

Mr. J. H. Crocker of Toronto, who was manager of the Canadian Olympic field and track team in England, has sent in report to the Canadian Central Olympic Committee, Sir. John Hanbury Williams, Mr. P. D. Ross and Dr. Bruce Macdonald. The report is appended herewith: It will be seen that the Canadians even when not winning, did some splendid performances.

The Canadian field and track entries numbered 25. There were also 5 cyclists, 2 gymnasts, one wrestler, one fencer and one swimmer, who, with Mr. Crocker the manager and Mr. Sherring, coach, made a total of thirty-seven Canadian representatives at the Stadium.

In addition, Canada has had sent over by the Canadian Olympic Committee in England, a gun team of seven, a rowing delegation of sixteen including the manager and trainer, two tennis players and one golfer.

There still remains a lacrosse team of 14 or 15 to go, with possibly some skaters.

The gun team won first and several places in the individual trap-shooting contest, and second place as a team, shooting under very adverse conditions.

One of the tennis men got into the semi-finals.

Mr. Crocker's report on the athletic events is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE FIRST CANADIAN OLYMPIC ATHLETIC TEAM 1908.

To the Canadian Central Olympic Committee:—

The International Olympic Committee, with Monsieur Le Baron Pierre de Courbetin, as President, have revived the ancient Olympic Contests, not for the purpose of making great records either in speed, weights, or jumps, nor to give opportunity for men to come to a great Athletic Meet to win world's championships, but to bring the young manhood of the nations together that bonds of national friendship may be developed; that through the sporting instinct, the games of skill, and the games of strength, men may understand each other and out from these meetings may grow a bond of brotherhood that will make the who'e world kin.

The Canadian Team, from the first day, took a prominent part and the Maple Leaf was ever before the people helping to carry out those ideals hoped for by the International Committee.