

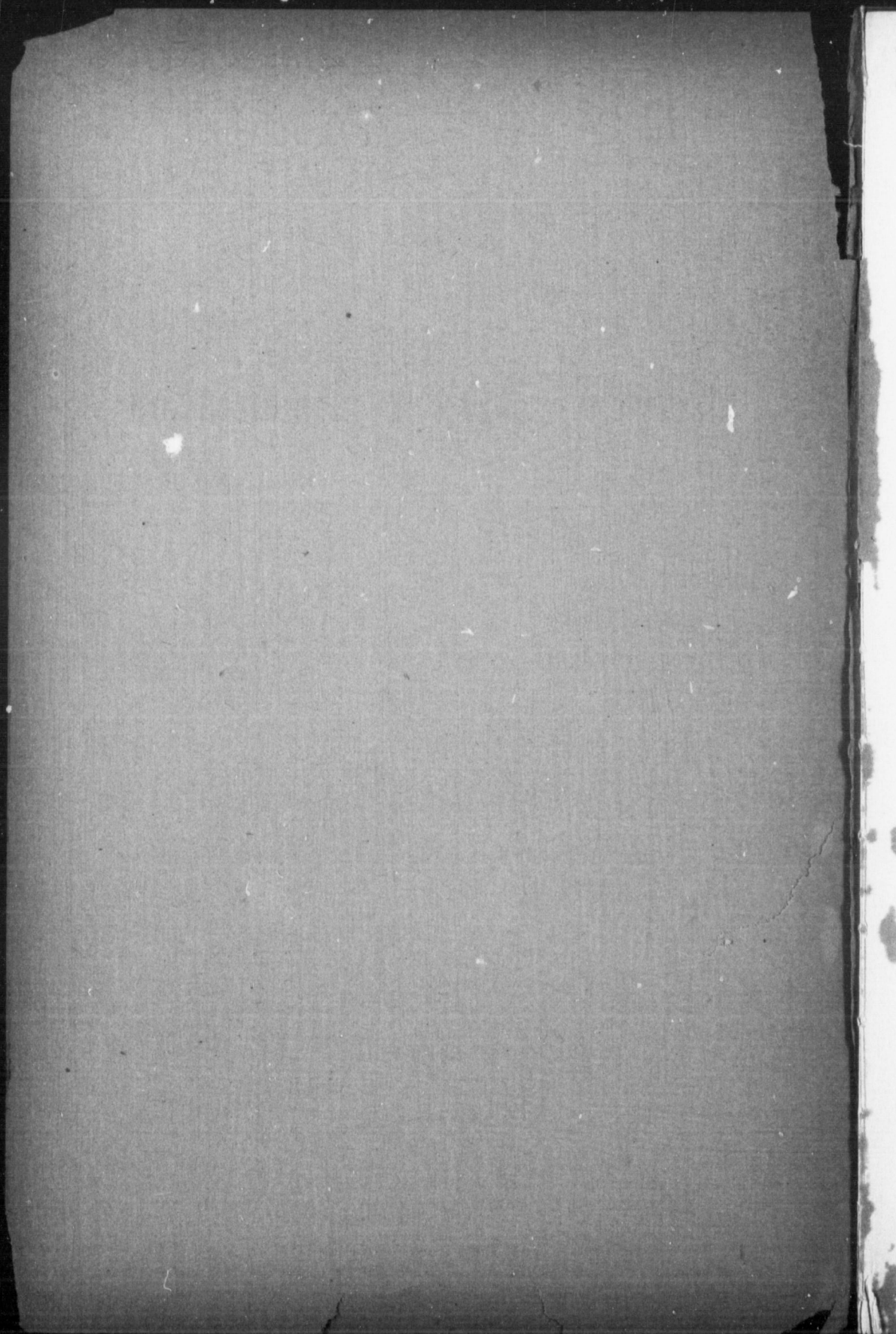
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... OF THE ...

