

and some good scores will be registered ere the close.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Public Works has the highest team score.

Interior has the highest team average.

The average bowler lifts about 700 lbs. during a match.

The pin boy averages a ton a day. Who wants the pin boy's job?

Mr. J. L. Payne, president of the C.S.A.A., is one of the most enthusiastic bowlers in the League.

Jamieson of the Railways is the oldest in years and experience.

Jobin of the Bureau bowls the speediest ball, and Beardsley (Interior) the slowest.

The captain of the Customs team will surely forgive what follows: it has been in our system for some time.

Abou F. Richards (may his tribe decrease)

Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

And saw an angel with a fountain pen

Scribbling upon a sheet of foolscap.

Then,

Regaining his composure, Fred sat up,

And asked the angelic one to have a sup.

The angel shook his head.

"I'm on the water wagon, now," he said.

Abou F. Richards waved his hand.

"I see,

But by the way what writest thou?" said he.

The heavenly vision answered, "Well, I write

The man who never slips, or never falls,

In short the winner of the 'Brunswick balls.' "

The gallant Richards brightened up.

"Pray Sir,"

He queried, "Does the name begin with R?"

"I'm sorry," said his guest, "It is a shame,

But as things stand, I cannot write your name."

F. Richards made reply, "Would I were It,

But put me down as one who never quit!"

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night

He called on Fred again, but not to write.

Said he, "I have on this large handsome chart,

(A fine example of the engraver's art)

The names of all bum bowlers—none the best."

And lo! F. Richards' name led all

the rest!

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB.

The above club has unfortunately had two or three weeks of enforced inactivity, having been compelled rather summarily to vacate their room on O'Connor street on account of the tenant leaving the house. The almost immediate prospect of obtaining suitable and comfortable accommodation at the proposed civil service headquarters on MacKenzie avenue has deterred the members of the Chess Committee from looking elsewhere for a room. It is hoped that when the club house is ready, the members will renew their interest in the game. Notice will be sent to the members as soon as play is practicable in the new quarters. Members who have not yet paid their entrance fee of \$1.00 are requested to do so without delay to any of the members of the committee or to G. H. Wattsford, Sec'y.-Treas., Public Works Dept.