

and be confined to games that I had witnessed.

In fact, I understood that another of the bowlers was contributing some notes on the tournament, and I assumed that he would deal with the games of singles and doubles. My time was so fully occupied in the rink matches that I did not have the opportunity of witnessing Mr. Campbell's games in the singles, but those of our bowlers who were spectators assured me that the reputation of the Civil Service club was enhanced by Mr. Campbell's performance.

Mr. Campbell and I have been personal friends and brother bowlers for such a long time that I am sure he will absolve me from any intention of doing him an injustice.

I am perfectly in accord with the views expressed in Mr. Campbell's letter, and am of the opinion that the advice he gives as to the selection of a rink should be carefully considered when making entries for tournaments.

Permit me in conclusion to state that the success of our rink in Toronto was chiefly due to the excellent bowling of my team mates, Messrs. Urquhart, Payne and Shannon, and that I deem it a very great honour to have had the opportunity of skipping a rink of such skilful bowlers and thorough gentlemen.

In the tournament of 1908, the Toronto papers poked fun at us, but in 1909 they could not have been more complimentary, and the record of the Civil Service for fair sport has not suffered by the visit of our bowlers to the recent tournament.

Let us hope that the success we have attained will result in a combined effort on the part of our bowlers to secure suitable grounds for next season, for we cannot expect to be in the front rank until we have the first requisite—a good green.

Yours truly,

R. R. FARROW.

Ottawa, 20th Sept., 1909.

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