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

... OF CANADA ...

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OF CANADA.

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Clubs Affiliated with the Association.

Argonaut Rowing Club	Toronto.
Argyle Snow Shoe Club	Montreal.
Bankers' Athletic Association	Toronto.
British Columbia Lacrosse Association.....	New Westminster, B.C.
Island Amateur Aquatic Association	Toronto.
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	Montreal.
Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery A.A.A...	do.
Montreal Snow Shoe Club	do.
Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club	Ottawa.
Quebec Amateur Athletic Association	Quebec.
Queen's Own Amateur Athletic Association ..	Toronto.
Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association	Montreal.
Toronto Lacrosse Club	Toronto.
Toronto Police Force Amateur Athletic Ass'n...	do.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting you with a summary of the work executed by your Committee, in accordance with the By-Laws, we cannot boast of anything very startling in the progress of amateur athletics in Canada during the past twelve months ; but we earnestly hope that much good may result hereafter from certain lines which have been undertaken.

Following out the suggestion made at the last Annual Meeting, viz., that of instituting some effective plan whereby the definition of an amateur athlete might be propagated throughout the Dominion of Canada, and thus preclude, if possible, any chance of an amateur violating said rule ignorantly, your Committee have much pleasure in stating that such work was undertaken conjointly with the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and, through the kindness of the Canada News Co., some three hundred neatly printed cards were distributed throughout the stations on the entire line of the Grand Trunk Railway ; and as it was contrary to rules of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to allow any such matter to ornament the walls of their stations, your Secretary mailed to every available R.R. shop, factory, mill or club house, from Halifax to Vancouver, some two hundred others, so that we believe this part of the work, at least, has been a success. Whether it will attain the object in view, remains to be told.

Regarding the suggestion of Mr. J. Astley Cooper, of London, Eng., *re* sending a team of athletes from Canada, to compete at a Pan-Britannic meeting to be held in London during the summer, it would appear that such scheme died a natural death. However, we are of opinion that such a scheme, so far as Canada is concerned, would not have been feasible ; but we hope that some day in the near future, Canada will be represented at such a meeting by a very prominent team of athletes. They reside in Canada, all right, and are

beginning to make themselves known in the athletic arena (which may be seen by the number of Canadian entries on the programme to-day), and only require a few more public competitions to give them the necessary confidence required for such occasions.

The usual list of applications for reinstatement was received, amongst which was the annual application of Mr. Chas. Ellard, of Montreal; and your Committee makes no hesitation in saying that each case submitted was received and duly dealt with on its merits.

The following is a summary of applications entertained, and how disposed of:—

John J. Moore, Barrie, Ont.	Refused.
A. Brodie, Toronto	Reinstated.
J. F. McGarry, Toronto	do.
Chas. Ellard, Montreal	Refused.
R. H. Marshall, New Westminster, B.C.	Reinstated.
Geo. Stewart, Toronto	do.
O. E. Wood, Winnipeg	do.
Geo. Crammond, Toronto	do.
Geo. H. Hunter, Hamilton	do.

This list, though apparently small, would furnish ample material for a Police Magistrate's docket.

To the uninitiated, it would seem as though the Committee had decided, as a matter of form, to reinstate every applicant who should choose to place his case before them; but a minute detail of the correspondence, evidence, etc., can be furnished at any time, by referring to the book of "Reinstatements and Disqualifications," kept by the Secretary, which, when read, cannot but convince the reader that the Committee meted out the proper justice to each one.

In addition to the foregoing cases, your Vice-President, Mr. Stark, of Toronto, very promptly disqualified Messrs. W. R. Davis, R. T. Moffatt and R. Moffatt, of the Toronto Police Force A. A., for having competed against well known professionals for money, and submitted his action to the Executive Committee, who duly ratified the same.

