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PREFACE.

THE publication of this, the ninth, volume of the ANNUAL of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, marks a new era in the history of the Game of Curling in Ontario.

The Revised By-laws and Regulations which occupy the first pages of this ANNUAL are not, as in the preceding volumes, a reprint of the Regulations of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club ; but they are the Laws of the Ontario Branch Club, specially prepared, and revised by several successive committees, with the aim of improving the rules of the game of curling, and of making them better adapted to the conditions of the game as found in Canada. While they form the code of rules, &c., actually in use, and governing the game in Ontario for the coming season, they will not be finally adopted until next Annual Meeting, in April, 1884, and suggestions of alterations may be sent to the Secretary of the Branch up to the first of that month.

It is anticipated that this departure, taken after mature deliberation, will have a very beneficial effect upon the game in Ontario, and will largely promote friendship and goodfellowship between Clubs ; and further, that it will produce a much more general and thorough knowledge of the rules governing the game, and the intercourse between Clubs, by reason of the Regulations being made by ourselves, and not by others for us.

The presentation of a Farewell Address to our late Patron, His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, before his departure from the Dominion (see page 88), was the happy means of reviving the project of securing a visit to Canada of a few rinks of curlers from Scotland, during an early winter. The subject was introduced by Lord Lorne, and we have been promised not only his powerful influence in the matter, but also that of the Princess Louise, who most kindly proffered to use her influence

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with her brother, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Patron of the R.C.C.C., and to secure his interest in, and patronage of the much desired event; and, under such auspices, we may reasonably hope that, at no far distant date, our wishes and hopes in this matter will be realized, and that such a visit, once accomplished, will become an annual pleasure, and form a new and loving tie between the Old World and the New.

The attention of the office-bearers of Clubs is specially requested to the Rule, Chap. II, Section 4, requiring Clubs to return to General Secretary their lists of office-bearers and members, at least ten days before date of Semi-Annual Meeting in October. This alteration is intended to secure that the General Secretary may be enabled to send notices of said meeting to the representative members of each Club, and that thus a better attendance may be obtained.

Several changes have been introduced into the Points' Game, intended not only to make the points more like those required in an ordinary game, but also to preclude the possibility of making special preparation of the ice, calculated to give an undue advantage to a not over-scrupulous Club; and an additional point has been introduced, viz., DRAWING THROUGH A PORT, which is a very nice shot, and one not unfrequently found desirable in an ordinary game.

The frontispiece is an admirable likeness of our President, Dr. James Ross, and will doubtless be highly prized by his many friends, and by the members of the Ontario Branch, who will be pleased to possess the portrait of one who fills so worthily the highest position in the Association.

TORONTO, St. Andrew's Day. 1883.

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4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Representative Committee appointed by the members provided; which shall be the office-bearers of the Association for the transaction of its business.



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I.—OF THE CONSTITUTION.

1. The Association shall be called the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
2. Its objects shall be to promote the game of Curling in Canada, and mainly in the Province of Ontario; to unite all the curling clubs in the Province in one organization; to hold fraternal intercourse with other neighboring curling associations; and to maintain connection with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, as a corresponding association.
3. Its membership shall consist of the members, *regular and occasional*, of all curling clubs which may be received into the Association, and conform to the rules thereof, (as adopted.)
4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Representative Committee, composed of one representative appointed by each affiliated club, as hereinafter provided; which shall have power to elect the officers of the Association, and to appoint committees for the transaction of the business thereof.

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5. An Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association shall be held, in Toronto, on the second Tuesday in April of each year, to receive the Annual Report of the Representative Committee, and take action upon the same; and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

6. No new law shall be enacted, and no existing law shall be altered or repealed, until approved of by at least two-thirds of the members present at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, and unless notice of such alteration or addition shall have been previously given, at the preceding semi-annual meeting of the Representative Committee in October.

II.—OF CLUBS.

1. Any curling club shall be eligible to be received into the Association, which has a membership of not fewer than eight persons, and which has a constitution and a staff of office-bearers, including President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and Representative Members.

2. Clubs may be received into the Association at any meeting of the Representative Committee; and, provisionally, at any meeting of the Executive Committee, until confirmed or otherwise disposed of at the next ensuing meeting of the Representative Committee.

3. Every Club desiring admission to the Association shall furnish a list of its office-bearers and members, and name of club; and shall agree to be governed by the Rules of the Association; and must be proposed by one member of the Representative Committee and seconded by another; and a two-thirds majority of votes of those present shall decide the question.

4. Every club shall elect annually, and not later than ten days before date of adjourned annual meeting in October, two persons as its representatives to the Representative Committee; the second to act only in the

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absence of the first, who must be a regular member of the club he represents, but the second may be a member of any affiliated club; and no person shall at any meeting of the Representative Committee represent more than two clubs.

5. No person can be a member *regular* of more than one affiliated club at one and the same time; and the lists of members sent in by the secretaries of local clubs to the secretary of the Association, for publication in the Annual for the season, shall determine the membership of each person and club for that season. The status of new members received into a local club after publication of Annual, can only be established by the certificate of the secretary of the Association, that their names have been added to the roll of the local club, and dues paid. Should the name of any person be returned in the list of more than one club, such person shall be disqualified in all of them, until the General Secretary shall be notified by him that his name has been withdrawn from every list, except the one to which it properly belongs. Persons who, from change of residence or other sufficient reason, find it desirable, may withdraw from one club and may be received into another during the curling season, but the change, before coming into effect, must be assented to by both clubs, and be approved of by the Executive Committee: but no such change, or any other reason, shall make it lawful for any curler to play in any one season, for or on behalf of more than one club for prizes allocated by the Association, or given under its auspices. Any club playing an Association Prize Match, with one or more curlers in its ranks not properly qualified as members, shall forfeit all right to the prize if it shall have been successful in the contest.

6. If any person becomes or is a member of more than one club, he shall not play in any match against the club of which he is a regular member.

7. Clubs may classify their members in any way they deem suitable, as Honorary, Regular, and Occasional. Entrance Fee and Annual Dues shall be payable for each member, *regular* and *occasional*, returned as belonging

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to the club ; but only members *regular* shall be entitled to take part in the Association games, and be eligible to the Representative Committee as first Representatives.

III. OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Representative Committee, composed of a representative from each affiliated club (see Cap. II., section 4), shall hold two regular meetings in each year, viz.: on the third Tuesday in October, and on the day of the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association in April, besides such special meetings as may be called by the proper office-bearers. At all such meetings seven shall be a quorum.

2. At the meeting in October the Representative Committee shall elect their office-bearers for the year ensuing, who shall also be the office-bearers of the Association, and shall come into office immediately upon their election, and continue until their successors are appointed. They shall consist of a Patron, a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Chaplain, and a Secretary and Treasurer. At same meeting shall also be appointed the Standing Committees, viz.: The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and other six representative members; the Committee on the Annual, the Committee on Complaints and Appeals, and the Committee of Auditors; except the Patron, all the office-bearers and members of committees shall be chosen from the list of representative members. The mode of election shall, in all cases, be by ballot, when more than one person shall have been proposed and seconded for any office.

a. The duties of the President shall be to preside and maintain order at all meetings of the Association, of the Representative Committee, and of the Executive Committee; and he shall sign the minutes of such meetings after they have been confirmed, and all official documents. The chairman at all meetings shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, as well as a deliberative vote.

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b. The First Vice-President shall take the place and discharge the duties of the President when he is absent; and the Second Vice-President shall have the same authority, in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President; and should all of them be absent from any regular or special meeting, it shall be competent for the meeting assembled to elect a chairman, who shall have *pro tem.* all the rights and powers of the President.

c. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep full and correct minutes of all the meetings of the Association, the Representative Committee and the Executive Committee, and shall conduct all correspondence arising out of same, and generally carry out the work of the Association. He shall levy and collect all dues and fees, and pay all accounts, and shall keep regular and correct account of all moneys collected and bills paid. His books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the office-bearers, and shall be balanced on the first of April of each year.

d. The Executive Committee shall constitute the board of management, and shall conduct the business of the Association.

e. The Committee on Complaints and Appeals shall receive from the Secretary, and adjudicate upon all complaints and appeals from clubs in regard to their curling intercourse with each other, and especially with reference to competitions for prizes played for under the auspices of the Association, and shall report to the Executive Committee. Their decisions shall always be communicated to the contending parties in writing, and will be held to be accepted and acquiesced in, unless they are notified to the contrary within ten days after their decision shall have been mailed to the said contending parties, and the reasons for non-acquiescence set forth in said notification.

f. The Committee on the Annual shall be charged with the publication of the Annual of the Association, which shall be issued every year about 30th November, and shall contain a list of the office-bearers of the Royal

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Caledonian Curling Club, and of this Association, along with lists of the office-bearers and members of the clubs in connection therewith, the rules and regulations of the Association, the minutes of Annual General Meetings and of meetings of the Representative Committee, the financial condition of the Association from year to year, reports of competitions for prizes allocated by the Association, along with records of other matters affecting curling, and calculated to promote the game in Canada.

g. The Committee of Auditors shall examine and certify the Treasurer's accounts from year to year.

3. No complaint or appeal will be received unless sent in to the Secretary of the Association in writing, within one week from the date on which occurred the matter of the said complaint or appeal; and no complaint or appeal shall be decided, until all parties thereto shall have been given an opportunity to state their case; and any party failing or neglecting to show cause, within one week after being notified to do so by the Committee, shall thereby be held to have departed from their claim, and to have forfeited all right to any further hearing.

4. At the semi-annual meetings of the Representative Committee, the order of business shall be as follows, viz:

1. Examining credentials of representatives present.
2. Reading and considering minutes of previous meeting.
3. Correspondence.
4. Admission of new clubs.
5. Reports of competitions for Association prizes.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Election of office-bearers and appointment of committees.
9. General business.
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At other meetings no business shall be transacted other than that for which the meeting was convened, and which had been clearly set forth in the circular calling the meeting. The President, the Secretary, or any five members of the Executive Committee, may convene a special meeting of the Representative Committee at any time.

IV.—OF ENTRANCE AND ANNUAL FEES.

1. The fees payable by clubs shall be an entrance fee and annual dues.

2. The entrance fee shall be payable on admission, and according to the following scale, viz.:

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Clubs of 20 members and under 50.....	6 00
Clubs of 50 members and under 100.....	8 00
Clubs of 100 members and over.....	10 00

3. The annual dues shall be payable in advance, the first annual payment to be made, with entrance fee, on admission, and at the following rate, viz. : A club rate of one dollar and fifty cents from each club, and an additional sum of ten cents in respect of each member, *regular* and *occasional*, of the club, and no club shall be called upon to pay more than ten dollars for members' dues. The membership rate shall be doubled for names of members sent in after Annual is made up.

4. From these sources shall be formed a common fund to be under the control of the Executive Committee, and from which shall be defrayed the printing, advertising and incidental expenses of the Association, and the cost of medals and other prizes allocated by it.

5. No club in arrears shall be entitled to compete for any prize of the Association.

6. If any club shall fall three years in arrear off the payment of its annual dues, it shall be struck off the list of the Association, and shall not be reinstated except as a new club.

V.—OF THE GAME.

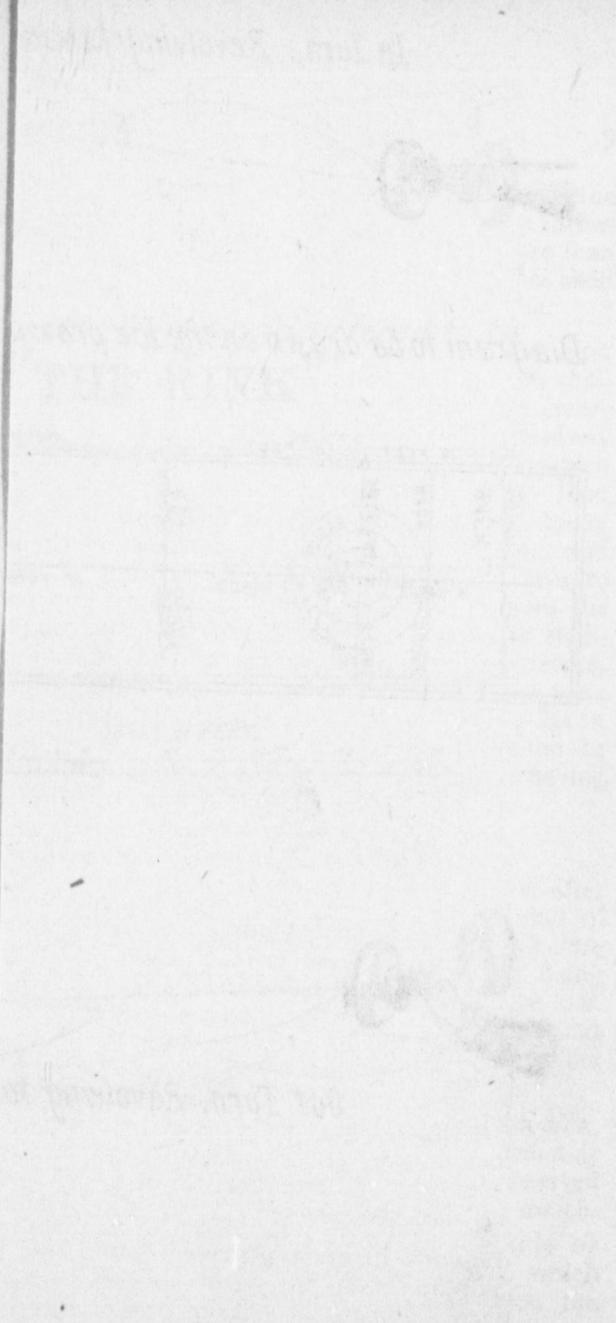
1. The standard length of the rink for play shall be 42 yards from hack to tee. If the ice turns out to be wet or soft before a game commences, or after it has been begun, the skips of both sides in the match, with the umpire as chairman, shall meet and decide whether the rink shall be shortened, and to what extent; and in no case shall it be shortened to less than 33 yards. The umpire shall have a deliberative vote, and, in case of a tie, a casting vote; when there is no umpire the skips may call upon any neutral curler to act as umpire, who shall exercise all the powers of an umpire in the case. No important match shall be commenced if the ice be not in a condition fairly to test the curling skill of the competing players, and it shall be stopped and declared "off," if, after it has been begun, the condition of the ice, by reason of thaw setting in or snow falling, becomes such as not to afford a fair test of the curling skill of the competing players; or darkness comes on sufficient to prevent the stones at the tee from being distinctly seen from the further hack; and in all cases of stopped matches the postponed game shall be commenced *de novo*. The umpire's decision, regarding the condition of the ice and atmosphere, shall be final in all cases.
2. The tees to be made 38 yards apart, and around each as a centre shall be described a circle of seven feet radius, which shall be called the "Home," or "Ring." To facilitate measurements, intermediate circles may also be described around the tee. Every stone within or resting upon the outer ring shall be entitled to be counted in the game; no stone shall be considered *without a circle*, unless it is entirely clear of that circle, nor shall a stone be considered *over a line* unless it has crossed and entirely cleared it. In every case this is to be decided by a square placed upon the ice.
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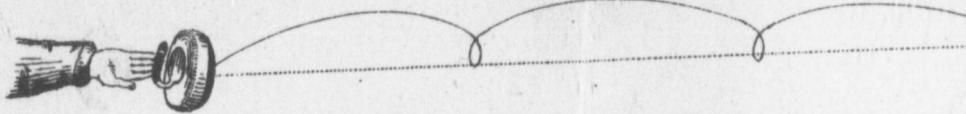
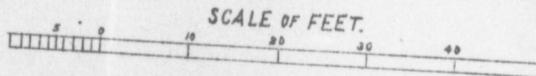
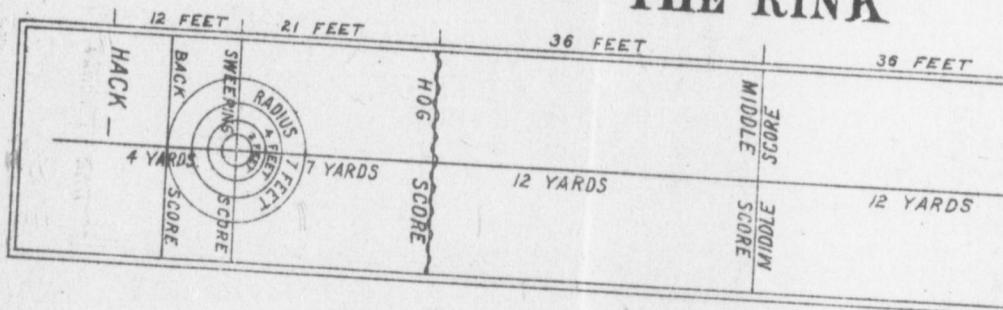
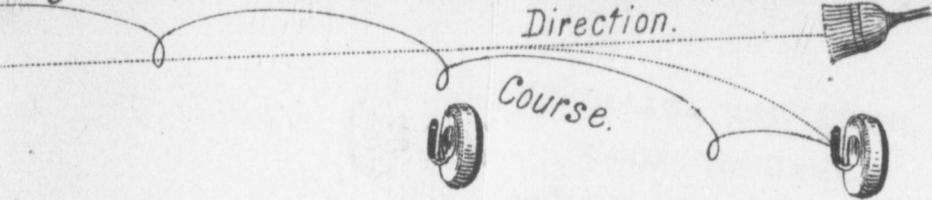


