

rooms are high and well-lighted, while the basement is almost on a level with the street, making its accommodation excellent. The plumbing work has recently been put in thorough order, and a new Gurney hot water heating apparatus ensures comfort through the winter months.

In the basement the front room will probably be used as an assembly room before and after runs, while a small room adjoining will make a convenient refreshment stand. In the rear are a large kitchen and pantry, furnace and fuel rooms, and ample cellarage.

The ground floor contains a double drawing-room, 15x37 feet, and 12 feet high—the feature of the house. This room is very tastefully decorated, the ceiling being richly panelled in plaster work, while a large crystal chandelier adds to the effect. In the rear is found a sitting and smoking-room, with dumb-waiter and private stairs to steward's quarters, while a lavatory and cloak-room complete the accommodation of this flat.

On the first floor there are at present five rooms, besides the bath room, but of these the two front will probably be converted into one, to be used as a billiard room. The others have not yet been assigned their use, but a ladies' parlor, a gymnasium, a committee room and a secretary's office are under consideration. In the attic are rooms devoted to the steward's use.

The stable in rear of lot will probably be utilized as a wheel room, where those members who have not the necessary accommodation at home may store their wheels during the winter season.

Not least among the attractions to some of the members is the contiguity of one of Toronto's fashionable ladies schools, and a possible source of revenue may be derived from the window looking in that direction.

Of the other features in connection with the property, a good sized lawn and a private lane will be found of service to the members.

A. H. G.

### Hamilton Letter.

EDITOR "CYCLING."—It is hardly necessary for me to remind your readers that their presence in the Ambitious City on July 1st will be gladly welcomed. Our one aim is to give a royal welcome to all our visitors.

Every member of our club will consider it a pleasure to be of service to visiting wheelmen. Do not fail to use them. They have been in training for a grand "rush" and will prove quite handy for "lightning hitches."

Our handicap road race proved quite a

surprise to sure winners. Had not Messrs. Robertson and Griffith been so heavily handicapped the result would have been quite reversed. However, our road team on July 2nd will keep their eyes on Dave, the flyer, and we promise they will see him finish—where? We know Toronto will say first; but remember "there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

The track races already show promises of excelling all previous events.

Look out for our "green ones," but more especially the coming "champ." We have him in our inside pocket.

Any wheelman who has not received one of our pamphlets may obtain one by addressing W. J. Hobson, P.O. drawer 31, who will be pleased to furnish all information required.

HAMILTON.

### Rochester Notes.

Decoration Day has come and gone and with it the sports of the wheelmen in our city. The day started in with a heavy rain which made the roads very bad. The Lake View and Genesee Clubs ran to Manitou Beach, the wheeling was hard, the grounds wet, and they had a sorry time of it.

The event of the day was the 25-mile handicap road race, open to all, under the management of the West End Bicycle Club. There were ten entries. The best time was made by the two scratch men, Wm. Conolly and Fred Smith, of the West End Club. Conolly's time was 1 hour 39 min., Smith's being 15 sec. slower. The roads were heavy, so considering this, the average time of less than 4 min. to the mile was good.

The first three men rode pneumatics, which were penalized 4 min. on the 25-mile—none too much over the course run.

In the evening the Western Club entertained their friends at the club house, distributed prizes and luncheon. A large delegation of the Buffalo Ramblers called upon them and partook of their hospitality.

The various committees of the League of Rochester Wheelmen are settling down to work, getting ready for the tournament to be held here in August.

June, 10th, '91.

CRANKSLINGER.

### Club House Photo.

Members of the T. B. C. who were present at the first run from the new club house Saturday afternoon, and who were photographed in front of the building, will be pleased to learn that Mr. English has secured a splendid picture of each and every one. Those desiring copies can procure them from Mr. English at his residence 112 Maitland St., near the Club.