

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada

FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, MONTREAL,
24TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Executive beg to submit to you the Fifteenth Annual Report of this Association.

The important event of the past year was the wholesale suspension from the Amateur Ranks of the playing members of the Capital Lacrosse Club of Ottawa for infringements of the Amateur Rules, upon information which developed in court testimony.

At the last Annual Meeting of this Association it was resolved to transfer five members of the above club to the Professional Class.

Further developements revealed the fact that this club had made professionals of their whole senior team who represented them in the season of 1896, and your Executive lost no time in suspending these players from competing in amateur events.

Another exposure was recently made by the Olympic Athletic Club of Winnipeg, when it was discovered that a number of their members had accepted cash prizes for competing in athletic sports on 7th September, 1896.

It is with much regret that we have to report the foregoing facts more especially as the guilty parties reside in such sporting centres as Ottawa and Winnipeg.

During the past year the following athletes were suspended from the amateur class :