An application for reinstatement was also received from Mr. Geo. Sechorn, of Winnipeg, but as it was rather vague, and lacked the detail of his action which disqualified him as an amateur, the Secretary wrote him for particulars, as required by the By-Laws, so that his case might have the proper attention; but said information is still forthcoming,

and Mr. Sechorn's name is entered with other professionals in the record book of same, as is also that of Mr. H. W. Hansell, of Regina, N.W.T., who wrote to us asking if the fact of his having competed at some race meeting in that town for a small money prize would disqualify him as an amateur; to which the Committee replied in the affirmative.

Protests filed by the Toronto and the Montreal Lacrosse Clubs, against Mr. Tansey, of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, for having played on the Peterboro or Port Hope Lacrosse Teams under an assumed name, were dropped, as neither of these two clubs were enabled to file the necessary proofs of same within the time prescribed by the By-Laws.

On the 27th January last, the Argyle S. S. Club, of Montreal, held the Annual Cross Country S. S. Championship of Canada, to Lachine, permission having been granted by the Executive Committee of this Association to do so; and on the 10th February, 1894, the Montreal S. S. Club gave the following snowshoe championship events at their Annual Races, viz.: 100 Yds, 440 Yds, 880 Yds., 1 Mile, and 120 Yds. Hurdles.

Permission has also been granted the Montreal Garrison Artillery A. A. to hold the Militia Championships of Canada in the Drill Hall, Montreal, on the 26th October, 1894.

In view of the various applications which have been and are likely to be received, for permission to hold various events, it has been decided that a member of this Executive shall, wherever feasible, act as a time-keeper, in order that the result of the performance may be regarded as official.

An interesting application was entertained by the Committee, who had been requested by the M. S. S. C. Committee to interpret one of the laws of snowshoeing, which defines a "green runner," and the majority of the Committee rendered their interpretation as follows: "That a green snowshoe runner is one who never won first place in any snow shoe race, regardless of the elements or track upon which a snowshoe race was run."

It would be well, probably, to have the members here assembled go into this matter more fully, and ratify the decision of the Committee, or otherwise.

Several very important changes in the By-Laws and General Rules of Athletics will be brought before you to-night (notice of motion

having been duly given), which, if carried, cannot fail to materially assist athletics in every branch.

It is with pleasure that we announce the admission of two such prominent Associations to our ranks as the Quebec A. A. A., and the Shamrock A. A. A., and trust that this is but the thin edge of the wedge of Clubs that will soon be found swelling our ranks, as it is our earnest desire to control amateur athletics in Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, under one governing body, remindful of the motto that "Union is Strength."

We regret to note, however, that such Clubs as the Woodstock A. A. A., and the St. Catharines A. A. A., have not been heard of for some two years back, but trust that they will soon revive and retain their membership with us.

The Montreal A. A. A. again held the Annual Spring Championships of Canada, on the M. A. A. grounds, on Saturday afternoon, June 16th, 1894, when a good list of genuine "Canadian Amateur" competitors toed the mark, and made very creditable performances; though, we are told, the financial result was somewhat disastrous.

We cannot close this report without returning thanks to those who so promptly assisted us in search of information bearing on the different cases of reinstatement before us; to Mr. Wm. B. Curtis, of the "Spirit of the Times," for interesting and valuable data given for use on our programmes to-day; and to Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Secretary of the A. A. U., New York, for general information received throughout the year.

The local members of the Executive Committee held eight meetings during the past year, which were attended as follows:—

T. L. Paton, President	8
W. O. H. Dodds, Treasurer	8
W. S. Weldon, Secretary	8
M. O'Brien	3
Lt.-Col. Starke	5
Lt.-Col. Cole	2
J. Ogilvy	0

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. S. WELDON,
Hon. Secretary.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29th, 1894.

MINUTES OF ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,

Held in M.A.A.A. Club Rooms, Montreal, Sept. 29th, 1894.

PRESENT.

Mr. T. L. Paton, President, in the chair.

