

employees in the far North country. In this connection it may be interesting to note that from the opposite extremity of Canada we have an early subscriber to the CIVILIAN in the person of Mr. I. H. Mathers, Assistant Receiver General, at Halifax.

ATHLETICS.

As mentioned in our last issue, the reports of the various sub-committees of the athletic association for the past year, having had very little publicity, would be published in the CIVILIAN as space permits. The reports of the lawn-bowling committee appears in this issue.

Lawn-bowling is the most unique feature in the athletic association's departments of games. We depend on this game to bring out our seniors, those who have passed the time of life for more strenuous pastimes, but who nevertheless require some outdoor relaxation from office work. The sun bath, the cool breeze from the Lawrentian hills, and the rythmic and calisthenic motions of the body peculiar to this game and the mental abstraction from the daily grind serve to fit us for the next day's duties of office. The game lends itself to great variety in its participators. Here we have consorting on common ground the gay and frivolous sophomore and the staid and dignified deans of the civil service faculty.

It is the most sociable of all the civil service games and most useful in the moulding of that community of interests and ideas which it is the purpose of the association to achieve. A casual observer of civil service organization has only to survey the bowling-greens on a fine summer's afternoon to have his enthusiasm kindled and new hopes and anticipations aroused.

Operating for the greater part of the season without practice greens, Mr. Urquhart is to be congratulated upon doing as much for the service bowlers as his report and other

sources of information show he did. We would suggest to President Payne especially in his capacity of chairman of this sub-committee that a friendly match might be arranged with the team of Canadian bowlers about to tour the old country, sailing about June 26th. The Secretary of the Canadian team is Mr. Franklyn Smoke, Paris, Ont.

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Report of the Lawn-bowling Committee.

In submitting the second annual report of the Lawn Bowling committee, I beg to say that for almost the entire season the bowlers suffered a serious handicap owing to the fact that the green which was at their disposal the previous season was almost entirely taken by the contractors for the extension of the Parliament Buildings, and the new green which was in course of preparation not being available until the 1st of September we were practically without grounds during the best part of the summer.

In the meantime, however, through the courtesy and kindness of the Ottawa Bowling Club our players had several matches with that club on their magnificent grounds on Third Avenue. Six matches were played with the Ottawa Club, in nearly all of which the result was close, as indicated by the following scores:—

13th July	3 rinks.	Civ. Ser.	52	Ottawa	53
20th July	3	"	41	"	48
23th July	3	"	103	"	121
30th July	7	"	116	"	104
14th Sept	7	"	121	"	125
21st Sept	8	"	107	"	163

We also entered six rinks besides doubles and singles for the tournament during the week of the Old Boys Reunion, and considering the fact that we were a young club and without proper grounds on which to practice our record was not a bad one. The rink composed of Messrs. Thomas, Skead, Lindsay and Birtch, Skip, secured second place in the consolation event, Messrs. Doherty and Payne,