

No. 44.—MR. WM. K. McNAUGHT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LACROSSE  
ASSOCIATION.

OUR CANADIAN PORTRAIT GALLERY.

The Convention of the National Lacrosse Association of Canada held its fourth Annual Session in this city on the 10th inst., for the transaction of business and the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year. The game of Lacrosse has become very popular during the past few years, and is now deservedly recognised as the "National Game" of Canada. Montreal has been the headquarters of the game up to this time, but clubs are being formed all over the country, especially in Ontario, which enterprising Province, ambitious of distinction in all matters whether of pleasure or business, threatens speedily to become the chief seat of the game, alike by the number of its clubs and the excellence of its players. In acknowledgment of this devotion to the game, the Association very gracefully conferred the honour of President upon Mr. William K. McNaught, a noted player of Toronto, whose portrait we give in this number, for the benefit of those who take particular interest in Lacrosse.

The Convention was attended by representatives from thirty-seven clubs, and the following new ones were admitted, viz.:—Helmuth College, London; New Hamburg, New Hamburg; Clipper, Montreal; Preston, Preston; Maple Leaf, Piton; Young Victoria, Montreal; Beaver, Gananoque; Young Ottawa, Montreal; Maple Leaf, Kingston; Quebec, Quebec; Red Stocking, Trenton.

The Montreal *Gazette*, in describing the Convention, says:—"Some sixty delegates were present, besides several others, in most instances members of the city clubs. The members of the Convention were all fine stalwart-looking young men, with muscles well knit, and countenances bearing the impress of good health and hardiness. Scattered around the room were several members of Indian clubs, for the most part plainly dressed, with two notable exceptions, however, Captain Bill of the Seneca tribe, and Beaver of the Six Nations. The former was decked out in truly savage style, his face was painted a reddish hue, with dots of black scattered about it; a pair of moustaches adorned his upper lip and cheeks, which would have done credit to



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one of the old Phœnician founders of our national game; a wampum belt, worked with gay feathers, encircled his waist, and a cross belt of the same material hung across his shoulder. His legs were encased in buckskin leggings, and encircled at the knee with strings of bears' claws; and, crowning all, a white flannel tuque, worked with cabalistic signs, and with a bunch of feathers protruding from its top, covered his head. Beaver was somewhat more civilized in his costume, which consisted of black velvet breeches, a jacket or shirt, gaily worked with beads and feathers, and stockings also of a brilliant hue, and for a head-piece, a round cap, decorated with beads and feathers."

M. Maltby, the President, occupied the chair at the morning session, and after the transaction of business the Convention adjourned until the evening. Two matches were played in the afternoon, one between Ontario and Quebec, in which the former came off victorious, and one between the Whites and the Indians, wherein the latter were the winners. The following were the "teams."

Ontario.—T. Mitchell, R. Mitchell, J. Hughes, J. Tyner, T. Brown, E. Pearson, Wm. McNaught, A. McPherson, D. E. Bowie, J. Solway, T. Hannan and D. Waugh.

Quebec.—Becket, Hoobin, Flannery, McKeough, Nichols, Robinson, Massey, Maltby, Nish, Stevenson, J. R. Middlemiss, and Miller.

In the match with the Indians the White players were F. and R. Mitchell, Toronto club; Tyner, Prescott; McNaught, Ontario; McPherson, Lancaster; Hughes, Toronto; Hoobin, Shamrock; McKeough, Shamrock; Robinson, Dominion; Becket, Maltby and Massey, Montreal.

In the evening the Convention resumed,—when all other business being disposed of, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. McNaught, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Tyner, of Prescott; Second do, Mr. Hinton, Montreal; Third do, Mr. T. Mitchell, Toronto; Fourth do, Captain Beaver; Secretary, Mr. Hughes, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. J. Stephenson, Montreal.

Council—Messrs. Rodger, Crescent; Davidson, Crescent; J. McPherson, Lan-



MME. SASS.—Opera.



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