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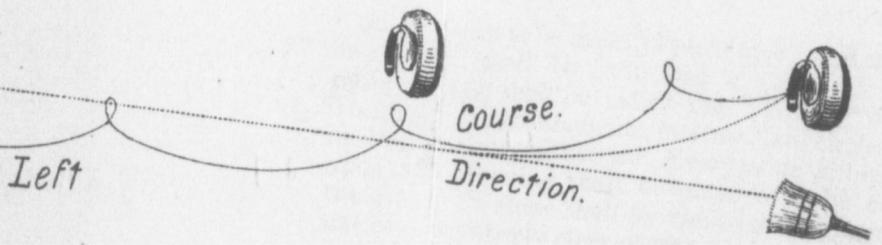
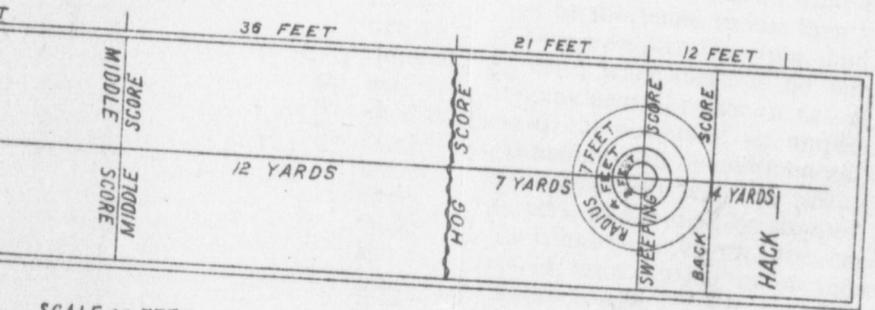


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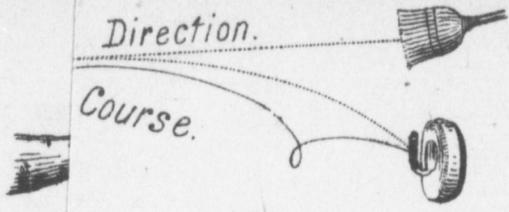
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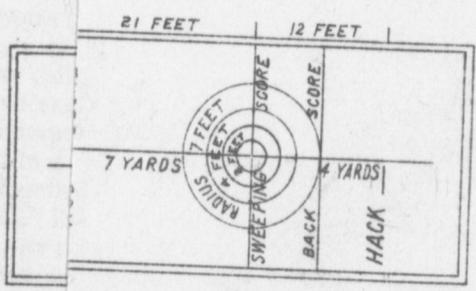
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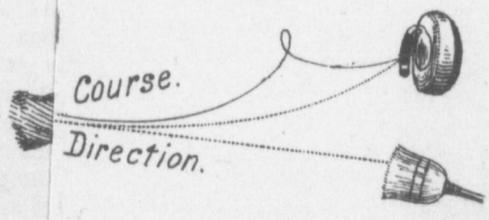


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4. Other lines, called the MIDDLE SCORE, the HOG SCORE, the SWEEPING SCORE, and BACK SCORE, shall also be drawn on the ice at right angles to the centre line. The MIDDLE SCORE shall be drawn at midway between the two tees, to point out the place at which sweeping may be ordinarily commenced. The HOG SCORE shall be drawn at a distance from each tee of one-sixth of the length from hack to further tee; and shall indicate the point, which if a played stone fails to pass, it shall be counted a hog, and removed from the ice, unless it has been prevented from passing by striking another played stone resting inside said hog score. The SWEEPING SCORE shall be drawn across the tees, for the guidance of the skips in sweeping. THE BACK SCORE shall be drawn just outside and behind the 14 feet circle around the tee (the home): all stones having passed this score must be removed from the ice.

 For method of laying out rink see diagram.

5. All matches to be the majority of shots won after playing a certain number of heads, or definite period of time, to be agreed on by the competing clubs before beginning to play. In the event of both parties being equal at the conclusion of the match, play shall be continued, under the direction of the umpire, by all the rinks engaged, for another head, or for such additional number of heads as may be necessary to decide the match.

6. Every rink to be composed of four players a side, each using two stones, and playing one stone alternately with his opponent, and the rotation of players observed in the first head shall not be changed during the match.

7. The two skips opposing each other shall settle by lot, or in any other way they may agree upon, which party shall lead in the first head, after which the winning party shall lead.

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8. The skips shall have the exclusive management and direction of the game for their respective parties, and may play last or in any part of the game they please, but are not entitled to change their place when once fixed. When their turn to play comes, they shall each appoint one of their players to act in their place as skips of the game, and must take the position of ordinary players, until they have played and returned to the tee-head as skips.

9. Players, during the course of each end, shall be arranged along the sides, but well off the yink, as their skips may direct; and no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the yink. ^R Skips alone to stand within the 14 feet circle, or home; ^R the skip of the party playing to have choice of place, and must not be obstructed by the other in front of the tee, while behind it the privileges of both as regards sweeping shall be equal.

10. Every player to be ready to play when his turn comes, and shall not take more than a reasonable time to play. Should he play a stone belonging to another player, any of the players may stop it while running; but if not stopped till at rest, the stone which should have been played shall be put in its place to the satisfaction of the opposing skip.

11. If a player should play out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its course and returned to the player; should the mistake not be discovered till the stone be at rest, or has struck another stone, the opposing skip shall add one to his score, and have the option of allowing the game to proceed, or of declaring the end null and void. But if another stone be played before the mistake has been noticed, the end must be finished as if it had been played properly from the beginning.

12. If any player engaged, or belonging to either of the competing clubs, shall speak to, taunt, or otherwise interrupt any other player, not of his own party, while preparing to play his stone, and so as to disconcert him,

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14. The sweeping shall be under the direction and control of the skips. Except when snow is falling upon, or drifting over the rink, a stone shall not be swept until it has crossed the middle score, and may be swept by the party to whose side it belongs until it comes to "at rest;" all played stones set in motion may be swept by the party to whose side they belong until they come to "at rest;" and all stones when they have passed the sweeping line may be swept by either party. Skips will have liberty to sweep around the tee at all times, except when a player is receiving directions to play from his skip. All sweeping shall be across the rink, and no sweepings shall either be moved forwards, or left in front of a running stone, (or of a stone "at rest.") It shall be allowable for the party to whom a running stone belongs, to place their brooms before it or behind it to screen it from wind, after it has passed the middle score; but the use of a broom, or any other instrument, as a fan either to promote or retard the running of a stone is strictly forbidden, and to be dealt with as "a running stone" marred by the party to which it belongs. See sec. 13.

15. All stones shall be of a circular shape. No stone.

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including handle, shall be of a greater weight than 50 lbs., or of a greater circumference than 36 inches, or of less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference.

16. No stone or side of a stone shall be changed, after a match has been begun, unless with the consent of the opposing skip. Should a stone happen to be broken during a game, the largest fragment shall be considered in the game for that end, and the player shall be entitled to use another stone, or another pair, during the remainder of the game.

17. Should a played stone roll over, or stop on its edge or top, it shall be put off the ice. Should the handle quit the stone in delivery, the player will not be entitled to replay the stone unless he retains his hold of the handle.

18. No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined by the vice-skips; or, if they disagree, by the umpire; or, if there is no umpire, by some neutral person chosen by the skips. All measurements to be taken from centre of tee to nearest point of stone, after removing stones intervening.

19. If any of the competing rinks is not ready to begin play at the hour named for a match, one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes' delay; and the opposing rink, if ready to play, shall count one point in the game for each such period of time it is kept waiting.

VI.—OF ICE RINKS.

1. All District Medal Matches, and general competitions at the Points' Game must be played on new or virgin ice, or on neutral ice; and all important matches should be played on the same.

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b. When, since last played on, it shall have been flooded so completely, as that the water shall have come to its natural level, over the entire ice surface, before freezing.

c. If, after being last used for curling, the ice shall have been refaced by sprinkling with water, and the tees changed, either at least two feet sideways, or ten feet lengthways, so as to get rid of grooves or channels formed in the course of play.

d. Shaving off nodules or protuberances from the surface of the ice, or the application of any other mechanical operations, having for their object the bringing of the ice to a true and correct level, shall not be held as degrading ice otherwise entitled to be called new or virgin ice; but such operations must be carried out under the direction of the umpire; and in no case shall any special preparation of the ice be made, intended, or calculated, or having for its object to facilitate the making of any particular shot, or to otherwise pervert the ice surface from the true and correct level.

e. It is desirable that artificial single rinks should be constructed not less than 18 feet in width by 152 feet in length, so as to admit of changing the tees both sideways and lengthways.

VII.—OF MEDAL COMPETITIONS.

1. To promote curling intercourse and friendly rivalry between clubs comprised in the Ontario Branch, medals, to be called Royal Canadian District Medals, shall be allocated annually for competition, according to the rules of the game, between each two clubs which did not win one in the previous season.

2. Medals to be competed for by the individual members of the club, at the points' game, shall be allocated to such clubs as are thought too far distant from other clubs to compete with them, and to any club left out in making the distribution of the clubs into pairs.

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3. The Representative Committee shall have the sole power of disposing the clubs into pairs, and of appointing umpires to superintend medal competitions; and in doing so they shall take into account distance, facilities for meeting, and all specialties, including the relative number of regular members in the clubs. The arrangement of the clubs for medal competitions, and appointment of umpires to superintend them, shall be made at the meeting of the Representative Committee, to be held in October of each year.

4. The umpire appointed to superintend a District Medal Competition shall correspond with both clubs, and endeavour to get them to agree upon time and place for the contest; if they cannot be brought to a mutual agreement, he shall, in his discretion, appoint both time and place for the competition; making his decision so that it will be fair and equitable to both parties, and shall give notice to both in writing, allowing reasonable time for them to comply with the appointment.

5. Should either club fail to appear on the ice, agreeably to appointment, the medal shall be awarded off hand to the club putting in an appearance, provided the umpire be satisfied of its having complied with the regulations. Should neither club appear on the ice, the allocation shall lapse and become void.

6. When the umpire appointed to superintend a Medal Match finds that he will not be able to do so personally, he shall appoint another curler, well conversant with the game, to act as his deputy, who shall have all the powers of the umpire; but the report of the match must be countersigned by the umpire, and all such reports must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Branch within three days after the match has been played, and must contain the names of the players in each rink on both sides, the number of heads played, and the result in each rink, and on the whole, as well as the place where and the time when played; and such other information as the schedule may call for.

7. Should the two clubs meet agreeably to appointment to play the match, and the umpire or his deputy

not be present, the clubs shall not be allowed to play, and any associate who shall have been appointed as umpire.

8. All medals which they are to receive.

9. All districts with eight players or more shall not exceed twenty more than one of seven regular players.

10. All competitions played by 22 or more players, some of whom shall be upon by the club.

11. Umpires shall be appointed from the clubs.

VIII.

1. Rinks shall be drawn by lot, and a program given for each rink. Within the 14 days after the drawing shall be drawn from the hack, and the rink from hack.

2. Lots shall be drawn for each competitor shall be drawn thus: The first lot shall be drawn last in playing, and any point to be drawn by the competitor shall be drawn immediately after the competition shall be drawn itself, unless it is otherwise provided.

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8. All medals not played for, during the season for which they are allocated, shall be withdrawn.

9. All district medals shall be contested for by at least eight players a side, and no club shall be compelled to play with more than that number unless its membership exceeds twenty, and if beyond that number, not any more than one rink of four men for each complete series of seven regular ordinary members on its list.

10. All competitions for District Medals shall be played by 22 ends or heads; unless, before beginning to play, some other number of ends shall have been agreed upon by the competing skips.

11. Umpires in all cases are enjoined to hear objections from the losing party before awarding medals.

VIII.—OF THE POINTS' GAME.

1. Rinks shall be laid off in accordance with the diagram given for this game in the last published Annual. Within the 14 feet circle, a circle 8 feet in diameter shall be drawn around the tee, and a central line or score from the hack to the hog score; and the length of the rink from hack to tee shall be 42 yards.

2. Lots shall be drawn for the order of playing; each competitor shall change position one place each point, thus: The first player at any of the points to be the last in playing at next point, and the second player at any point to be the first at the next, and so on. Each competitor shall use two stones, and play them, the one immediately after the other, and shall not during the competition change the side of a stone, or the stone itself, unless it happens to be broken.

