

W. M. Knowles, 1st vice-president St. George Snowshoe Club.—Mr. Knowles has been a member of the club for many years, during which time he has filled with great ability many of the important positions within the gift of the club. For two years he occupied the position of hon.-secretary-treasurer, and this year was elected 1st vice-president in recognition of his valuable services. Mr. Knowles is always on hand and always ready to assist the club in any of its undertakings. He is a member of the firm of W. M. Knowles & Co.

W. S. Bryden, 2nd vice-president.—It is regrettable that owing to this gentleman's absence from the city we are unable to obtain a photograph. Mr. Bryden occupies the position of 2nd vice-president and also that of Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. He excels as a songster and a reciter, and whenever his numerous engagements allow him he puts in an appearance at the club house and keeps every one in roars of laughter. Outside of social and athletic circles he is well known as the secretary-treasurer of the Pillow Hersey Manufacturing Co.

C. R. Hardy, hon. secretary-treasurer.—Mr. Cecil Ralph Hardy is a Londoner who removed to Montreal about 3 years ago. During the last season Mr. Hardy filled the position of assistant secretary-treasurer to the club with such marked ability that he was this year unanimously elected hon. secretary treasurer. He is of the firm of C. R. Hardy & Co. real estate brokers, and a member of many other clubs. At the last annual general meeting of the Montreal City Club he was elected a member of the governing committee. Mr. Hardy is a hard worker and a general favorite.

Ross MacKenzie.—Better known in lacrosse circles than snowshoeing, as a member for many years of the Toronto lacrosse team and also the point player of the Canadian lacrosse team of 1883 which toured in the United Kingdom. He has been a member of St. George since his residence in Montreal in 1885 and has been on the directorate for 4 years. Ross is too big a man to say anything about.

Mr. B. T. Kirkhouse joined the club some nine years ago and from his initial "bounce" to the present time has been always recognized as one of the most faithful trampers and energetic workers in the club. He has been on the directorate for four years, and for one year occupied the 2nd vice-president's chair with marked ability. He has competed in many of the club's steeplechases and has won first, second or third honors on each occasion. He is one of the most popular and best known members of the club.

C. H. Godfrey is the son of R. T. Godfrey, M.D., of Montreal, and has been an active member of the club for the past nine years, three years filling the post of director. He is also a member of several athletic organizations, treasurer of the Junior Conservative Club, and holds the rank of captain in the Canadian militia, having served in the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment.

Stuart Howard has been a member of the club for over 11 years, during which time he has occupied several important positions, notably that of 1st vice-president during the season 1882-83. He was this year re-elected on the directorate, of which he is a very useful and hard working member. He is a member of the firm of Maze & Howard, civil engineers.

C. E. Howard was born in Montreal and few of the boys are more popular. He has been a member of the club for the last six years and has been on the directorate for two years. We are indebted to this gentleman for the photographs of the club house appearing in this issue.

E. C. Arnoldi has been a member of the club ever since his removal from Ottawa. He is a member of the entertainment committee of the club and in this direction has rendered very important services. He was elected this year on the directorate and has worked hard to make this season one of the most successful. He is a member of the firm of J. G. Stewart & Co.

R. Passmore Adams has the honour of being one of the life members of the club, having joined in the year 1879. He has been on the committee of the club for many years and on his return to Montreal after a couple of years absence, was re-elected to a position on the directorate.

Thos. D. Bell was born in Canada, but educated in Eng-

land. He was known principally for his enthusiastic interest in cricket and he has played on several international teams. Since he first joined the ranks of the Red Cross Knights he has been one of the hardest workers for the club and has filled about every position in its gift. Mr. Bell was president last year and vice-president the previous year.

Much of the success of the club is due to the efforts of its past presidents who all worked with a will and a determination to bring the club where it stands, pre-eminent amongst the clubs of Montreal. Messrs. Henshaw, Monk and R. J. Ross, who filled the presidential chair for many years have earned from one and all of its members the deepest gratitude. On retiring from the presidential chair Mr. R. J. Ross was presented with a very handsome gold watch and chain in recognition of his services which cannot be over-estimated. The club has branches at Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Port Arthur and St. Paul, Minn.



The Board of Managers of the American Athletic Union got through with a good deal of work at their meeting in New York on Saturday, and among other things they succeeded in creating considerable disturbance in lacrosse circles. The stand taken by these gentlemen is a highly virtuous one, but it looks as if club jealousy rather than a sincere desire for the improvement of athletics was at the bottom of the matter. While there was a chance for the N.Y.A.C. athletes capturing the Bailey, Banks and Biddle plaque it was a very desirable trophy indeed; but when the Manhattan men beat the winged foot out of sight then the iniquity of such a trophy existing became immediately apparent and steps were taken to force the Manhattan club to return the plaque to the Schuylkill Navy Club. Then attention was paid to the charges made against J. S. Mitchell of the N.Y.A.C., C. J. Queckberner, M.A.C., and A. F. Copeland, M.A.C., men whose names are household words in athletic circles. The charges were not sustained. Among other things a resolution was passed suspending the lacrosse players who had played in Madison Square Garden on January 9 and 10. Following is the text of the resolution:—

Resolved that this committee hereby enter charges against the lacrosse players who participated in the games at Madison Square Garden on January 9 and 10, 1891, and that they be notified to show cause, before the protest committee of the A.A.U., why they should not be disqualified or disciplined for such offences against amateur law as they may be found guilty of. Resolved, that all the lacrosse players who competed in those games be suspended.

