to the League of American Wheelmen.

Mr. Brierley, while disclaiming any desire to exclude the Montrealers from the benefit of the Association to be formed, at the same time advocated the formation of a Provincial League of Ontario 'Cyclists. Doolittle and Payne supported Mr. Brierley's views. Messrs. Eager, Westbrook, Johnston and McBride thought it would be more desirable to form a Canadian National Association, independent of the League of American Wheelmen.

Moved by Mr. Stearns, seconded by Mr. Eager, that this meeting proceed to the formation of a Canadian organization. Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Doolittle, moved in amendment that the organization be a Provincial one for Ontario Wheelmen. The amendment being voted on was lost, and the original motion carried

Mr. McBride then moved, seconded by Mr. Westbrook, that the name of the Association be the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. Carried.

The following gentlemen—Messrs. Golding, Eager, Tibbs and Doolittle were nominated a committee to draft the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, to be printed in THE BICYCLE, and submitted to the various Clubs for adoption. The meeting then adjourned.

#### CONSTITUTION.

the rights of wheelmen, to encourage and facilitate touring, and to establish Canadian Championships.

3. This Association shall be composed of amateur Wheel Clubs and unattached riders who may become members upon payment of dues and approval of committee of membership.

4. The Officers of this Association shall be as President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, Chief Consuls, one from each Province, and Representatives, one for every fifty members (or fraction thereof) in the Province, and the Officers shall