3. Every competitor to play four shots at each of the

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nine following points of the game, viz.: Striking, Inwicking, Drawing, Guarding, Chap and Lie, Wick and Curl In, Raising, Drawing through a Port, and Chipping the Winner, according to the following definitions, and each successful shot shall count one:

- a. *Striking*.—A stone placed on the sweeping score, and with its inner edge two feet from the tee, to be struck out of the 14 feet circle.
- b. *Inwicking*.—One stone is placed upon the tee, and another with its inner edge two feet distant from the tee, and its fore edge on a line drawn from the tee at an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; the stone played must hit the latter, and perceptibly move the former. 
- c. *Drawing*.—The stone played to lie within or on the 8 feet circle.
- d. *Guarding*.—The stone played to rest on the central line; to be over the hog; but must not touch the stone to be guarded placed with its fore edge on the tee.
- e. *Chap and Lie*.—The stone placed on the sweeping score with its inner edge one foot from the tee, to be struck out of the 8 feet circle, and the stone played to rest within or on same. 
- f. *Wick and Curl In*.—A stone to be placed with its inner edge six feet distant from the tee, and its fore edge on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; the stone played to hit this stone and rest within the 8 feet circle. 
- g. *Raising*.—A stone placed with its centre on the central line, and its inner edge seven feet distant from the tee, to be struck into or on the 8 feet circle.
- h. *Drawing through a Port*.—One stone to be placed with its inner edge on the central line, ten feet in front of the tee, and another stone placed parallel thereto and with its inner edge two feet from the central line; the stone played to pass between these two stones, without touching either, and to rest within the 8 feet circle. 
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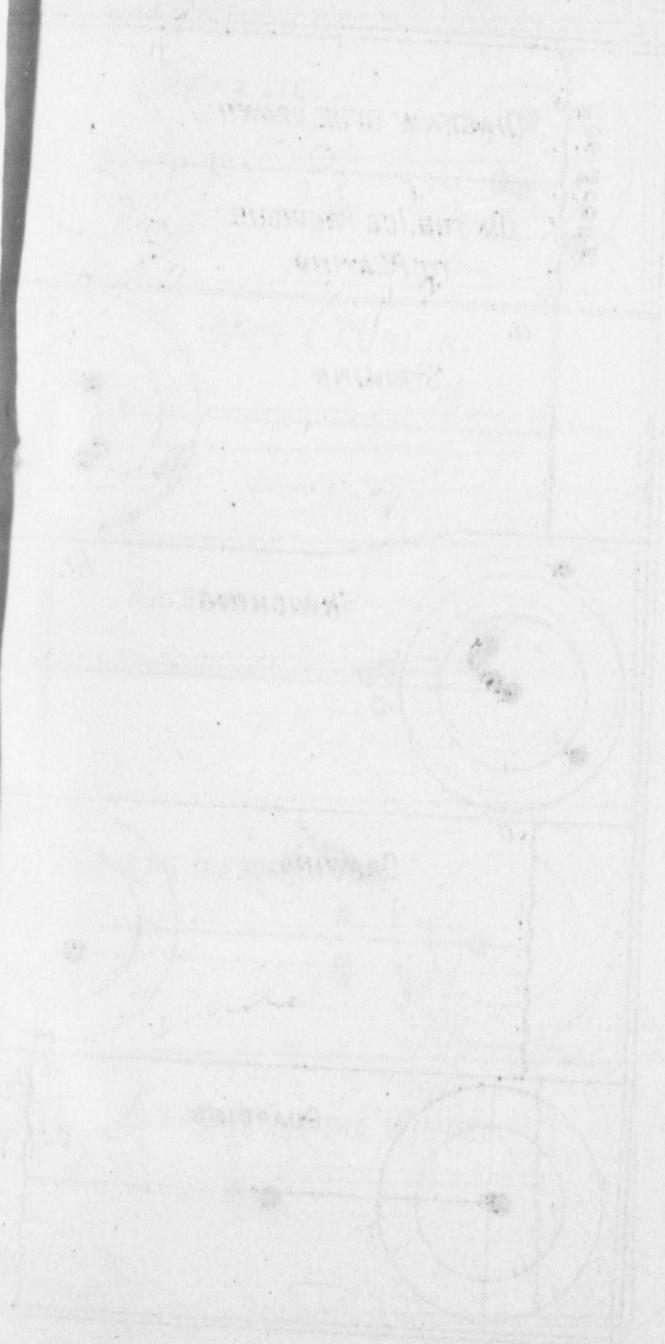
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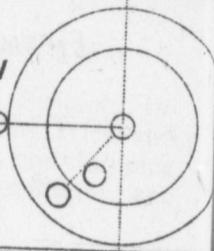
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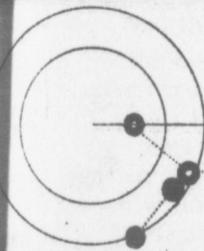
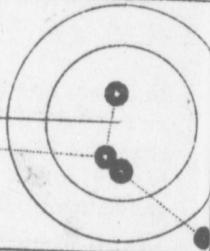
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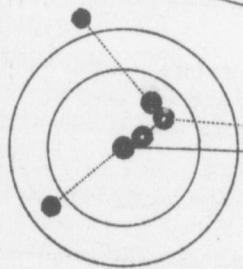
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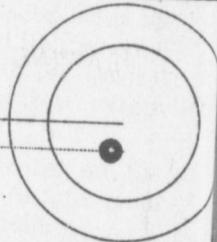


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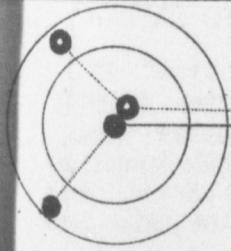
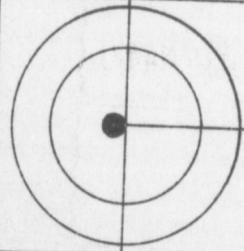


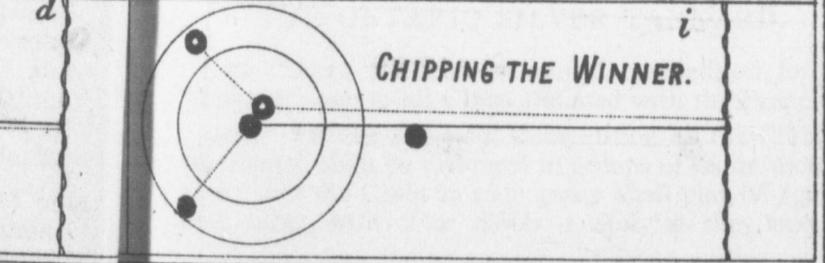
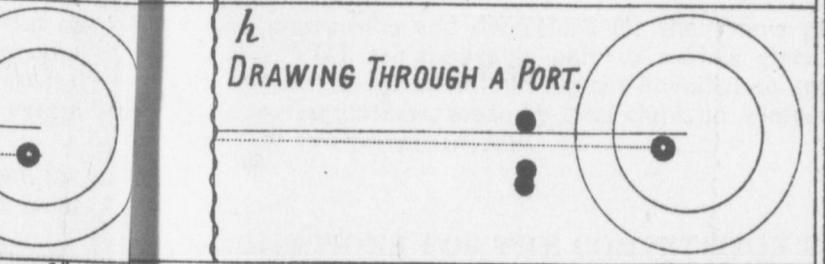
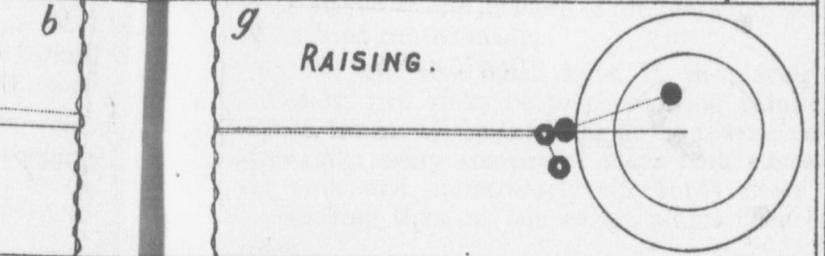
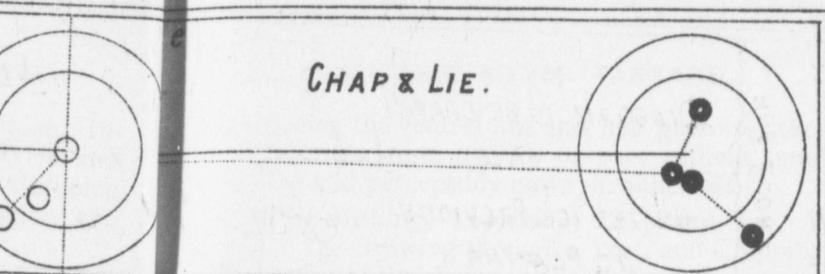
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4. In the event of two or more competitors making the same number of shots, they shall each play four shots at Outwicking; that is, a stone placed with its inner edge six feet distant from the tee, and its centre on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the central line, to be struck within the eight feet circle. If the competition cannot be decided by these shots, the umpire may order two to be played at one or more of the preceding points, until a decision can be made.

NOTE.—It will save much time, if, in playing for local medals, two rinks be prepared lying parallel to each other, the tee of the one being at the reverse end of the other rink: every competitor plays both stones up the one rink and immediately afterwards down the other; finishing thus, at one round, all his chances at that point.

The above rules and definitions for the Points game in chap. VIII. are applicable only to medals given by the General Association, and are not intended to supersede any regulations, made by local clubs, in competing for their own private medals.

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION FOR THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD.

1st. There shall be an annual competition for the Tankard, open to all Clubs affiliated with the Branch.

2nd. For the *Primary* Competition all the Clubs in the Branch shall be arranged in groups of six or more in each; and the Clubs in each group shall play off against each other, with *Two Rinks a Side*, as they may be

drawn—No. 1 vs. No. 2, No. 3 vs. No. 4, and so on, or in any other way the managing committee of each group may decide upon, and the winning Clubs in each contest shall play against each other, until only one Club remains undefeated; and the finally winning Clubs of all the groups shall meet in Toronto at the call of the Secretary of the Branch to carry out the *Final Competition* in the same manner, and the Club remaining undefeated at the close of the competition shall be declared the WINNER FOR THE YEAR, have its name engraved as such on the Tankard, and be entitled to have the custody of it until the next competition. The name of the club playing the final contest with the winner shall also be recorded on the Tankard, as the "*Last Competing Club.*"

3rd. At the adjourned annual meeting of the Representative Committee the Clubs shall be arranged in groups, and one Club in each group shall be appointed to nominate a convener or secretary for that group, who shall take the initiative in conducting the Primary Competition, and report to the Secretary of the Branch agreeably to a prescribed form, setting forth the names of the Clubs in the group, the parties to each successive contest and their results, and the name of the Club winning the last match; and that the competitions in each group shall be managed by a committee composed of one member appointed for the purpose from and by each Club in the group.

4th. In the *Primary Competition* the players of any of the Clubs may be changed for the successive matches; but in the *Final Competition* the players who represent a Club in the first contest must continue unchanged as long as the Club remains in the competition. Should any player become, from sickness, unable to appear on the ice, the next player before him on that side shall play with two pairs of stones; or the second player, when it is the first who is absent.

5th. In all the Primary Competitions the decision of the Umpire shall be final.

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7th. In all matches for the Tankard, both Primary and Final, if any of the competing Rinks are not ready to begin play at the hour named for the match, *one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes' delay*; and the opposing Rink, if ready to play, shall count one point in the game for each such period it is kept waiting—and each game shall consist of 22 ends.

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LIST OF CLUBS IN AFFILIATION WITH THE ONTARIO
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Number.	NAME OF CLUB.	Instituted.	Admit'd into R.C.C.C.	NAME OF SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1	Ancaster.....	1851	1862	J. B. Calder....	Carluke
2	Ancaster Thistle....	1862	1863	B. W. Donnelly.	Ancaster.
3	Aylmer.....	....	1883	D. H. Price....	Aylmer.
4	Ayr Union.....	1878	1879	J. S. Black....	Ayr.
5	Barrie.....	1877	1878	J.M'L.Stevenson	Barrie.
6	Bowmanville.....	1851	1868	M. McTavish...	Bowmanville.
7	Bradford.....	1880	1881	H. S Broughton	Bradford.
8	Brampton.....	1875	1876	Richard Blain...	Brampton.
9	Brantford.....	1879	1879	Thos. Woodyatt.	Brantford.
10	Bright.....	1876	1877	L. Secord, M.D.	Bright.
11	Brockville.....	1879	1879	D. W. Downey..	Brockville.
12	Brussels.....	....	1881	A. R. Morris....	Brussels.
13	Chatham.....	1862	1863	T. Wrong.....	Chatham.
14	Churchill.....	1878	1881	D. Lennox.....	Churchill.
15	Clarksburg Beaver..	1878	1881	Chas. Pye.....	Clarksburg.
16	Cobourg Waverley..	1864	1864	W. S. Ellis.....	Cobourg.
17	Collingwood.....	1881	1882	F. G. Haultain..	Collingwood.
18	Dundas.....	1858	1860	W. P. Crawford.	Dundas.
19	Elora.....	1847	1869	D. S. Ritchie ..	Elora.
20	Fergus.....	1834	1869	F. J. Hamilton..	Fergus.
21	Galt.....	1838	1866	C. Lowell.....	Galt.
22	Galt Granite.....	1881	1881	R. S. Strong, Jr.	Galt.
23	Georgetown.....	1876	1877	D. McKenzie...	Georgetown.
24	Goderich.....	1868	1875	Peter Adamson..	Goderich.
25	Guelph Union.....	1838	1869	Geo. Murton....	Guelph.
26	Hamilton Caledonian	1867	1867	S. Scott.....	Hamilton.
27	Hamilton Thistle....	1853	1868	Geo. H. Gillespie	Hamilton.
28	Harriston Mutual...	1875	1880	Andrew Laidlaw	Harriston.
29	Ingersoll.....	1868	1870	James Vance....	Ingersoll.
30	Kincardine.....	1875	1877	J. H. Scougall..	Kincardine.
31	Lindsay.....	1876	1877	F. H. Dobbin...	Lindsay.
32	London.....	1872	1872	J. Puddicombe..	London.
33	Lucknow.....	1870	1873	W. Melles.....	Lucknow.
34	Markham.....	1875	1876	W. H. Hall.....	Markham.
35	Meaford.....	1876	1877	J. S. Wilson....	Meaford.

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39	Newcastle...
40	Orillia.....
41	Oshawa.....
42	Owen Sound.
43	Paris.....
44	Peterborough
45	Petrolia.....
46	Point Edward
47	Port Hope...
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36	Midland	1882	1883	Wm. Steers.....	Midland.
37	Milton	1870	1872	Duncan Dewart.	Milton.
38	Mount Forest.....	....	1880	F. McCullock...	Mt. Forest.
39	Newcastle.....	1879	1879	L. Munson.....	Newcastle
40	Orillia.....	1873	1874	J. B. Thompson.	Orillia.
41	Oshawa .....	....	1882	H. R. Young...	Oshawa.
42	Owen Sound.....	1873	1875	Geo. Inglis....	Owen Sound.
43	Paris	1843	1857	David Brown...	Paris.
44	Peterborough.....	1876	1877	C. McGill.....	Peterborough
45	Petrolia.....	1880	1881	W. K. Gibson...	Petrolia.
46	Point Edward.....	1877	1877	Jas. Alcock....	Point Edward.
47	Port Hope.....	1861	1862	E. J. W. Burton	Port Hope.
48	Preston Speed.....	1879	1879	W. Stahlschmidt	Preston.
49	St. Catharines.....	....	1881	Wm. Thomson..	St. Catharines.
50	St. Mary's.....	1869	1872	L. M. Levan....	St. Mary's.
51	St. Thomas.....	1878	1878	D. McLaws.....	St. Thomas.
52	Sarnia	1873	1874	A. Dalziel.....	Sarnia.
53	Saskatchewan .....	....	1882	John F. Kennedy	Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
54	Scarboro'	1838	1876	D. Brown.....	Malvern.
55	Scarboro' Heather ..	1862	1869	John Clark.....	Agincourt.
56	Scarboro' Maple Leaf	1874	1877	Jno. Richardson	Ellesmere
57	Seaforth	1877	1878	M. R. Counter..	Seaforth.
58	Simcoe	1873	1875	J. Thos. Murphy	Simcoe.
59	Thamesville.....	1866	1869	R. Ferguson....	Thamesville.
60	Thorold Lorne	1878	1878	W. H. Bone....	Thorold.
61	Toronto	1837	1845	D. Walker.....	Toronto.
62	Toronto Caledonian..	1872	1873	W. D. McIntosh	Toronto.
63	Toronto Granite.....	1875	1876	W. Badenach...	Toronto.
64	Toronto Moss Park..	1881	1881	Jas. Lumbers...	Toronto.
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66	West Flamboro'.....	1835	1854	Andrew Clark...
67	Whitby.....	1878	1878	W. R. Howse..	Whitby.
68	Wingham.....	1873	1879	J. A. Morton....	Wingham.
69	Woodbridge	1868	1876	J. J. Hoidge....	Woodbridge.
70	Woodstock	1868	1870	Alfred S. Ball...	Woodstock.
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Woodstock	"	D. Walker

The Secretary then proceeded to read the minutes, whereupon Col. Moffat moved, seconded by Mr. A. Nairn, that the minutes having been published in the last Annual of the Club, they be held as read, and that they be confirmed. And it was so carried.