Inspector Stark, 1st Vice-President.

Mr. P. B. Taylor, 2nd Vice-President.

Mr. W. O. H. Dodds, Treasurer.

Mr. W. S. Weldon, Secretary.

Committee :—Messrs. Martin, O'Brien, Higinbotham, and the following delegates :—

Ottawa A.A.C.—E. C. Grant.

Quebec A.A.A.—F. M. MacNaughton.

Montreal S.S.C.—N. G. Grace, W. C. Finley and J. A. Taylor.

Montreal A.A.A.—E. Sheppard, M. Freeman and W. J. Cleghorn.

Shamrock A.A.A.—T. P. Butler and R. J. Cooke.

Toronto Lacrosse Club.—A. M. Burns, and W. Hubbell.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

Secretary read Annual Report, which, on motion of Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. Higinbotham, was duly adopted.

Mr. Dodds submitted estimated statement, showing a credit balance of about five hundred and fifty dollars, which, on motion of Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. Taylor, was also adopted.

The notices of motion to alter certain by-laws and rules of athletics having been duly given, the following amendments and additions were passed :—

Laws of Snowshoeing, Art. I.—The shoes, exclusive of strings, shall not be less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., etc., etc.

By-Laws of Association, Art. VI.—Latter part of clause 3 was altered to read, "A three-fourths vote (being 11) shall disqualify or sustain," etc., etc.

General Rules of Athletics.—Add—

"Records shall only be allowed if performances are made in Club or open competition."

"It shall be imperative for athletes who are members of any of the affiliated clubs of this Association to be entered by the secretary of their respective clubs, when desiring to take part in any open competition."

Tugs of War, Rule XXI.—Erase all reference made in paragraph four, relating to "belts," and insert "No belt shall be used," thus making the anchor man assume the same position and pull the same as other members of the team.

After considerable debating on the material used in hammer handles by U S. athletes, it was generally conceded that such was more flexible and durable than wood; and Inspector Stark moved, seconded by Mr. Butler, that this meeting suggests to the incoming committee the advisability of changing the rule relating to hammer handles to read as follows: "The length of handle and head, combined, shall be four feet," (eliminating the words, "The handle shall be of wood.") Carried.

W. S. Weldon moved, seconded by A. M. Burns, that no change be made in the rules of athletics, except at the Annual Meeting of the Association, by three-fourths of the vote represented at said meeting. Carried.

W. S. Weldon also gave notice of motion to add to the list of Championship Games, the 220 yds. Hurdle Race.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. P. B. Taylor, that we suggest to the incoming committee to give a bronze medal to competitors securing a third place in the Fall Championship events. Carried.

This motion was in view of the very creditable performance of many third place men, in such fast company as that with which they had to compete, believing that said medal would not only be a souvenir of the meet, but would also be encouragement to the athlete in question.

The President then appointed Messrs. Higinbotham, Dodds and Martin a nomination committee, and the following were the officers duly elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Inspector Stark, Toronto Police Force A.A.

1st Vice-President—Mr. M. Freeman, M.A.A.A.

2nd Vice-President—Mr. C. W. Martin, Ottawa A.A.C.

Secretary—Mr. G. M. Higinbotham, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Irving, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Committee—Messrs. W. S. Weldon, M.A.A.A. ; W. C. Finley and W. O. H. Dodds, M.S.S.C. ; W. J. Ray, Quebec A.A.A. ; M. O'Brien, Argyle S.S.C. ; P. B. Taylor, Ottawa A.A.C. ; A. C. Macdonnell, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto ; and H. Muntz, Island A.A.A., Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Taylor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Mr. Stark moved, seconded by Mr. P. B. Taylor, that the usual sum of one hundred dollars be granted the Secretary for his services during the year. Carried.

The newly elected President (Mr. Stark), then took the chair, and thanked the members for the honor they had done him in electing him to this position ; also noting his appreciation of the lively discussions which had taken place during the evening.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the meeting then adjourned.

