

# Cycling

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AND DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF  
CYCLISTS IN GENERAL

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## The Present—The Future.

IN presenting the initial number of CYCLING to the wheeling fraternity, we do so, not with the apology that the paper is started on its journey with the laudable idea of supplying the proverbial "long felt want," as there are numerous first-class journals already furthering the interests of this most healthful and enjoyable of pastimes on this side of the water, and in this country too, but our idea and intention is simply to make the paper of interest to cyclists, on its own merits as a wheelman's journal, and because of its general readability. We purpose making the articles bright, clean, and, we hope, instructive, encroaching on no ground already occupied by Canadian publications of a similar character. Should such inadvertently occur, healthful competition is conceded to be good, and there is sufficient room for us all. No promises are made as to what we intend to accomplish; time will show this, and in our humble opinion it is much better to achieve what we have not promised the world we are going to do, than in an opening number, with a spirit of hopefulness, anticipate a great deal, which may,

through a combination of circumstances, fall short of the ideal at first presented. However, do not misunderstand us, and think by the expression of these sentiments we are not ambitious.

Our connection with the Toronto Bicycle Club will not in any sense prejudice our criticism of passing events. We make this statement, and are prepared to stand by it. Our endeavor shall always be to view matters that are of interest to wheelmen and which appear in these columns from a non-partizan standpoint.

Then, again, we would like every cyclist to feel that this is their paper, that it is a medium through which their ideas may be introduced. We invite correspondence from every wheelman who has anything of interest to communicate relative to the advancement of wheeling and the welfare of the cycling fraternity.

Allow us to add that we do not consider we have attained perfection in what we may call the art of editing a journal, nor do we expect our critics to disagree with us in this little matter. However, for the present, extend to us some indulgence, and we do not think the possibilities of truth are exceeded in saying that an improvement will be noticed as time wears on.

## A Summer Memory.

THE two Bicycle clubs of Toronto, the Wanderers and Torontos, were waited upon by the Committee having in charge Toronto's Summer Carnival, and asked to participate in the grand street parade which was to occupy one of the evenings of the "Four Days of Solid Enjoyment." Each organization was promised a handsome silver cup as a souvenir of the occasion. The parade, such as it was, took place, and the Bicycle Clubs constituted the greater part of the procession, but the silver trophies still remain in the fertile minds of the progenitors, and the boys of the blue and the grey have so far only the memory of an obligation faithfully and satisfactorily performed when their minds revert to their share of the Stupendous Summer Snap of 1890.