Letters were read from Mr. Jas. Simpson, 1st Vice-President, apologizing for his absence, on account of

sickness; and from Mr. W. R. Climie, on account of the death of a relative.

The Secretary read Report on Royal Medal competitions for season 1882-3, as follows :—

In the competition for Royal Medals, there were allocated twenty-four District Medals and one Local Medal, all of which have been played for and reports duly returned ; and now, for the third time, we have the satisfaction of noting that no appeal has been made, regarding the disposal of those much prized trophies of the game.

No.	CLUB	defeated	CLUB	BY SHOTS
1.	Ancaster		Toronto Caledonian	1
2.	Ancaster Thistle	"	Thorold Lorne	5
3.	Ayr Union	"	Galt Granite	5
4.	Barrie	"	Churchill	11
5.	Bowmanville	"	Scarboro' Heather	22
6.	Bradford	"	Newcastle	9
7.	Brampton	"	Elora	8
8.	Dundas	"	Brantford	7
9.	Brockville	"	Port Hope, default	
10.	Sarnia	"	Thamesville	18
11.	Owen Sound	"	Collingwood	4
12.	Cobourg Waverley	"	Whitby	52
13.	Goderich	"	Wingham	12
14.	Hamilton Caledonian	"	Oshawa	18
15.	West Flamboro'	"	Milton	4
16.	Harriston	"	Mt. Forest	7
17.	Lindsay	"	Toronto Granite	25
18.	Toronto	"	London	14
19.	Chatham	"	London Forest City	32
20.	Wroxeter	"	Lucknow	5
21.	Markham	"	Woodbridge	3
22.	Point Edward	"	St. Thomas	6
23.	Preston	"	St. Catharines	12
24.	Woodstock	"	Simcoe	9
	Local Medal	"		
25.	Saskatchewan	"		

We notice with pleasure that while seventeen matches were played with the minimum two Rinks a-side, there were four played with three Rinks, and two with four Rinks a-side, thus enlarging the number of contestants, and so avoiding the tendency to anything approaching to professionalism in the game.

The matches, also, were very close on the whole, the aggregate of the majorities in thirteen of them being 73,

or about an average of $5\frac{1}{2}$ shots in each. The other ten were not quite so equal. In general the play is reported as having been good, and the best feeling is said to have prevailed among the competitors.

It was moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and carried, that the report on Royal Medal competitions, as read, be received and approved, and that the cordial thanks of the Branch Club be conveyed to the umpires, under whose care these important matches have been so satisfactorily conducted.

There was next read as follows, the

REPORT OF COMPETITION FOR THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD, 1882-3.

The adoption of the plan of playing off in groups, as the mode of the Primary competition for this honorable Trophy, has been attended with a gratifying measure of success; and the very considerable amount of labour necessary to carry out the Group competitions has been cheerfully given. In only one of the Groups was there a failure to organize; in one other, only one Club signified its intention and readiness to proceed with the contest; and in the other six Groups the large number of 41 Clubs took an active share in the competition; which is a much larger showing than was ever made in the "Primary" under the former mode of the Points' Game. The winning Clubs in the several Groups were: in No. 1, St. Mary's; No. 2, Woodstock; No. 3, Ancaster; No. 4 Brampton; No. 6, Barrie; No. 7, Scarboro' Maple Leaf, and No. 8, Whitby; and the final contest was between the Ancaster, Barrie, Brampton, Scarboro' Maple Leaf, and Whitby Clubs; St. Mary's and Woodstock declining to continue the competition. After a keen contest, extending through three successive drawings, and in which some admirable play was shown, BRAMPTON CLUB was declared the WINNER, with BARRIE the LAST COMPETING CLUB; and the Splendid Tankard was given into the custody of the Brampton Club, by our President, Judge Macpherson. It is with sincere pleasure that we learn that President Macpherson has resolved to present

a GOLD MEDAL to the WINNING CLUB, and that First Vice-President Dr. Ross will present a SILVER MEDAL to the LAST COMPETING CLUB, in this year's contest for the Ontario Silver Tankard; and thus the two Clubs will have permanent souvenirs of their success.

It was then moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Robert Crawford, and carried, that the Report of the competition for the Ontario Silver Tankard, now read, be received and approved; and that the Branch Club expresses its satisfaction at the increased interest taken in the competition for this, the most highly prized Trophy played for in the Association; and that a special vote of thanks be tendered to the President, Judge Macpherson, and to 1st Vice-President, Dr. Ross, for the valuable prizes offered by them to the winning, and last competing Clubs in this year's contest.

President Macpherson then presented the Gold Medal to Mr. J. W. Main, of the Brampton Club, who made a suitable acknowledgment, and promised that the Medal would not be kept merely as a beautiful ornament, but would be the occasion of many matches for its possession among the members of the Brampton Club; after which Vice-President Ross presented the Silver Medal to Mr. Stevenson, of the Barrie Club, who made a fitting reply.

The Secretary then read the following Report of the Annual Bonspiel at Toronto, under the auspices of the Branch:—

This very popular Curling event, open to all the Clubs connected with the Ontario Branch, came off on 31st January and 1st February, and was taken part in by 11 Clubs.

After two days' most interesting and exciting play, victory fell to the Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club, with St. Mary's as last competitor, and defeated by only one shot; and the prize, a pair of best Red Hone Curling Stones, and handles suitably engraved, was presented to Mr. W. Glendenning, of the Maple Leaf Club, by Vice-President Dr. Ross, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic assemblage of Keen Curlers. A special prize was also presented to the St. Mary's Club, as a memento of the part they took in the contest.

All of the four Curling Clubs in the city take an equal share in the management of this important Annual Bonspiel. They supply ice (always prepared with best care); they furnish refreshments to the players; convey the stones from Rink to Rink as required during the contest, and furnish the prizes competed for; and are deserving of all praise for their public spirit and their generous efforts in the promotion of our noble game.

A considerable number of Clubs have expressed their regret at not being present at this Bonspiel. Several of them had taken a part in the Bonspiel held at Montreal, which occupied the whole of the preceding week, and it was found impossible to get their players to leave their homes so soon thereafter.

We venture to express the belief that next year will find this Bonspiel carried out on a much larger scale, as it fully deserves to be.

It was moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McGeorge, that the Report be received and approved, and that the thanks of the Branch Club be conveyed to the four Clubs in Toronto, for the handsome manner in which they carry out the Annual Bonspiel at Toronto, under the auspices of the Association; and it was carried.

The Secretary next read the following General Report of the Executive Committee:—

Two Clubs only have applied for admission and been received into the Ontario Branch during the year, viz., the Saskatchewan Club and the Oshawa Club. There are several Clubs in Ontario now in process of formation, many of which will doubtless desire admission before the opening of next season, and the Executive feels fully justified in congratulating the Representative Committee and the Branch Club, upon the steady and continued progress of the game throughout Ontario and the whole Dominion of Canada.

The season will be memorable for the unusual duration and steadiness of Curling weather. Quite a few matches were played in November, and from middle of December until end of March Curling has been practised almost without intermission. Many matches have been played, many old Curling Associations have been revived and

new ones formed, and much has been done to promote the game, and that rivalry and friendship which are its leading characteristics.

All of the twenty-four District Medals have been played for and won; and once more we are pleased to be able to say there has been no protest or appeal in regard to any of the contests for these much-esteemed prizes, and we hope this happy state of things will long continue. The exercise of proper care before beginning a match will generally obviate all cause of protest.

The primary competition for the Ontario Tankard, under the Grouping Plan, adopted at last Annual Meeting, has been fairly successful, and will no doubt be even more fully worked out in future years. A very considerable amount of labour is required to carry the plan out in each of the several Groups, and a hearty meed of praise is due to the conveners of the various Groups, who have done so well in this the first trial of the method. The final competition was very satisfactory in every way; the weather was favorable, the ice in excellent condition, and the players were at their best; and the trophy has been won by a Club whose record for this year is a very high one.

The addition of a prize of a Gold Medal from the President of the Branch to the winning Club, and of a Silver Medal from the First Vice-President to the last competing Club, will doubtless be very highly esteemed by the recipients; and the act itself reflects much credit upon both of the esteemed donors.

The Bonspiel at Toronto, under the auspices of the Branch, was, as usual, a very enjoyable affair, and the remarkable closeness of the last match afforded an opportunity for the exercise of a generous spirit, which the Curlers of Toronto were not slow to take advantage of, by the presentation of a Second Prize to the last competing Club.

The "Annual" of the Branch was issued, as usual, about St. Andrew's Day, and the Committee to whom its compilation is entrusted deserve the warmest thanks of the members of the Branch for their valuable and laborious services. It contains, as frontispiece, a like-

ness of our President; and, in addition to the customary matter, a very valuable paper on "The Preparation of Ice for Curling," by Mr. Hampton, Caretaker of the Granite Rink of this city. It is very desirable to further increase the sale of the "Annual," so as to have no fears of any deficit in its publication; and your Committee desire that in every Club a special effort be made to promote its sale, and that the number of copies required be ordered in October, when sending in lists of members, so that the Committee may know how many copies to have printed. Nothing short of one copy for each two members should be considered satisfactory.

The Financial Statement, duly audited, shows a very gratifying condition of matters. All accounts due by the Branch have been paid up, and the Association is now free from debt, with some assets in the form of arrears due by Clubs, to the amount of about \$50. This happy result has been expedited by the alteration in the terms of our connection with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and is one beneficial practical issue of that change.

The prize given annually by His Excellency the Governor-General for Stone-playing Clubs, has again been won by the Blue Nose Club of New Glasgow, N.S.

The Scottish Counties' Medal, the donation of A. M. Stewart, of the Scottish American, has been won from Roxburgh by Lanarkshire, and challenges from other Scottish Counties will be received, on behalf of the holders, by Mr. Geo. H. Gillespie, of Hamilton.

Although the Curling Bonspiel conducted at Montreal as a feature of the Winter Carnival, during the last week of January, was in no way connected with the work of the Ontario Branch, yet, considering the great publicity given to the competition, the large number of Curlers attracted to it from great distances, the international character of many of the contests, and the remarkable success of the Clubs belonging to the Ontario Branch, it seems desirable to make some reference to it. In this event, for the Stone playing Clubs there were two prizes offered, viz. : A Silver Cup, to be awarded to the finally successful Club, in a playing off match, Club vs. Club,

with two Rinks from each; and a prize consisting of 4 pairs of Red Hone Curling Stones complete, with Handles, to the finally surviving Rink, in a playing off match between Single Rinks from any of the Clubs taking part in the Club contest.

In the Club competition 14 Clubs were represented, of which 6 were from Ontario, 4 from the United States, 2 from Nova Scotia, and 2 from New Brunswick.

In the contest 13 matches were played, of which 9 were won by Clubs from Ontario, 2 by those from New Brunswick, 1 by a Club from Nova Scotia, and 1 by a Club from the United States.

Lindsay Club (Ont.) won the prize of the Bonspiel, and the last competing Club was Hamilton Thistle, also from Ont. The Thistle of St. John's, N. B., comes 3rd, having made two wins, and was defeated in the 3rd match by Hamilton Thistle by one shot; Lindsay made 5 wins, Hamilton Thistle 3, and Port Hope 1. Of the Ontario Clubs defeated, 3 succumbed to other Ontario Clubs, 1 to a Club from Nova Scotia, and 1 to a Club from New Brunswick; in the last two cases by 1 shot in each match.

In the Single Rink contest 23 Rinks were engaged, of which 10 were from Ontario, 8 from the United States, 3 from New Brunswick, and 2 from Nova Scotia.

The Rink of Hamilton Thistle Club (Ont.) skipped by John Harvey came out the victor, playing and winning 6 matches, making in them an aggregate score of 110 to 62 shots. Of the Rinks defeated by the winning Rink 3 were from Ontario, 2 from the United States, and 1 from Nova Scotia.

Of the Ontario Rinks engaged, 7 were defeated by other Rinks from Ontario, 1 by a Rink from the United States, and 1 by a Rink from Nova Scotia. In all 25 matches were played, of which Ontario Rinks won 16, and United States' Rinks, Nova Scotia Rinks and New Brunswick Rinks won 3 each.

Agreeably to instructions, your Committee have carried out the Report of the Committee on modifying the terms of the connection of the Ontario Branch with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and the whole correspondence

relating thereto was published in the last "Annual," and we think the final result will be highly gratifying to every member of the Branch Club.

It provides that the Association of Curling Clubs in Ontario, hitherto and still known as the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, has been received by the latter as a corresponding institution.

It is not subject to any Rules or By-laws of the Royal C. C. Club, except in so far as such may be adopted by special resolution at its own regular meetings; and it has the full and complete right to make its own By-laws and regulations, and to manage its own affairs; and being no longer contributory to the Royal C. C. Club, has the right to devote all its resources to promote the noble game of Curling as it may see fit.

That it has a place in the "Annual" of the R. C. C. C., and pays for the space so occupied.

That the R. C. C. C. wish to have at their Annual Meeting such representatives as the Ontario Branch may accredit for the purpose, and to receive as heretofore an Annual Report from the Ontario Branch.

The Executive Committee respectfully report, that, agreeably to instructions, they prepared and distributed throughout all the Clubs connected with the Branch, a revised draft Code of Rules, Regulations, etc.; also asking the several Clubs to consider them carefully, and to send, to the Secretary of the Branch, notes of such alterations and additions, as they might deem desirable.

They are happy in being able to report that the draft has been received with great favor, and that the list of alterations proposed is very small, and they desire to suggest that the new Executive Committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting be instructed to further revise the draft submitted, and that, so revised, it be adopted *ad interim*, at the adjourned Annual Meeting, and published in the next "Annual" as the actual working Rules; and that after one season's trial it be finally passed upon at the next Annual Meeting, viz.: in April 1884.

As the Annual Dinner of the Branch Club has not been supported as it ought, and as it has failed to afford

a good opportunity for the distribution of medals, (which was one of the chief objects for which it was instituted) your Committee have concluded not to have it this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

After some consideration it was moved by Mr. Nairn, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried: "That all of the General Report of the Executive Committee, except the portion of it referring to new Code of By-laws, etc., be received and approved."

The meeting then proceeded to take into consideration the revised Code of By-laws, and discussed several chapters thereof, confirming some sections and altering others. (*These decisions are all embodied in finally revised Rules, etc., as published in this Annual*), and after some time had been so occupied, it was moved by Dr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Davison, and carried: "That the Report of the Executive Committee on revision of By-laws be received and adopted."

