

Secretary-Treasurer — G. Simpson, Mines Branch.

The results in the two sections were as follows:—

SECTION A.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
East Block	4	3	0	1
Printing Bureau	4	2	1	1
Customs	4	0	4	0

SECTION B.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Census	4	4	0	0
Geological	4	2	2	0
Mines	4	0	4	0

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

East Block defeated Census by 10 goals to 2.

Civil Service Bowling.

The past winter's season was the most successful on record. Twelve teams took part. The C. S. bowlers beat the best records of the non-service men of Ottawa. The Interior No. 1 team won the championship for the third consecutive year. The team was composed of Messrs. Hutton, Shore, Edwards and Turcotte. Their record was 53 wins and 13 defeats; and are thus permanent owners of the P. D. Ross Cup. They also hold the Bilsky Cup, for a year at least.

The team from the Royal Mint was second, with 48 wins and 18 losses. Customs followed, with 45 wins and 21 losses. The Mint team won the Cup presented by that prince of all round sportsmen, Mr. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal.

In the individual honours, Mr. E. R. Douglas, of the Customs Department, captured the Grand Aggregate, while Mr. J. Reardon of the Printing Bureau got the highest cross alley score.

The officers for 1912 were as follows: President, J. M. Roberts; secretary, G. J. Artz; executive committee, Messrs. W. Hull, A. J. Baker, C.

M. Goddard, R. S. Raby and E. R. Douglas. To the above officers, who have held numerous meetings this season and have worked hard for the welfare of the league, a great deal of the credit for the successful year must be given.

It is interesting to note that the O. A.A.C. team, champions of the Ottawa League, is composed entirely of civil servants.

The Ottawa Aquatic Club is a live organization, which it has shown by re-electing Mr. W. E. Gowling as president for the sixth consecutive year. The club propose erecting additional boat stalls at their club house.

The Ottawa Motor Boat Association — a kindred institution — contemplate building a club house just opposite the Aquatic Club, on the Ottawa East shore. With the extension of Bank and Mutchmor streets, things will be lively in the evenings on the canal. Who says 'close up the canal'?

In former years lawn tennis was played almost exclusively by English speaking persons. Now we see it in vogue in many countries. In a recent tournament at Monte Carlo entries were received from Austria, Russia and the Argentine Republic. It is a splendid game no matter where it is played, as ex-President Roosevelt found, and he did not take it up until after he was fifty.

It is possible that "war" in lacrosse circles will—as George Kennedy of the Canadian Athletic Club says—do good. He adds that this is the history of nations and will be of the national game.

It appears to *The Civilian* that there is a measure of truth in what was said recently by one of the lacrosse leaders, viz., that the game might be changed with advantage, i.e., the field made smaller and the spectators brought closer to the field, and per-