The suspended clubs are the Montrealers, the Druids of Baltimore, Staten Island Athletic Club, Jersey City Lacrosse Club and Corinthian Lacrosse Club. What action the American clubs will take in the matter is unknown, but the Montreal club will probably pay no attention to the matter. Their visit to New York was at the invitation of the Staten Island club; there were no pecuniary inducements whatever and in no way did they offend against the spirit of the amateur laws, the trophy played for being simply a silk banner. According to the invitation sent them it can easily be seen that their sole object was the advancement of the Canadian national game. If such action is capable of being construed into a breach of the amateur laws, then there will be an end put to all excursions and trips generally. The Torontos would come under the rule, too, with regard to their European trip, although that is long ago, and in fact there are very few lacrosse clubs in Canada that would not come under the ban. It was also decided at the meeting to hold indoor championships before the close of the winter.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, which was held in Toronto on Saturday last was a most important one, as several changes have been made in the laws of the game and all the changes are improvements. The delegates present were:—Torontos, W. E.

Marsh, R. B. Henderson; Hamilton, A. D. Stewart, W. A. Logie; Toronto University, W. H. Bunting, D. J. Armour; Trinity University, H. H. Bedford-Jones, G. H. Grout; Queen's University, E. Pirie, G. Copeland; Osgoode Hall, E. C. Senkler, J. S. Johnston; Ottawa, T. B. D. Evans, W. M. McKay; London, Hume Blake, A. H. Campbell; Stratford, T. B. McEwan, A. W. Ballantyne; Sarnia, F. S. Houston; Ontarios (Hamilton), C. H. Carleton, A. B. Pottinger.

The alterations made in the laws of the game were to the following effect:—A majority of points will in future decide a game and there will no longer be any necessity for a lead of two points; the goal uprights will be twenty feet instead of thirteen, but the height of the cross-bar will remain the same. The counting will be as follows:—A goal kicked from a try will count six points, from a drop kick five, from a flying kick or free kick four; a try shall count four, a safety touch two (instead of one) and a rouge one. The offside rule was made more stringent by the provision that no player when off side can be within five yards of the player who has the ball. The following rule was made relating to the scrimmage:—In a scrimmage the ball shall be put in play by a member of the side which has the ball, placing it on the ground with his hand and foot on it. He shall then remove his hand, and if he or any other player place his hand on the ball, or fall upon it while it is in the scrimmage, the referee shall give the opposite side the option of five yards or a free kick. If any player in a scrimmage get upon his knees, touch the ball with his hand, or lie upon it under any circumstances whatever, or should any player stand offside while the ball is in the scrimmage the referee shall, on the claim of the captain, give the opposite side a free kick. If any player persistently violates the rules or makes any unfair or rough play, the referee shall report him to the union, the executive of which shall suspend such player at their discretion. An effort was also made to reduce the number of players from fifteen to twelve; but the union thought that sufficient alterations in the rules had been made for one day. One motion which all football men will heartily approve was carried unanimously. It was to the effect that the executive should arrange an annual match between the Ontario and Quebec unions. The resolution also expressed the hope that some effort might be made to reorganize the Canadian union. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, T. H. Stinson, M.P.P., Hamilton; first vice-president, Edward Bayly, Toronto; second vice-president, Plunkett Taylor, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Smellie, Kingston; executive committee, Messrs. W. A. Logie, Hamilton; E. C. Senkler, Osgoode Hall; W. H. Bunting, Toronto University; A. J. Boyd, Toronto; T. G. Marquis, Queen's University; J. B. McEwan, Stratford; H. B. Cronyn, London.

The hockey season has pretty well progressed, and there is still no appearance of the champions losing their title. The Shamrocks made a determined struggle but they were literally not in the running. The team wants a good deal of practice and experience yet, but improvement will come, especially as there is some splendid material in the seven. Last Wednesday's match was more a specimen of burlesque than genuine hockey and both sides offended against the rules, while the play was of the roughest description. It seems strange that some penalty should not be imposed in hockey as well as in lacrosse. It would certainly improve the character of the play and that is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

The Springfield and Holyoke Snowshoe Club were the guests of the Canadian and Trappeur Snowshoe Clubs of Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and everything possible was done to make the Yankee's sojourn a pleasant one. It was a return visit, the Montreal clubs having been the guests of the American clubs a couple of years ago.

The Montreal Curling Club was exceedingly fortunate in its race for the Governor-General's cup and the Branch Tankard, coming out ahead in both the Montreal divisions. The city clubs are also happy in the possession of a magnificent vase presented by H. Walker and Sons, of Walkerville, for competition. The Caledonias and Thistles were the first to begin, the Montrealers having drawn a bye.