His Excellency the Governor-General was re-elected Patron by acclamation.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Dr. Ross, 1st Vice-President, was elected President, and thereupon took the chair vacated by Judge Macpherson.

On proceeding to election of Vice-Presidents, attention was drawn to the clause in section 3 of chap. II., requiring that the Vice-Presidents must be elected from the Representative Members present; and that, for this reason, and in accordance with precedent, Mr. Simpson being absent, was disqualified for election: and then on separate motions duly made, seconded and carried:

John O. Heward, Toronto Club, was elected *1st Vice-Pres.*
 James Watson, Hamilton Thistle Club, - *2nd Vice-Pres.*
 Rev. Dr. Barclay re-elected - - - *Chaplain*
 J. S. Russell re-elected - - - *Sec.-Treas.*

And the following were elected:

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT.

Wm. Bayly, Toronto Club; Robt. Crawford, Scarborough
 Heather; Wm. Rennie, Toronto Caledonian; Geo. H.

Gillespie, Hamilton Thistle ; J. W. Main, Brampton ;
W. F. Davison, Toronto Granite.

COMMITTEE OF AUDITORS.

Thos. McGaw, James Pringle—re-elected.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL.

W. F. Davison, W. D. McIntosh and J. S. Russell—
re-elected.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS.

R. H. Ramsay, Wm. Ramsay and H. Fysh—re-
elected.

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. Rennie, that the Executive Committee be instructed to get up a Bonspiel on as large a scale as possible, next season, on the plan of East *versus* West; and that it be held in Toronto or in Hamilton, as the Committee might decide; and it was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.,

Chairman.

The General Annual Meeting of the members of the Ontario Branch of the R. C. C. C. was then held, same place and same sederunt.

Judge Macpherson moved, seconded by Mr. J. Brooks, that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Representative Committee be held as read, and that they be approved; and that a hearty vote of thanks be paid to the Office Bearers of the Association for the past year, for the care and labor they have taken in the successful carrying on of the affairs of the Ontario Branch, and it was carried unanimously.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.,

Chairman.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Representative Committee was held on the 26th October, in the Walker House, Toronto. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Alderman Walker was called to the chair, and appointed Mr. Geo. H. Bertram and John Wright the Committee on Credentials, who reported the following as the list of representative members present, viz. :—

R. H. Hunter	from	Brampton	Club
F. S. Mallock	"	Brockville	"
J. S. Russell	"	Brussels	"
J. Wright, (Toronto)	"	Chatham	"
J. Wright, (Collingwood)	"	Collingwood	"
H'y. Michie	"	Fergus	"
R. Scott	"	Galt	"
Jno. Wright, (Toronto)	"	Galt Granite	"
Joseph Cooper	"	Lindsay	"
Hewit Fysh	"	London	"
J. S. Russell	"	Meaford	"
J. D. Henderson	"	Owen Sound	"
J. Mearns, M.D.	"	Petrolia	"
W. D. McIntosh	"	St. Mary's	"
Wm. Crawford	"	Scarboro'	"
Robt. Crawford	"	Scarboro' Heather	"
Robt. Crawford	"	Scarboro' Maple Leaf	"
Alex. Nairn	"	Simcoe	"
Chas. Johnson	"	Thorold Lorne	"
D. Prentice	"	Toronto Caledonian	"
Thos. McCracken	"	Toronto Granite	"
David Walker	"	West Flamboro'	"
Hugh Miller	"	Wingham	"
John Perry	"	Woodstock	"
Wm. Badenach	"	Aylmer	"
G. H. Bertram	"	Midland	"

The Secretary read minutes of Annual Meetings, and they were confirmed.

Letters were read from Aylmer Curling Club and from Midland Curling Club, asking for admission into the Branch Club.

Mr. Nairn moved that Aylmer Club be received, which was seconded by Mr. Fysh, and carried.

Dr. Mearns moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, that the Midland Club be received, and it was carried.

The Secretary read Report of Executive Committee on Medal Competitions for coming season, recommending the following arrangement of clubs, etc., viz. :—

CLUB.	CLUB.	UMPIRE.
1. Aylmer	vs. Petrolia	D. E. Broderick, St. Thomas.
2. Brantford	" St. Catharines ..	Jas. Simpson, Hamilton.
3. Bright	" Thorold Lorne..	H. Fairgrieve, "
4. Brussels	" Mount Forest...Jno. Prain,	Harriston.
5. Churchill	" Clarksburg	Jno. Wright, Collingwood.
6. Oshawa	" Midland.	A. McDonell, Lindsay.
7. Elora	" Walkerton	D. McNiven, Harriston.
8. Fergus	" Lucknow	Jno. Campbell, Brussels.
9. Collingwood	" Newcastle	Dr. Ross, Toronto Caled'n.
10. Georgetown	" Woodbridge	Hugh Miller, Moss Park.
11. Galt	" London	J. H. Hackland, Paris.
12. Hamilton Thistle	" St. Mary's.	Col. Moffat, London.
13. Ingersoll	" Thamesville.	Jas. Durand, London.
14. Kincardine	" Seaforth.	Jno. Dinsley, Wingham.
15. Milton	" Scarboro'	Dr. Carlyle, Toronto Granite.
16. Meaford	" Orillia.	J. R. Cotter, Barrie.
17. Port Hope	" Scarboro' Maple Leaf.	J. Ruebottom, Bowmanville
18. Peterborough	" Toronto Granite.	J. D. Henderson, Toronto.
19. Paris	" Toronto Caled'n.	M. Leggat, Hamilton Thistle.
20. Toronto Moss Park	" Wingham.	D. Stirton, Guelph.
21. Scarboro' Heather	" Guelph	W. Badenach, Toronto. Granite.
22. St. Thomas	" Simcoe	D. H. Price, Aylmer.
23. Whitby	" Galt Granite.	D. Gibson, Toronto Moss Prk.

and that the Secretary be authorized to procure the necessary medals, and notify the Umpires and Clubs of the appointments.

It was moved by Mr. Badenach, seconded by Mr. R. Crawford, that the report be received and adopted ; and it was carried.

The Report of Executive Committee on grouping the Clubs, for the Primary Competitions for the Ontario Silver Tankard, was then read, viz :—

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GROUP No. 1.

London Club, Convener
Chatham Club
Petrolia Club
Thamesville Club
Point Edward Club
Sarnia Club
St. Mary's Club
St. Thomas Club
Aylmer Club—9 Clubs

GROUP No. 2.

Brantford Club, Convener
Paris Club
Bright Club
Ingersoll Club
Woodstock Club
Simcoe Club
Galt Club
Galt Granite Club—8 Clubs

GROUP No. 3.

Hamilton Thistle Club, Convener
Hamilton Caledonian Club
Dundas Club
West Flamboro' Club
St. Catharines Club
Ancaster Club
Ancaster Thistle Club
Milton Club
Thorold Lorne Club—9 Clubs

GROUP No. 4.

Guelph Club, Convener
Ayr Union Club
Preston Club
Elora Club
Fergus Club
Georgetown Club—6 Clubs

GROUP No. 5.

Wingham Club, Convener
Goderich Club
Kincardine Club
Lucknow Club
Walkerton Club
Brussels Club
Wroxeter Club
Seaforth Club
Mount Forest Club
Harriston Club—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 6.

Collingwood Club, Convener
Barrie Club
Bradford Club
Meaford Club
Orillia Club
Owen Sound Club
Churchill Club
Clarksburg Club
Midland Club—9 Clubs

GROUP No. 7.

Toronto Caledonian Club,
Convener
Toronto Club
Toronto Granite Club
Toronto Moss Park Club
Scarboro' Club
Scarboro' Heather Club
Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club
Markham Club
Woodbridge Club
Brampton Club—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 8.

Cobourg Waverley Club, Convener
Port Hope Club
Peterborough Club
Lindsay Club
Bowmanville Club
Newcastle Club
Whitby Club
Oshawa Club
Brockville Club—9 Clubs

On motion duly made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted.

The Executive Committee reported that they had carefully gone over the revised code of by-laws, etc.,

clause by clause, they specified the alterations they had deemed it proper to make, and now submitted the new code as sufficiently prepared to be printed in next "Annual," as the working rules for the coming season, before being finally passed upon at next Annual Meeting, in accordance with resolution adopted at last Annual meeting.

Mr. Badenach moved, seconded by Mr. Michie, that the Report be received and adopted, and it was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

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FAREWELL ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PATRON OF
THE ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE R. C. C. C.

Agreeably to arrangement, on the 12th September the Office-bearers of the Branch Club, with a few invited guests, consisting of a number of the Ex-Presidents of the Association, and the leading Office-Bearers of the Curling Clubs in Toronto, waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, and presented him with the following farewell address :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We, the Office-bearers of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, on the eve of your departure from Canada, at the close of the term of your high office as Governor-General of the Dominion, desire to express to Your Excellency the sense we entertain of the honor you have done the Association in accepting the office of Patron, of the prestige you have conferred on the game of curling by your personal participation in the practice of it, and by your well directed efforts to promote it by generous gifts of trophies to be competed for annually by the Curling Clubs in the Dominion. And we would also take the liberty to congratulate Your Excellency upon the distinguished success you have achieved in the

discharge of your high duties as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Your painstaking labor to acquire a personal knowledge of the condition, prospects and wants of the more remote portions of the Dominion, the judicious and trustworthy manner in which you set these before the world, your efforts to promote a love of literature and art, and the example of your private life—princely, yet free from ostentatious display—will long endear your name and that of the Princess, your esteemed wife, to all Canadians; while to these we add, that he of whom this and much more may be said, is a *brither* and a *keen keen curler*.

JAS. ROSS, M.D., *President*.

J. S. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

Toronto, 12th Sept., 1883.

The Governor-General replying, said:—"Mr. President and gentlemen, I assure you it is a great pleasure to the Princess and myself to meet you once more, though we see you only to say good-bye. So far as the kind words of your address in referring to me as a "keen curler" are concerned, I am afraid I hardly deserve them. The out-door attractions of the ice have always had a fascination, and I was tempted to indulge more in skating than in curling. I am afraid I can only thank you for your skill and kindness in conveying your compliments through a very narrow port. It was always a most interesting sight to us to watch the matches for the Champion Medal played at Rideau Hall. I think on the last occasion two Clubs, distant 1,400 miles from each other—the Toronto Caledonian Club, and the Club of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia—competed for the prize. I shall not dwell upon the result of that match in the present company—but of this I am sure, that nobody will grudge our brethren in the Maritime Provinces the honor they so gallantly won on that occasion. I have no doubt it will be Toronto's turn on some future occasion. I am afraid it will not be possible to send a team from Canada to Scotland to compete against the curlers there, as they do not always have the ice, but it may be possible to invite a team from the Old Country to play in Canada,

and if they should come I have no doubt you would give them a good reception. Such a visit would do good, not merely in the interests of curling, but in the general interests of Canada, by bringing out men who might not otherwise come, and making them acquainted with the present advanced state of Canada's development. Gentlemen, I thank you again for your kind address."

A general conversation ensued, in the course of which Dr. Ross, the President, told the Governor-General that the Canadian Association had for years been seeking to bring out a team of Scotch curlers, and that on one occasion the invitation was accepted by a party of gentlemen, but owing to some unfortunate hitch in the arrangements they never came out. His Excellency promised to do all he could, on his return to Scotland, to induce some of the noblemen, among whom are many "keen curlers," to take an interest in this matter, and assist in carrying it to a successful issue. If it were once done, Dr. Ross said he believed it would become a regular annual institution. The Princess also, being informed that her brother, the Prince of Wales, was Patron of the Caledonian Club, said she would present the matter to him, in order that he too might assist in sending out a team from Scotland to compete with Canadians.

His Excellency and Her Royal Highness then bade their visitors good-bye, and withdrew; and thus terminated a most agreeable and interesting meeting. The gracious bearing of the Marquis and the Princess, and their kindly words will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of being present; and the warm interest they have taken in the project of inducing some Rinks of Scottish Curlers to pay us a fraternal visit, will, we doubt not, be crowned with early success; and so bring about an intercourse between Curlers in Scotland and Canada, which we believe will conduce largely to the extension of our noble game throughout the Dominion, and dispel the absurd notions prevailing regarding the unbearable rigor of Canadian winters, and also make Canada more widely known as a desirable place of residence, even in winter.

THE PAST AND THE COMING SEASON'S
CURLING.

The retrospect of the past season's curling cannot fail to be very satisfactory. A season of unusual length, and of exceptional steadiness of temperature ; for nearly four months neither rising so high as to render the ice unfit for Curling, nor sinking so low as to make the moderate exercise afforded by the game insufficient to preserve genial physical comfort. The large number of matches returned as played by many of the Clubs, in one instance to the number of 26, and the oft-repeated characterization of the condition of the ice as "good" in the Report of the 24 Medal matches, sufficiently bear testimony to the "glorious fitness" of the past winter in Ontario for the practice of our noble game. We regret that more care is not taken by Clubs to preserve a record of their matches with other Clubs, and of their own Club matches, and to have them inserted in the Annual, so that they may be conveniently referred to ; and further, that they may exhibit a history, from year to year, of the ever-changing vitality of the Clubs associated in the Branch. And we again commend the matter to the attention of the office-bearers of the many Clubs constituting the Ontario Branch.

The playing off, by the Clubs arranged in Groups, as the manner of the Primary competition for the Ontario Tankard, has introduced a very interesting series of matches, which cannot fail to become more interesting from season to season, as the years pass by, and different Clubs come to the front as survivors of the annual struggle ; and the honor of thus achieving the right to a place in the final competition, will be justly considered as second only to the supreme honor, of having the name of the Club placed upon the Honor Roll of the winners of the Ontario Tankard.

The final competition for the Tankard, and the Bonspiel at Toronto, were occasions of great interest to all friends of the game ; and the enthusiasm and excitement were most intense in both competitions, especially when the closing matches were being played.

The success of the Clubs from Ontario in the General

gathering at Montreal last January, will be gratifying to the friends of the Branch Club.

The prospect for the coming season is such as to demand the most perfect organization of Clubs and Rinks, and to call forth the closest and most careful individual and united practice.

1st. Twenty-three Royal Medals have been allocated between the Clubs entitled to compete for them. (See page 86).

2nd. The Primary competitions, by the Clubs in Groups, for the Ontario Tankard (see page 87); and the "Final" competition for that trophy by the survivors in the "Primary." The former to come off early in January, and the latter about the beginning of February. *President Dr. Ross has announced his intention to present a Gold Medal to the Winning Club, and a Silver Medal will be presented to the Last Competing Club, by another of the Office Bearers.*

3rd. A Bonspiel at Toronto or Hamilton on a large scale—East vs. West—probably about 20th January. It is expected that at least one thousand Curlers will take part in the contest.

4th. The Governor-General's prize—Primary and Final competitions—open to all Stone-playing Clubs in the Dominion.

5th. The Scottish Counties' Medal. (See page 117).
Ontario expects that every Curler will do his duty.



