The fifteenth annual convention of the National Amateur Lacrosse association of Canada was held at the Rossin house las night. The series question was touched on by no means with a view to its abolishment,

but rather to increasing its efficiency. The question of professionalism was also brought up, but was quietly dropped.

The attendance of delegates was large. Of the officers there were present: President of the professional of the present of the dent, H. Le Brun, Peterboro; Vice-Presidents Dr. Guerin, Montreal, and J. C. Smart, Breckville; Treasurer Dan A. Rose, Toronto; Councillors F. W. Garvin, Toronto; P. G. Ballantyne, Brampton; J.-W. Woods, Mentreal; P. P. Phelan, Toronto.

The Toronto Lacrosse club was repre-sented by J. S. Garvin, R. B. Hamilton and w. H. Hubbell; the Ontario by Peter Small, E. H. Gerry and J. B. Bailley; the Montrealers by J. D. Cleghorn, W. H. Whyte and F. C. A. MoIndoe and the Shamrocks by P. Butler, T. Larkin and M. Arthill. Other clubs represented were Brockville, Montreal Juniors, Checkers of Beaverton, Brants of Brantiord, Brants of Paris, Thistles of Fergus, Lornes of Meunt Forest, Ottawas, Dufferlas of Ingersoll, Capitals of Ottawa, Young Canadians of Richmond Hill, Independents of Toronto, Renfrews, Junior Ontarios of Toronto, Renfrews, Junior Ontarios of Toronto, Renfrews, Junior Ontarios of Toronto, Brockvilles, Young Shamrocks, Niagar Peterboros, Comwalls, Junior Cornwalls, Independents of Windsor, Junior Brockvilles, Athletics of St. Catharines, and Excelsiors of Brampton.

The report of the council attributed a slight falling off in membership to the fact that mone of the clubs in the Northwest had been in operation during the year. The year's history of the various championship contests under the association's auspices was reviewed at length. The council considered that the want of success of the series system was due to some extent to the smallnox spidemic at Montreal. The necessity of amendments to the rules governing disputes was strongly urged.

During the past year the secretary had received letters from the Australian Lacrosse association and the Newfoundiand club inviting Canadian teams to visit them. The association fanness were in a satisfactory condition, a small balance remaining after all expenses being paid.

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R. D. MoGibbon. Montreal, fathered a motion making amendments to the clause in the constitution regulating the present system of arbitrating on disputes. The motion gave rise to tonsiderable discussion, the idea prevailing ocing that the system proposed was too cumbrous. An amendment of Dr. Guerin provided that the clause in question be amended by making the tims in which complaints should be mad, as well as the time allowed to respond, and the time allowed to far the council, be five days each; that a 5% deposit be made, and in the event of the case not being made good, that it be forfeited; and that the complainant in his reply to the defendant's action be not allowed to introduce new matter. The amendment was passed.

A notion was submitted by Mr. Bailley of the Ontarios to the effect that when a referce is tatisfied of a foul he must order the side that is mjured to have a free run. This motion has been voted down annually for years. It shared the same fate last night. Mr. Rose's motion, making it imperative for the referce's rights to use his discretion.

The series question was touched on first by Major Hamilton who, for the purpose of regulating the second club in the series to name the grounds for the matches be named as follows, the second club in the series to name the ground for two matches with all cluis lower down on the list, the third match to be played on grounds named by the

the season and a fine of \$50 shall be imposed until the date is cancelled by the council of the association. Under this head there was added the following: Should both or either of the team taking part in any match, not be ready to commence play at the nour diversed, then he searce of the mouth of \$10.000 and \$10.000

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