

has heretofore attached rightly or wrongly to him in connection with this tour. More than this, it indicates a generosity and chivalry on the part of that gentleman, which in a large measure ameliorated the disgrace which indirectly fell upon Canadian cricket.

What may be properly termed the First Canadian Eleven visiting the "old country" was organized by the writer in 1887. All who went were native Canadians, young men, the average age being less than twenty-three. Chosen from the Dominion at large they were a thoroughly representative team. Nova Scotia sent W. A. Henry and C. J. Annand; New Brunswick, G. W. Jones; Ottawa, W. C. Little; Hamilton, R. B. Ferrie and A. Gillespie; Aurora, W. J. Fleury; Trinity College, W. W. Jones and A. C. Allan; Guelph, D. W. Saunders, and Toronto, Dr. E. R. Ogden and G. G. S. Lindsey.

C. N. Shanly went as umpire, R. C. Dickson as scorer and Lyon Lindsey as correspondent. The tour must be regarded in every way as a success. It had the sympathy and support of the whole people of Canada who have good reason to be satisfied with the results, which, to the reader, speak for themselves. One half the played out matches were won and in most cases, the scores were large, much larger than the great majority of home scores. But it is better to let the averages and results tell their own story. The reception accorded the Canadians in England, Scotland and Ireland, as well as in New York, prior to sailing, was magnificent, and it is not unfair to say that the trip was conducive to everlasting good to Canadian cricket. The bowling honours fell to Ogden, Allan, Jones and Gillespie. The matches played with the scores and the batting averages are given.

GAMES PLAYED.

- June 30th and July 1st—Vs. All New York and Ground. Lost by 5 wickets (12 aside).
- July 14th and 15th—Vs. Gentlemen of Ireland. Lost by an innings and 102 runs.
- July 16th—Vs. Gentlemen of Ireland. Won by 5 wickets (on 1st innings).
- July 18th and 19th—Vs. Gentlemen of Scotland. Lost by 10 wickets.
- July 22nd and 23rd—Vs. Gentlemen of Northumberland. Lost by 211 runs.
- July 25th and 26th—Vs. Gentlemen of Durham. Drawn: Durham, 281 and 12 for 1 wicket; Canada, 184 and 293.
- July 27th and 28th—Vs. Gentlemen of Derbyshire. Won by an innings and 40 runs.
- July 29th and 30th—Vs. Gentlemen of Sussex. Lost by 9 wickets.
- August 1st and 2nd—Vs. Gentlemen M.C.C. Drawn: M.C.C., 306 and 189; Canada, 254 and 139 for 6 wickets.
- August 5th and 6th—Vs. Gentlemen of United Services. Drawn: Canada, 159 and 267 for 10 wickets; U.S., 351 (12 aside).
- August 8th and 9th—Vs. Gentlemen of Surrey. Drawn: Canada, 141 and 149 for 2 wickets; Surrey, 432.
- August 10th and 11th—Vs. Gentlemen of Hants. Drawn: Canada, 219 and 211; Hants, 225 and 145 for 8 wickets.
- August 12th and 13th—Vs. Gentlemen of Gloucestershire. Drawn: Canada, 140 and 283; Gloucestershire, 239 and 103 for 3 wickets.
- August 15th and 16th—Vs. Gentlemen of Staffordshire. Drawn: Staffordshire, 229 and 145; Canada, 313 and 37 for 8 wickets.
- August 17th and 18th—Vs. Gentlemen of Warwickshire. Won by an innings and 25 runs.
- August 19th and 20th—Vs. Gentlemen of Leicestershire. Drawn: Canada, 228 and 141; Leicestershire, 209 and 40 for 3 wickets.
- August 22nd and 23rd—Vs. Gentlemen of Liverpool and District. Lost by 6 wickets.
- August 24th and 25th—Vs. Gentlemen of Cheshire. Drawn: Cheshire, 210 and 138; Canada, 162 and 90 for 9 wickets (12 aside).
- August 27th—Vs. Mr. C. I. Thornton's Eleven. Won by 13 runs (on 1st innings).