No.	G CLUBS.		By Shots.	UMPIRE.
	WH	WINNING.		
1	16th Ja	Ancaster.....	1	M. Leggatt.
2	22nd	Ancaster Thistle....	5	S. Scott.
3	26th	Ayr Union.....	5	J. Paterson.
4	1st Fe	Barrie	11	Geo. Watson.
5	26th Ja	Bowmanville.....	22	J. D. Henderson.
6	26th F	Bradford	9	Dr. Ross.
7	12th J	Brampton	8	A. Congalton.
8	26th F	Dundas	7	J. Simpson.
9	.....	Brockville.....	.....	By default.
10	25th J	Sarnia	18	Col. Moffatt.
11	1st M	Owen Sound	4	J. S. Wilson.
12	30th J	Cobourg Waverley..	52	F. E. Landru.
13	29th	Goderich	12	Dr. Tennant.
14	26th	Hamilton Caled'n..	18	Hugh Miller.
15	13th M	West Flamboro'....	4	John Harvey.
16	6th I	Harriston	7	H. Michie.
17	8th	Lindsay	25	R. H. Jameson.
18	15th	Toronto	14	Col. Moffatt.
19	19th	Chatham	32	J. Duffield.
20	2nd	Wroxeter	5	Jno. Inglis.
21	23rd	Markham	3	T. McCracken.
22	24th	Point Edward.....	6	R. Lewis.
23	26th	Preston	12	G. H. Gillespie.
24	25th	Woodstock	9	J. H. Hackland.

ROYAL MEDAL COMPETITIONS

No.	PLAYED.		STATE OF ICE.	No. of Kinks.	Ends or Time.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.				
1	16th Jan., 1883.	Hamilton Rink	Keen.....	3	22	To
2	22nd " "	Thorold Rink.....	Fair.....	2	14	Th
3	26th " "	Ayr Rink.....	Good.....	2	3½ hrs	Gal
4	1st Feb., "	Barrie Rink.....	Good.....	2	23	Chu
5	26th Jan., "	Whitby Rink	Good.....	2	25	Sea
6	26th Feb., "	Toronto Moss Park Rink....	Good.....	2	19	Ne
7	12th Jan., "	Guelph Rink.....	Good.....	2	25	Elo
8	26th Feb., "	Hamilton Rink.....	Splendid	2	25	Bra
9	.....	Not played .....	.....	.....	.....	Por
10	25th Jan., "	Sarnia Rink.....	Good.....	3	23	Tha
11	1st Mch., "	Meaford Rink.....	Good.....	2	22	Coll
12	30th Jan., "	Bowmanville Rink	Fair.....	4	23	Whi
13	29th " "	Seaforth Rink	Good.....	2	25	Win
14	26th " "	Toronto Moss Park Rink....	Good.....	2	25	Osh
15	13th Mch., "	Galt Rink	Good.....	2	25	Milt
16	6th Feb., "	Harriston	Fairly Good ...	2	22	Mou
17	8th " "	2 Rinks at Lindsay } Home and 2 " Toronto } home.	Good.....	4	25	Tor
18	15th " "	Hamilton Rink	Good	3	25	Lon
19	19th Jan., "	London Rink	Excellent.....	3	25	Lon
20	2nd Feb., "	Wingham Rink.....	Very good.....	2	25	Luck
21	23rd Jan., "	Toronto Moss Park Rink ...	Good.....	2	23	Woo
22	24th Feb., "	London Rink	Good.....	2	15	St. T
23	26th Jan., "	Hamilton Rink.....	Keen but biased	2	25	St. C
24	25th " "	Brantford Rink	Keen and slight- ly biased.	2	25	Sime
		Saskatchewan, N.W.T.....	Local medal .....	.....	.....	Point

MEDAL COMPETITIONS, 1882-83.

TYPE OF ICE.	No. of Rinks.	Ends or Time.	COMPETING CLUBS.		By Shots.	UMPIRE.
			LOSING.	WINNING.		
	3	22	Toronto Caledonian.	Ancaster.....	1	M. Leggatt.
	2	14	Thorold Lorne....	Ancaster Thistle....	5	S. Scott.
	2	3½ hrs	Galt Granite.. . .	Ayr Union.....	5	J. Paterson.
	2	23	Churchill	Barrie	11	Geo. Watson.
	2	25	Scarboro' Heather..	Bowmanville.....	22	J. D. Henderson.
	2	19	Newcastle.....	Bradford	9	Dr. Ross.
	2	25	Elora	Brampton	8	A. Congalton.
did	2	25	Brantford.....	Dundas	7	J. Simpson.
			Port Hope.....	Brockville.....		By default.
	3	23	Thamesville	Sarnia	18	Col. Moffatt.
	2	22	Collingwood	Owen Sound	4	J. S. Wilson.
	4	23	Whitby.....	Cobourg Waverley..	52	F. E. Landru.
	2	25	Wingham	Goderich	12	Dr. Tennant.
	2	25	Oshawa	Hamilton Caled'n..	18	Hugh Miller.
	2	25	Milton	West Flamboro'....	4	John Harvey.
Good ...	2	22	Mount Forest.....	Harriston	7	H. Michie.
	4	25	Toronto Granite. ..	Lindsay	25	R. H. Jameson.
	3	25	London	Toronto	14	Col. Moffatt.
ent.....	3	25	London Forest City.	Chatham	32	J. Duffield.
good.....	2	25	Lucknow.....	Wroxeter	5	Jno. Inglis.
	2	23	Woodbridge	Markham	3	T. McCracken.
	2	15	St. Thomas.....	Point Edward.....	6	R. Lewis.
out biased	2	25	St. Catharines.....	Preston	12	G. H. Gillespie.
nd slight- biased.	2	25	Simcoe	Woodstock	9	J. H. Hackland.
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Royal Medal Competitions

1882-83

No 1. TORONTO CALEDONIAN v. ANCASTER.

Was played at Hamilton, on 16th January, 1883, on Park Street Curling Shed, with 3 Rinks a side, for 22 ends, Ancaster winning by 1 shot. Ice keen. M. Leggatt, Umpire.

Toronto Caledonian. *Ancaster.*

RINK No. 1.

John Ayre,	Jas. Moffat,
J. F. Scholes,	Mark Johnstone,
W D. McIntosh,	Wm. Findlay,
Wm. Christie, <i>Skip</i>.....18	Peter Renton, <i>Skip</i>.....19

RINK No. 2.

John Ritchie,	Thos. Calder,
Alex. McGregor,	John B. Calder,
David Prentice,	Walter Hood,
James Pringle, <i>Skip</i> .....18	John Calder, <i>Skip</i> .....18

RINK No. 3.

Daniel Lamb,	Gavin Morton,
Thos. Robertson,	John A. Moffat,
Dr. Ross,	Wm. M Calder,
Wm. Rennie, <i>Skip</i>20	Arch. Calder, <i>Skip</i>20

Total.....56	Total.....57
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No. 2. ANCASTER THISTLE v. THOROLD.

Was played at Thorold on covered Rink, on 22nd January, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, for 14 ends, Ancaster Thistle winning by 5 shots. Ice fair. Samuel Scott, Umpire.

Thorold. *Ancaster Thistle.*

RINK No. 1.

E. Matheson,	F. Walker,
J. McDonald,	D. Hamilton,
C. Johnson,	J. Jackson,
A. Fraser, <i>Skip</i>10	J. Gibson, <i>Skip</i>10

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RINK No. 2

J. Bowers,	P. Burnet,
E. Fraser,	S. A. Findlay,
R. Campbell,	B. W. Donnelly,
Dr. J. K. Johnson, <i>Skip</i>10	F. Snyder, <i>Skip</i>18
Total.....20	Total.....25

No. 3. GALT GRANITE *v.* AYR UNION.

Was played at Ayr, on covered rink, on 26th January, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, game lasting 3½ hours, Ayr Union winning by 5 shots. Ice good. R. Webster, Umpire.

Galt Granite. *Ayr Union.*

RINK No. 1.

Wm. Rathwell,	Robt. Reid,
Thos. Blair,	Alex. Reid,
R. S. Strong, Jr.	Andrew Reid,
G. P. Sylvester, M.D., <i>Skip</i> ...11	W. J. Reid, <i>Skip</i> .....11

RINK No. 2.

A. M. Smith,	A. E. Watson,
John Fleming,	Wm. D. Watson,
Jas. Douglas,	Wm. Pringle,
Jas. E. Douglas, <i>Skip</i> .....10	Richard Henderson, <i>Skip</i> ...15
Total.....21	Total.....26

No. 4. BARRIE *v.* CHURCHILL.

Was played at Barrie, on 1st February, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, for 23 ends, Barrie winning by 11 shots. Ice good. No umpire by mutual agreement.

Barrie. *Churchill.*

RINK No. 1.

Thos. Shortreed,	Wm. Patterson,
Rev. Dean O'Connor,	Wm. Allan,
J. R. Cotter,	John Allan,
J. McL. Stevenson, <i>Skip</i> ...14	Robt. Reeves, <i>Skip</i>.....25

RINK No. 2.

C. H. Ross,	D. Lennox,
W. W. Belding,	W. Wilson,
Geo. Lount,	D. McNeil,
Sam. Lount, <i>Skip</i>.....29	J. Lennox, <i>Skip</i> .....7
Total43	Total 32

ROYAL MEDAL COMPETITIONS

No. 5. BOWMANVILLE v. SCARBORO' HEATHER.

Was played at Whitby, on curling rink, on 26th January, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, for 25 ends, Bowmanville winning by 22 shots. Ice good. Robert Hamilton Jameson, Umpire.

Bowmanville. *Scarboro' Heather.*

RINK No. 1.

N. S. Young,	A. Hood, Sr.
M. McTavish,	J. Park,
C. L. Munson,	A. Hood, Jr.
J. Ruebottom, <i>Skip</i>.....21	S. Rennie, <i>Skip</i>.....30

RINK No. 2.

W. R. Clemes,	W. H. Clark,
Duncan Beith,	H. Clark,
T. Colman,	G. Morgan,
Dr. Beith, <i>Skip</i>44	R. Crawford, <i>Skip</i>13

Total.....65	Total.....43
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No. 6. BRADFORD v. NEWCASTLE.

Was played at Toronto on Moss Park Rink, with 2 Rinks a side, for 19 ends, Bradford winning by 9 shots. Ice good. Dr. Ross, Umpire.

Bradford. *Newcastle.*

RINK No. 1

H. C. Barry,	Jas. McNaughtan,
H. S. Broughton,	W. Pringle,
Wm. Strong,	D. Arnott,
R. Stewart, <i>Skip</i>.....10	J. G. Renwick, <i>Skip</i>.....18

RINK No. 2.

D. Sutherland,	R. Bennett,
F. Stewart,	Wm. Grose,
W. S. Rogers,	Jas. Scott,
J. S. Boddy, <i>Skip</i>25	James Brown, <i>Skip</i> 8

Total.....35	Total.....26
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No. 7. BRAMPTON v. ELORA.

Was played at Guelph on Friday, 12th January, 1883, on the Guelph Rink, with 2 Rinks a side, for 25 ends, Brampton winning by 8 shots. Ice good. Alex. Congalton, Umpire.

Brampton. *Elora.*

RINK No. 1.

J. Golding,	J. Edgar,
R. Hunter,	J. Gladstone,
R. Nichol,	J. Laird.
Wm. Adams, <i>Skip</i>.....30	J. Johnston, <i>Skip</i>.....19

RINK No. 2.

A. Dick,		D. T. Ritchie,	
J. Wm. Main		Dr. Savage,	
Wm. T. Williamson,		L. Grant,	
W. Peaker, <i>Skip</i>	20	T. Black, <i>Skip</i>	23
Total.....	50	Total.....	42

No. 8. BRANTFORD v. DUNDAS.

Was played at Hamilton on February 22nd, 1883, on Park St., with 2 Rinks a side, for 25 ends, Dundas winning by 7 shots. Ice splendid. James Simpson, Umpire.

Brantford.

Dundas.

RINK No. 1.

T. McLean.		W. G. Smith,	
T. S. Wade,		H. Bertram,	
J. E. Hodgson.		J. B. Perry,	
G. P. Buchanan, <i>Skip</i>	11	Alex. Barrie, <i>Skip</i>	25

RINK No. 2.

A. Spence,		Alex. Bertram,	
R. Russell,		C. Wilson,	
J. T. Watt,		M. Wilson,	
A. Duncan, <i>Skip</i>	27	R. M. McKechnie, <i>Skip</i>	20
Total.....	38	Total.....	45

No. 9. BROCKVILLE v. PORT HOPE.

This match was not played. Port Hope did not appear on the ice as arranged for; and being unwilling to make a fresh appointment, Brockville claimed and was awarded the Medal.

No. 10. SARNIA v. THAMESVILLE.

Was played at Sarnia on January 25th, 1883, on four hours' play, with 3 Rinks a side, Sarnia winning by 18 shots. Ice good. Jas. Moffat, Umpire.

Sarnia.

Thamesville.

RINK No. 1.

A. Alexander,		Alex. Campbell,	
W. Thomas,		Geo. Sherian,	
Capt. Moore,		Harry Gillies,	
Jas. King, <i>Skip</i>	18	Robert Ferguson, <i>Skip</i>	12

RINK No. 2.

Capt. Robertson,		D. McFarlane,	
Capt. Symes.		Wm. Ray,	
Capt. Proctor,		Jas. Greaves,	
John Chester, <i>Skip</i>	20	John Ferguson, <i>Skip</i>	10

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RINK No. 3.

C. Wilson,	R. Lancaster,
A. Dalziel,	Thos. Twigg,
M. Fleming.	C. Fox,
W. Ireland, <i>Skip</i>20	Jas. Ferguson, <i>Skip</i>18
Total.....58	Total.....40

No. 11. OWEN SOUND *v.* COLLINGWOOD.

Was played at Meaford, on Lorne Rink, on 1st March, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, for 22 ends, Owen Sound winning by 4 shots. Ice good; a little soft towards the close of the game. John S. Wilson, Umpire.

Owen Sound.

Collingwood.

RINK No. 1.

H. LePan,	E. Stewart,
G. Inglis,	W. R. Anderson,
R. Edgar,	F. G. Haultain,
E. Dunn, <i>Skip</i>.....22	W. T. Toner, <i>Skip</i>.....11

RINK No. 2.

T. Gordon,	C. E. Stephens,
J. Foote.	E. R. Carpenter,
A. Hutchinson,	H. Telfer,
T. Markle, <i>Skip</i>.....15	J. Wright, <i>Skip</i>.....22
Total.....37	Total.....33

No. 12. WHITBY *v.* COBOURG.

Was played at Bowmanville Covered Rink, on the 30th January, 1883, four Rinks a side, 25 ends. Majority for Cobourg, 52 shots. Ice in good condition. S. Burden, Umpire.

Whitby.

Cobourg.

RINK No. 1.

Dr. Carson,	J. E. Kennedy,
C. Johnston,	J. Winn,
C. Ray,	P. McCallum,
S. Ray, <i>Skip</i>.....15	J. Greenwood, <i>Skip</i>.....23.

RINK No. 2.

R. H. Lawder,	P. Lightburn,
Chas. Holt,	J. Hayden,
J. Tweedie,	I. Jeffery,
R. Snow, <i>Skip</i>.....7	E. A. MacNachtan, <i>Skip</i>....33

RINK No. 3.

G. Southwell,	W. Eyre,
L. Sebert,	C. Titford,
J. Lawder,	J. Sanders,
E. Armstrong, <i>Skip</i>.....16	J. Pratt, <i>Skip</i>.....26.

RINK NO. 4.

W. Gibson,	T. Morrow,	
G. Y. Smith,	R. Pringle,	
W. Hood,	J. Henderson,	
R. H. Jameson, <i>Skip</i>10	J. Sailsbury, <i>Skip</i>18	
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Total48	Total100	

No. 13. GODERICH v. WINGHAM.