W. S. WELDON,
Hon. Secretary.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29th, 1894.

SCORERS' REPORT.

SECOND SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

OF

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,

M.A.A.A. Grounds, Saturday, June 16th, 1894.

EVENTS.

1.—100 YARDS RUN.

(5 Competitors.)

- 1.—E. G. Curley, Sutton, Que 10 3-5 secs.
- 2.—A. Leithhead, M.A.A.A.

2.—PUTTING 16-LB. SHOT.

(6 Competitors.)

- 1.—W. D. Child, Toronto Police Force A.A. 37 ft. 6¼ in.
- 2.—D. McRae, Glen Robertson, Ont.

3.—880 YARDS RUN.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—A. W. Gifford, M.A.A.A. 1 min. 59 3-5 secs
- 2.—C. M. Cameron, M.A.A.A.

4.—RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—E. J. Fry, M.A.A.A. 5 ft. 2 in.
 2.—C. S. V. Branch, M.A.A.A. 5 ft. 1 in.

5.—220 YARDS RUN.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—E. G. Curley 23 2-5 secs.
 2.—J. Tees, M.A.A.A.

6.—THROWING 56-LB. WEIGHT.

(5 Competitors.)

- 1.—W. Nicol, Toronto Police Force A.A. 27 ft. 11 in.
 2.—J. Storey, Argyle Snow Shoe Club 23 ft. 8¼ in.

7.—ONE MILE RUN.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—G. W. Orton, Toronto L. & A.A. 4 min. 37 secs.
 2.—R. H. Davis, Lachine

8.—POLE HIGH LEAP.

(Scratched for want of entries.)

9.—440 YARDS RUN.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—A. W. Gifford, M.A.A.A. 51 3-5 secs.
 2.—J. Tees, M.A.A.A.

10.—RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

(4 Competitors.)

- 1.—E. H. Courtemanche, M.A.A.A. 19 ft. 11 in.
 2.—P. Canniff, Junior Shamrock Lacrosse Club . . . 18 ft. 6½ in.

11.—TWO MILE RUN.

(4 Competitors.)

- 1.—W. Gentleman, M.A.A.A. 10 min. 8 secs.
- 2.—G. W. Orton, Toronto L. & A.A.

12.—120 YARDS HURDLE RUN.

(3 Competitors.)

- 1.—G. Moffatt, M.A.A.A. 17 3-5 secs.
- 2.—E. J. Fry.

DAVID J. WATSON, }
 V. C. BUCHANAN, } *Scorers.*



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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING OF *The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,*

M.A.A.A. Grounds, Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1894.

EVENTS:

1.—100 YARDS RUN.

- 1.—T. I. Lee, New York Ath. Club. 10 secs.
- 2.—J. F. McGarry, Toronto
(Ties Canadian Record.)

2.—PUTTING 16-LB. SHOT.

- 1.—Geo. R. Gray, New York Ath. Club. 42 ft. 5½ in.
- 2.—A. Smith, M.B.C. 38 ft. 11½ in.
(Geo. R. Gray, Ex. Put, 44 ft. 3½ in.)

3.—RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

- 1.—S. Chase, New York Ath. Club. 5 ft. 8 in.
- 2.—L. P. Sheldon, New York Ath. Club 5 ft. 7 in.

4.—220 YARDS RUN.

- 1.—T. I. Lee, New York Ath. Club 21 4-5 secs.
- 2.—J. F. McGarry, Toronto
(Canadian Record also ties World's Record.)

5.—THROWING 56-LB. WEIGHT.

- 1.—J. S. Mitchell, New York Ath. Club..... 34 ft. 3½ in
- 2.—Geo R. Gray, New York Ath. Club..... 28 ft. 3 in.
(Canadian Record.)

6.—ONE MILE RUN.

