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On motion it was resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that Mr. Walker and the Rev. Dr. Barclay be a Committee to compile and complete the work of publishing the first Canadian Annual.

DR. BARCLAY'S REPORT.

I have respectfully to report that, as the duly accredited Representative of the "ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB," I proceeded from the centre of Ayrshire where I was staying at the time, to Edinburgh for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Parent Club in the month of July last. Having unfortunately missed Railway connection at Glasgow, I did not reach Edinburgh until nearly an hour after the time at which the meeting of the Royal Club had been advertised to take place, and a telegram which I sent on from Glasgow to the acting Secretary, Dr. Sidey, did not reach that gentleman soon enough to be of use in acquainting him that I was so far on my way to the meeting, and requesting that the Canadian business might be deferred until my arrival. Hence before I could reach the "Cafe Royal Hotel," where the Royal Club was in session, the business in which as your representative I was chiefly interested had been taken up and disposed of. I had, however, a few weeks previously visited Edinburgh, and met by appointment Mr. Livingstone one of the Vice-presidents of the Royal Club—the Honorary Secretary Dr. Sidey being then on a sick-bed—and discussed with the former the various matters which, on behalf of this Branch Club, I had been instructed to bring before the the approaching annual meeting. And although I thus lost an opportunity of personally taking part in the discussion, and of urging your views and wishes in the matters submitted, I had the satisfaction of learning that the decisions adopted in my absence had been substantially in accordance with your views—

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