Was played at Seaforth on January 29th, 1883, on Seaforth Covered Rink, with 2 rinks a side, for 25 ends, Goderich winning by 12 shots. Ice good. D. D. Wilson, Umpire.

Goderich.

Wingham.

RINK NO. 1.

Sheriff Gibbons,	J. Neelands,	
A. McD. Allan,	A. Mitchell,	
W. A. Colborne,	R. Pauline,	
M. Hutchison, <i>Skip</i>21	B. Wilson, <i>Skip</i>14	

RINK NO. 2.

W. T. Walsh,	W. C. McCutcheon,	
Capt. McGregor,	C. T. Kent,	
E. Martin,	S. Kent,	
T. N. Dancy, <i>Skip</i>25	J. Dinsley, <i>Skip</i>20	
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Total46	Total34	

No. 14. HAMILTON CALEDONIAN v. OSHAWA.

Was played at Toronto, on Moss Park, with 2 Rinks a side, or 25 ends, Hamilton Caledonian winning by 8 shots. Ice good. Hugh Miller, Umpire.

Hamilton Caledonian.

Oshawa.

RINK NO. 1.

Chris. Kerner,	W. Deans,	
John Ibetston,	H. B. F. O'Dell,	
Alex. Dingwall,	C. Dingle,	
Henry Robinson, <i>Skip</i>24	F. E. Dingle, <i>Skip</i>14	

RINK NO. 2.

E. H. Collins,	G. Rice,	
Matthew Dunn,	W. Woon,	
Jame. Hannah,	R. D. Fisher,	
Samuel Scott, <i>Skip</i>18	H. Young, <i>Skip</i>20	
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Total42	Total34	

No. 15. WEST FLAMBORO' v. MILTON.

Was played at Galt, on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, West Flamboro winning by 4 shots. Ice good. J. Harvey, Umpire.

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West Flamboro'. RINK No. 1. *Milton.*

F. Webster,	J. Wallace,
W. Clark,	W. Scott,
J. Black,	W. Panton,
W. J. Morden, <i>Skip</i> .....25	D. McGibbon, <i>Skip</i> .....29

RINK No. 2.

W. Frederick,	D. W. Campbell,
J. Frederick,	J. Duncan,
S. Couchenour,	Dr. Harrison,
J. Weir, <i>Skip</i>25	D. Dewar, <i>Skip</i>17

Total.....50	Total.....46
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No. 16. HARRISTON *v.* MOUNT FOREST.

Was played at Harriston, on 6th February, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, Harriston winning by 7 shots. The ice was fairly good
J. C. Eckford, Umpire.

Harriston. RINK No. 1. *Mount Forest.*

J. McKenzie,	John McKnight,
J. Collison,	A. Ritchie,
W. Fulton,	G. McCulloch,
John Prain, <i>Skip</i> .....17	R. J. Kennedy, <i>Skip</i> .....21

RINK No. 2.

Geo. Moore,	A. Bisell,
D. McNiven,	J. Sheppard,
J. McMurchy,	T. Nimmo,
Wm. Moore, <i>Skip</i>27	F. McCulloch, <i>Skip</i>16

Total.....44	Total.....37
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No. 17. LINDSAY *v.* TORONTO GRANITE.

Was played on 8th February, 1883, with 4 rinks a side, 2 at Lindsay and 2 at Toronto, 25 ends, Lindsay winning by 25 shots.
R. H. Jameson, Umpire.

AT LINDSAY

Lindsay. RINK No. 1. *Toronto Granite.*

Alex. Macdonald,	J. Pearson,
J. W. Wallace,	W. Matthews,
J. E. Bradburn,	N. B. Dick,
J. D. Flavelle, <i>Skip</i> .....31	T. McCracken, <i>Skip</i> .....10

RINK No. 2.

A. Lumsden,	J. Bruce,
J. Keith,	B. Lacon,
Wm. McBurney,	G. H. Bertram,
S. A. McMurtry, <i>Skip</i> .....29	W. G. Cassels, <i>Skip</i> .....19

AT TORONTO

Lindsay.

Toronto Granite.

RINK No. 1.

J. Mathie,	C. H. Nelson,
J. M. Knowlson,	C. G. L. Kelso,
D. C. Trew,	T. O. Anderson
J. B. Smith, <i>Skip</i> .....18	Robert Jaffray, <i>Skip</i> .....26

RINK No. 2.

J. Cooper,	James Hughes,
W. McLellan,	G. Bethune,
H. Gladmore,	A. Bertram,
W. Needler, <i>Skip</i>21	W. F. Davison, <i>Skip</i>19

Total.....99

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No. 18. TORONTO *v.* LONDON.

Was played at Hamilton, on Feb. 15th, 1883, with 3 Rinks a side, for 25 ends, Toronto winning by 14 shots. Ice good. Col. Jas. Moffat, Umpire.

Toronto.

London.

RINK No. 1.

H. Fysh,	J. W. Humpidge,
W. Gillespie,	S. Crawford,
J. S. Russell,	J. Durand,
Capt. Perry, <i>Skip</i> .....19	C. W. Andrus, <i>Skip</i> .....25

RINK No. 2.

J. Duthie,	D. Regan,
J. Perry,	G. Harris,
J. Wright,	R. Henderson,
J. O. Heward, <i>Skip</i> .....21	C. Murray, <i>Skip</i> .....23

RINK No. 3.

J. W. Stockwell,	J. Plummer,
J. D. Henderson,	H. Benton,
J. G. Malcolm,	J. Duffield,
W. Bayly, <i>Skip</i>31	J. Christie, <i>Skip</i> 9

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No. 19. CHATHAM *v.* FOREST CITY (LONDON).

Was played at the Richmond Street Covered Rink, London, with 3 Rinks a side. Chatham winning by 32 shots. Ice good. C. W. Andrus, Umpire.

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Chatham.

Forest City

RINK NO. 1.

S. Perrin,	John Macbeth,
W. B. Wells,	Chas. F. Goodhue,
E. J. Roche,	B. Cronyn,
John L. Bray, <i>Skip</i>.....27	T. Blakeney, <i>Skip</i> .....16

RINK NO. 2.

C. McLeod,	R. McFie,
James Mayes,	H. E. Moore,
H. J. Eberts,	John Marshall,
H. Lamont, <i>Skip</i>.....25	Robert Reid, <i>Skip</i>.....20

RINK NO. 3.

G. K. Atkinson,	A. McRae,
J. M. Taylor,	J. H. Fairgrievies,
A. M. Rolls,	Robt. Lewis,
Thos. Wrong, <i>Skip</i>30	Jas. Moffat, <i>Skip</i>14

Total	82	Total.....	50
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No. 20 LUCKNOW *v.* WROXETER.

Was played at Wingham, on February 2nd, with 2 Rinks a side for 25 ends, Wroxeter winning by 5 shots. Ice very good. John Inglis, Umpire.

Lucknow.

Wroxeter.

RINK NO. 1.

G. Kerr,	Wm. M. Robinson,
G. W. Berrv,	J. Bones,
G. Douglas,	J. Moffat,
Dr. Tennent, <i>Skip</i> .....26	J. B. Saunders, <i>Skip</i>.....23

RINK NO. 2.

D. Campbell,	J. Ford,
R. Copeland,	D. Walker,
W. W. Little,	J. Bennick,
J. B. Hunter, <i>Skip</i>22	J. Ritchie, <i>Skip</i>30

Total.....	48	Total.....	53
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No. 21. MARKHAM *v.* WOODBRIDGE.

Was played at Toronto, on Moss Park Rink, with two Rinks a side, Markham winning by 3 shots. Ice good. G. Goulding, Umpire.

Markham.

Woodbridge.

RINK NO. 1.

W. B. Speight,	J. J. Hoidge,
Sam. Walker,	J. Shaver,
Thomas Gibson,	H. Brown,
Hugh Canning, <i>Skip</i> .....20	W. Whittemore, <i>Skip</i>.....17

RINK NO. 2.

Joseph Pipher,	E. Robinson,
W. H. Hall,	W. Mackie,
H. Magill,	H. Abell,
G. R. Vanzant, <i>Skip</i>	T. Earls, <i>Skip</i>
22	22
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Total.....	Total.....
42	39

No. 22. POINT EDWARD v. ST. THOMAS.

Was played at London, on the covered rink, on 24th February, 1883, with 2 Rinks a side, for 15 ends, time agreed upon, 2½ hours, Point Edward winning by 6 shots. Ice good. Jas. Moffat, Umpire.

Point Edward.

St. Thomas.

RINK NO. 1.

A. Reilly,	Thos. Wilson,
Jas. McIntyre,	Jas. Carrie,
G. N. Matheson,	D. E. Broderick,
Capt. Keith, <i>Skip</i>	J. Stewart, <i>Skip</i>
9	15

RINK NO. 2.

Jas. Alcock,	D. McLaws,
W. Wake,	J. McAdam,
J. Lowrie,	S. O. Perry,
Wm. Todd, <i>Skip</i>	Dr. Corlis, <i>Skip</i>
17	5
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Total.....	Total.....
26	20

No. 23. PRESTON v. ST. CATHARINES.

Was played at Hamilton, on the covered rink, 26th January, 1883, with 2 rinks a side, for 25 ends, Preston winning by 12 shots. Ice keen but biased. Geo. H. Gillespie, Umpire.

Preston.

St. Catharines.

RINK NO. 1.

E. Erb,	P. Algie,
S. Cherry,	C. Norris,
M. A. Abbey,	J. A. Woodruff,
W. D. Hepburn, <i>Skip</i>	Jas. McNeil, <i>Skip</i>
38	9

RINK NO. 2.

Geo. Patterson,	L. Leitch,
J. Cherry,	G. Dawson,
W. Stahlschmidt,	J. B. McIntyre,
L. A. Barber, <i>Skip</i>	P. T. Dunn, <i>Skip</i>
13	30
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Total.....	Total.....
51	39

No. 24. WOODSTOCK *v.* SIMCOE.

Was played at Brantford, on the Victoria Rink, on 25th January, 1883, with 2 rinks a side, for 25 ends, Woodstock winning by 9 shots. Ice keen, but slightly biased. J. H. Hackland, Umpire.

<i>Woodstock.</i>	RINK NO. 1.	<i>Simcoe.</i>
W. McEwan,		R. McKee,
H. P. Brown,		Dr. J. F. Smith,
W. G. McKay.		Thos. C. Lee,
J. H. Nellis, <i>Skip</i> .....24		John Williamson, <i>Skip</i>.....27
	RINK NO. 2.	
D. Whitehead,		Robt. Huton,
A. S. Ball,		J. C. Boyd,
Jno. Perry,		C. C. Rapelje,
James Canfield, <i>Skip</i>.....27		W. F. Linden, <i>Skip</i>.....15
Total.....51		Total.....42

COMPETITION FOR ONTARIO TANKARD.

PRIMARY—GROUP COMPETITION.

Group No.	CONVENING CLUB.	NO. OF CLUBS.		WINNING CLUB.
		In Group.	Com-peted.	
1	London	9	1	St. Mary's.
2	Woodstock	6	3	Woodstock.
3	Hamilton Thistle.	9	8	Ancaster.
4	Guelph Union. ..	8	6	Brampton.
5	Seaforth	10	+	No competition.
6	Barrie	8	7	Barrie
7	Toronto	10	9	Scarboro' Maple Leaf
8	Port Hope.....	9	8	Whitby.

Of the seven winning Clubs, two—viz., St. Mary's and Woodstock—declined to continue the competition, and the five Clubs which carried out the final contest were represented as follows, viz:—

Ancaster Club.

James Moffatt,
Walter Hood,
Wm. Findlay,
Peter Renton, *Skip.*
J. B. Calder,
J. A. Moffatt,
Wm. Calder,
Archibald Calder, *Skip.*

Barrie Club.

Thos. Shortreed,
John McLean,
J. R. Cotter,
J. McL. Stevenson, *Skip.*
R. Laidlaw,
W. W. Belding,
G. Lount,
S. Lount, *Skip.*

R. Snow,
J. Tweedie,
W. J. McMurtry,
E. Armstrong, *Skip.*

Brampton Club

J. Golding,
R. Hunter,
A. Nicol,
W. Adams, *Skip.*
R. H. Hodgson,
W. S. Williamson,
W. Peaker,
J. W. Main, *Skip.*

Scarboro' Maple Leaf.

J. Walton,
W. W. Walton,
A. Young, Sr.
A. Young, Jr., *Skip.*
J. Brooks,
A. Paterson,
J. Richardson,
W. Glendenning, *Skip.*

Whitby Club.

J. Lauder,
W. Hood,
S. Ray,
C. Ray, *Skip.*

In the first drawing,

<i>Ancaster</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Whitby.</i>	
P. Renton, <i>Skip</i>	24		E. Armstrong, <i>Skip</i>	19
A. Calder "	25		C. Ray, "	18
Total	49		Total	37
<i>Scarboro' Maple Leaf</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Barrie.</i>	
A. Young, Jr., <i>Skip</i>	11		J. McL. Stevenson, <i>Skip</i>	26
W. Glendenning "	25		S. Lount, "	14
Total	36		Total	40

Brampton had the bye.

In the second drawing,

<i>Brampton</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Ancaster.</i>	
W. Adams	<i>Skip</i>	17	P. Renton,	<i>Skip</i>
J. W. Main	"	23	A. Calder,	"
Total		40	Total	
<i>Barrie</i> had the bye.				

In the third drawing,

<i>Barrie</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Brampton</i>	
S. Lount,	<i>Skip</i>	20	W. Adams,	<i>Skip</i>
J. McL. Stevenson,	"	19	J. W. Main	"
Total		39	Total	

Brampton thus winning by 11 shots.

President Judge Macpherson then presented the much-prized trophy to Mr. Williamson, President of the Brampton Club, congratulating him upon the success of his Club in winning a double victory—first, in the Primary, the Group Competition; and now, over the other victors in the first contest. He also referred to the honorable position achieved by the Barrie Club in having survived the first competition, and, in the final, winning the distinction of being last competing Club; and he felicitated the Branch Club, on the success which had attended the adoption of the system of playing off in groups, as the Primary competition for the Tankard.

Messrs. Williamson and Main responded for the Brampton Club, and Mr. Stevenson for Barrie, all uniting in eulogising the new departure in the Primary competition, and in tendering thanks to the Granite and Moss Park Clubs of Toronto, for the kind and generous manner in which these Clubs had given accommodation in their Rinks for these matches.

Mr. R. Jaffray replied, on behalf of the Granite Club, that it gave them, and the patrons of the Rink very great pleasure to have such contests on their ice; not only because they wished to do what they could to encourage the game of Curling, but because they had in this way an opportunity of seeing the game conducted and played in the most skilful manner, and thereby learned how to improve themselves in the art.

The Honor Roll of the Ontario Silver Tankard :—

YEAR.	WINNING CLUB.	LAST COMPETING CLUB.
1875.....	Hamilton Thistle	Hamilton Mechanics.
1876.....	Toronto	Orillia.
1877.....	Toronto	No other score returned
1878.....	Hamilton Thistle	Port Hope.
1879.....	Bowmanville	Galt.
1880.....	Port Hope.....	Bowmanville.
1881.....	Hamilton Thistle	Port Hope.
1882.....	Toronto Caledonian	Bowmanville
1883.....	Brampton.....	Barrie.