- 1.—Geo. Orton, New York Ath. Club..... 4 min. 32 1-5 secs.
- 2.—G. G. Hollander, Pastime Ath. Club, N.Y.....

7.—THREE MILE WALK.

- 1.—S. Liebgold, Pastime Ath. Club, N.Y..... 26 min. 34 3-5 secs.
- 2.—W. Gentleman, M.A.A.A.....

8.—POLE HIGH LEAP.

- 1.—R. Watson, Montreal Lacrosse Club..... 11 ft.
- 2.—R. F. White, Waubashene (Ont.) C. C..... 7 ft. 7 in.
(Canadian Record.)

9.—440 YARDS RUN.

- 1.—Geo. Paris, Montreal Jr. Lacrosse Club..... 50 2-5 secs.
- 2.—A. J. Brady, Crescent Ath. Ass'n, Halifax....

10.—RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

- 1.—L. P. Sheldon, New York Ath. Club..... 22 ft. ¼ in.
- 2.—J. J. Mooney, Xavier Ath. Club, N.Y..... 21 ft. 9 in.

11.—THROWING 16-LB. HAMMER.

- 1.—Jas. S. Mitchell, New York Ath. Club..... 134 ft. 10½ in.
- 2.—Geo. R. Gray, New York Ath. Club..... 110 ft. 1½ in.

12.—TWO MILE RUN.

- 1.—Geo. Orton, New York Ath. Club..... 9 min. 59 1-5 sec.
- 2.—H. Gowen, Jr., Quebec A.A.A.....

13.—880 YARDS RUN.

- 1.—Chas. Kilpatrick, New York Ath. Club1 min. 58 1-5 secs.
 2.—A. W. Gifford, M.A.A.A.
 (Canadian Record.)

14.—120 YARDS HURDLE.

- 1.—S. Chase, New York Ath. Club16 2-5 sec.
 2.—H. C. Campbell, M.A.A.A.

DAVID J. WATSON, M.A.A.A. }
 V. C. BUCHANAN, M.A.A.A. } *Scorers.*
 T. P. BUTLER, SHAM. A.A.A. }

MONTREAL, Sept. 29th, 1894.



W. O. H. DODDS in account with THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Dr.	\$	Cr.	
Toronto Balance	\$ 320 77		
Argyle S.S.C.	5 00	Sundries, per Secretary.....	5 00
Quebec A.A.	15 00	Medals.....	420 00
Montreal S.S.C.	15 00	Police.....	7 00
Montreal A.A.A.	15 00	Gate-men and Ticket Sellers	11 50
Shamrock A.A.A.	15 00	Posters, Streamers and Posting.....	27 28
Ottawa A.A.C.	15 00	Tickets.....	5 50
Toronto Police Association	5 00	Rent of Grounds	100 00
Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	15 00	Morton, Phillips & Co. Account.....	8 82
B. C. Lacrosse Association.....	10 00	Programmes and Badges	34 79
M. G. A. Association.....	5 00	Advertising.....	38 02
C. A. A. O., Account for Definition Amateur Cards	10 00	Hire of Cots	10 00
Gate Receipts	753 75	Labor at Track Grounds	26 50
Sale Programmes.....	72 50	Tickets for Entertainment Competitors.....	4 10
Entry Fees.....	38 00	Sundries, Cartage, Repairs, etc.....	4 55
Interest.....	7 25	Telegrams	4 27
		Messenger Service.....	2 65
		Cartridges, etc.....	1 40
		Frothingham & Workman Account.....	8 83
		Laird Paton & Son	5 00
		Printing Definition Amateur Cards, etc.....	28 33
		J. L. Wiseman, Engraving Cuts.....	8 50
		Morton, Phillips & Co., Annual Reports.....	15 50
		Bonus to Secretary.....	100 00
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Audited and found correct,
(Signed) T. L. PATON.

(Signed) W. O. H. DODDS,
Hon. Treas.

MONTREAL, October 31st, 1894.