THE BONSPIEL AT TORONTO



UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BRANCH CLUB

Was played on the 31st January and 1st February, between 11 of the more prominent of the Clubs of Ontario. The weather was most propitious, and the ice in admirable condition; and while the excellence of the playing, throughout the whole contest, was the theme of universal comment, it is not often that four Rinks of as expert Curlers, and as evenly matched, find themselves opposed to each other, in such exciting circumstances, as were the Scarboro' Maple Leaf and the St. Mary's Curlers in the fourth and final drawing in this important Bonspiel, which resulted in a victory for Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club by ONE shot; the one Rink tying with their opponents, and the other being one ahead. The several Clubs were represented by the following eight players from each, viz. :

<i>Markham Club.</i>	<i>St. Mary's Club.</i>	<i>Scarboro' Heather Club.</i>
W. H. Hall,	J. Oddy,	H. Clark,
J. Millar,	Geo. Grant,	T. Hood,
J. Malcolm,	J. D. Moore,	R. Crawford,
J. Laurie, <i>Skip,</i>	S. Spalding, <i>Skip,</i>	S. Rennie, <i>Skip,</i>
W. Speight,	A. Myers,	Wm. Young,
Thos. Gibson,	W. Somerville,	Jno Clark,
Thos. Gibson,	T. O. Robson,	A. Hood,
Hugh Canning, <i>Skip,</i>	W. Andrews, <i>Skip,</i>	Andrew Hood, <i>Skip,</i>
<i>Toronto Club.</i>	<i>Paris Club.</i>	<i>Scarboro' Club.</i>
W. Hall,	R. Lang,	J. Green,
J. D. Henderson,	J. H. Hackland,	W. Malcolm,
Jno. Wright,	D. Brown,	J. Thompson,
T. McGaw, <i>Skip,</i>	M. Cavan, <i>Skip,</i>	Andrew Fleming, <i>Skip,</i>
H. Fysh,	D. McKay,	T. Ellis,
J. Perry,	J. Craigie,	G. Elliott,
W. Bayly,	Jno. Brockbank,	J. Maxwell,
J. O. Heward, <i>Skip,</i>	J. Torrance, <i>Skip,</i>	D. Brown, jr., <i>Skip,</i>

<p><i>Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club.</i></p> <p>J. Brooks, A. Paterson, J. Richardson, W. Glendenning, <i>Skip</i> A. Young, W. W. Walton, Robt. Thompson, A. Hood, jr., <i>Skip</i>,</p>	<p><i>Toronto Caledonian Club.</i></p> <p>D. Lamb, A. Noble, W. Rennie, Dr. Ross, <i>Skip</i>, W. D. McIntosh, A. McGregor, D. Prentice, J. Pringle, <i>Skip</i>.</p>	<p><i>Toronto Granite Club.</i></p> <p>Geo. Musson J. Foster, B. Lacon, W. F. Davison, <i>Skip</i>, J. Pearson, L. L. Aldwell, W. Ince, N. B. Dick, <i>Skip</i>,</p>
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Toronto Moss Park Club. *Whitby Club.*

<p>D. McLean, Jos. Dilworth, Thos. Dowswell, Jas. Lumbers, <i>Skip</i>, Mark Hall, Jos. Wright, D. Gibson, Dr. J. Clapp, <i>Skip</i>,</p>	<p>G. Southwell, W. Hood, S. Ray, C. Ray, <i>Skip</i>, L. Sibert, R. Snow, J. Tweedie, E. Armstrong, <i>Skip</i>,</p>
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IN THE FIRST DRAWING.

<i>St. Mary's</i>	v.	<i>Scarboro'</i>
S. Spalding, <i>Skip</i>16		Andrew Fleming, <i>Skip</i>21
W. Andrews, <i>Skip</i>.....31		D. Brown, jr., <i>Skip</i>.....10
Total.....47		Total.....31
<i>Toronto</i>	v.	<i>Markham.</i>
T. McGaw, <i>Skip</i> .....15		J. Laurie, <i>Skip</i>.....12
J. O. Heward, <i>Skip</i>.....15		Hugh Canning, <i>Skip</i> .....19
Total.....30		Total.....31
<i>Scarboro' Maple Leaf</i>	v.	<i>Toronto Caledonian</i>
W. Glendenning, <i>Skip</i> .....26		Jas. Pringle, <i>Skip</i> 8
A. Young, jr., <i>Skip</i>.....12		Dr. Ross, <i>Skip</i>.....20
Total .....38		Total .....28
<i>Toronto Granite</i>	v.	<i>Scarboro' Heather.</i>
W. F. Davison, <i>Skip</i>16		S. Rennie, <i>Skip</i>24
N. B. Dick, <i>Skip</i>16		A. Hood, <i>Skip</i>26
Total.....32		Total.....50

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<i>Toronto Moss Park</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Whitby.</i>	
James Lumbers, <i>Skip</i>	12	E. Armstrong, <i>Skip</i>	17	
Dr. J. Clapp, <i>Skip</i>	10	C. Ray, <i>Skip</i>	12	
Total.....		22	Total.....	
			29	

Whitby won by 7 points.

Paris Club had the Bye.

IN THE SECOND DRAWING

<i>Paris Club</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>St. Mary's.</i>	
M. Cavan, <i>Skip</i>	16	W. Andrews, <i>Skip</i>	28	
J. Torrance, <i>Skip</i>	15	S. Sparling, <i>Skip</i>	24	
Total.....		31	Total.....	
			52	
<i>Scarboro' Heather</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Whitby.</i>	
S. Rennie, <i>Skip</i>	22	E. Armstrong, <i>Skip</i>	20	
A. Hood, <i>Skip</i>	24	C. Ray, <i>Skip</i>	20	
Total.....		46	Total.....	
			40	
<i>Markham</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Scarboro' Maple Leaf.</i>	
J. Laurie, <i>Skip</i>	7	W. Glendenning, <i>Skip</i>	31	
Hugh Canning, <i>Skip</i>	12	A. Young, jr., <i>Skip</i>	24	
Total.....		19	Total.....	
			55	

IN THE THIRD DRAWING.

<i>St. Mary's</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>Scarboro' Heather.</i>	
S. Sparling, <i>Skip</i>	19	S. Rennie, <i>Skip</i>	17	
W. Andrews, <i>Skip</i>	26	A. Hood, <i>Skip</i>	16	
Total.....		45	Total.....	
			33	

Scarboro' Maple Leaf a bye.

IN THE FINAL DRAWING.

<i>Scarboro' Maple Leaf</i>		<i>v.</i>	<i>St. Mary's.</i>	
W. Glendenning, <i>Skip</i>	19	W. Andrews, <i>Skip</i>	18	
A. Young, jr., <i>Skip</i>	19	S. Sparling, <i>Skip</i>	19	
Total.....		38	Total.....	
			37	

The prize of the Bonspiel, a pair of best Curling Stones, was presented by Dr. Ross to Mr. W. Glendenning, President of the Scarboro' Maple Leaf Club, who made a suitable acknowledgment, and called for three cheers for the Toronto Curling Clubs, who so handsomely carry out this Annual Bonspiel.

It may be added that the Toronto Curlers sent an additional prize to the St. Mary's Club, as a memento of the part they had taken in the contest.

CLUB MATCHES, 1882-83.

AYR UNION CLUB

	Rinks.	Won by Shots.	Lost by Shots.
v/s. Paris	3	..	20
" Milton	4	Tie	..
" Galt Granite, for Royal Medal....	2	5	..
" Galt, for "Livingstone" Cup .....	..	..	8

The Gold Medal presented to the Club by John Watson, Esq. for Rink Competition, was won by W. Pringle's Rink. The Silver Medal by R. Henderson's Rink, and the Consolation Cup by W. D. Watson's Rink.

BRAMPTON CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
v/s. Georgetown, 11th January, 1883....	2	2	..
" Elora, 12th " "	2	8	..
" Guelph, 12th " "	2	5	..
" Galt, 17th " "	2	8	..
" Fergus, 17th " "	2	12	..
" Toronto Caledonian, 25th Jan, '83.	4	27	..
" Ancaster, 8th February, 1883	2	4	..
" Barrie, 8th " "	2	13	..
" Toronto, 12th " "	4	6	..
" Toronto, 6th March " "	4	12	..
" Toronto Caledonian, 8th Mar. '83.	4	27	..
" Toronto Moss Park, 15th Mar. '83.	4	26	..
" Georgetown, 20th March, 1883....	2	6	..
" Galt, 21st March, 1883.....	2	3	..
" Toronto Caledonian, 30th Mar. '83.	4	27	..

COBOURG WAVERLEY CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
v/s. Port Hope, 7 matches	2 by 36	5 by 44
" Lindsay, 17th January, 1883	Won	..
" Lindsay, 22nd " "	Won	..
" Whitby, 30th " "	4	52	..
" Peterborough 6th Feb., 1883.....	..	6	..

KINCARDINE CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
v/s. Walkerton, for Gold Medal, most wins in 3 matches	2	22	..
" Walkerton	2	..	27
" Walkerton	2	..	15

CLUB MATCHES

SINGLE HAND MATCH, with 3 pairs of Stones, for pair of Curling Stones. Twenty-two members competed. Final winner, Geo C. Tyre, defeating J. H. Scougall by 1 shot in last game.

SINGLE HAND MATCH with 3 pairs of Stones, for Silver Cup, presented by Geo. C. Tyre. Thirty members competed. Won by H. T. Hurdon, Jr.

PARIS CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
7/8. Bright	2	Tie	..
" Ayr Union	3	21	..
" Brantford	4	37	..
" Hamilton Caledonian	3	32	..
" Galt	3	..	10
" Brantford	4	21	..
" St. Mary's ..	2	..	24
" St. Mary's	3	40	..
" Brantford	4	27	..

THE POINTS' GAME, the Club Medal won by John Brockbank, with a score of 15 points

THE ADAM'S SILVER CUP, won by John Carnie, with score of 11 points.

PRESTON "SPEED" CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
7/8. Galt Granite	2	18	..
" Galt Granite	2	3	..
" Galt	2	..	1
" St. Catharines, Royal Medal	2	12	..
" Hamilton Thistle ..	1	..	5
" Galt Granite	2	4	..
" Guelph	1	7	..
" Bright	2	15	..
" Galt	2	..	32

THE POINTS' GAME, Hepburn Medal, won by J. Cherry, with score of 15 points.

NISPTEL CUP, won by L. A. Barber, with score of 16 points.

TORONTO CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
7/8. Buffalo	4	17	..
" Bowmanville	2	13	..
" Toronto Caledonian	4	16	..
" Milton	3	5	..
" Guelph	4	6	..
" London	3	14	..
" Toronto Granite	6	39	..
" Toronto Moss Park	3	2	..
" Orillia	2	22	..
" Hamilton Thistle	4	..	33

	R.	W	L.
" Brampton	4	..	12
" London	3	..	8
" Brampton.....	4	..	5
" Toronto Moss Park	2	..	1
" Barrie	2	..	37

THE CLUB MEDAL, for Single Hand Match with 3 pairs of Stones, won by H. Fysh.

TORONTO CALEDONIAN CLUB.

	R.	W.	L.
v/s. Scarboro' Heather	4	9	..
" Toronto Moss Park	4	22	..
" Toronto.....	4	..	16
" Scarboro' Heather	2	..	1
" Brampton	4	..	7
" Toronto Granite	4	..	7
" Woodbridge	2	..	5
" Toronto Granite	4	7	..
" Scarboro' Maple Leaf.....	2	21	..
" Toronto Moss Park	4	53	..
" Brampton.....	4	..	23
" Woodbridge	2	18	..
" Ancaster ..	3	..	1
" Hamilton Caledonian, for " Reid " Cup.....	3	19	..

RINK MATCH.—The "Mowat" Cup, won by Rink of James Pringle.

THE CLUB MEDAL, for Points' Game, won by Wm. Rennie, score 11 points.

TORONTO GRANITE CLUB.

	R.	W.	L.
v/s. Guelph	4	..	14
" Barrie	2	Tie	..
" Brantford.....	2	5	..
" Lindsay	4	..	25
" Toronto Moss Park.....	3	15	..
" Toronto.....	6	..	39
" Bowmanville	2	..	11
" Toronto Caledonian.....	4	..	7
" Lindsay	4	..	42
" Markham.....	2	..	18
" Markham.....	2	..	13
" Lindsay	6	19	..
" Scarborough Heather	2	..	18

RINK MATCHES.—President's Tankard won by W. F. Davison's Rink. Shaw Medals won by W. F. Davison's Rink. Champion Rink Medals won by W. Badenach's Rink.

SINGLE HAND MATCHES—Club Medal, Points' Game, D. Carlyle. Club Medal, 3 pair Stores Game, J. E. Hoogson.

WALKERTON CLUB

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Kincardine	2	..	21
" Kincardine	2	27	..
" Kincardine	2	15	..

Thus winning Gold Medal in best of 3 matches.

THE LINDSAY "RINK MEDAL."—Won by J. F. H. Gunn's Rink

WHITBY CLUB

	Matches.	Winning.	Losing.
vs. Oshawa	13	6 by 123	7 by 43
" Lindsay	4	3 by 43	1 by 21

	R.	W.	L.
vs. Port Hope	2	2	..
" Port Hope	2	11	..
" Port Hope	2	..	2
" Bowmanville	2	5	..
" Bowmanville	2	1	..
" Toronto Moss Park	2	7	..
" Scarboro' Heather	2	..	6
" Ancaster	2	..	11

While most desirous to have, for publication in the "Annual," a full record of the matches played by the Clubs connected with the Branch, against other Clubs, and wishful that every Club should make complete returns of their "spiels" with other Clubs, we have always acted on the principle that as between any two Clubs, *one match and one return match*, should be considered the limit of formal Club matches in any season; and that in ordinary cases no more than that number should have a place in the "Annual."—*Com. on Annual.*"

THE SCOTTISH COUNTIES' MEDAL.

The possession of this much valued trophy was once more the object of an interesting match between natives of Roxburghshire and Lanarkshire, and the latter have succeeded in again obtaining the custody of this favorite and much prized medal, which they now hold subject to challenge from 2 rinks of natives of any other Scottish county, which may be addressed to Mr. Geo. H. Gillespie, of Hamilton, Ont., Captain for Lanarkshire.

The match was played at Mutual Street rink, Toronto, on Friday, 5th January, 1883, by three rinks a side, as follows:—

<i>Roxburghshire</i>	v.	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
(a) George Murray,		(d) Wm. Somerville,
(a) Robt. Hunter,		(d) Jno. Williamson,
(a) Jas. Patterson,		(d) J. M. Weir,
(a) A. McDougall, <i>Skip</i> ...16		(e) L't. Col. Moffat, <i>Skip</i> ...23
(b) W. D. McIntosh,		(c) John Bain,
(b) A. Noble,		(b) D. Prentice,
(b) J. P. Ingle,		(c) W. Gillespie,
(c) J. Riddell, <i>Skip</i>.....18		(c) J. S. Russell, <i>Skip</i>.....31
(e) R. McDougall,		(f) John Calder,
(a) R. Ovens,		(f) Wm. Calder,
(a) R. Minto,		(f) Archibald Calder,
(a) T. McDougall, <i>Skip</i> ...13		(g) Geo. H. Gillespie, <i>Skip</i> .21
Total .....47		Total .....75
(a) Galt Club.		(d) St. Mary's Club.
(b) Toronto Caledonian.		(e) London Forest City.
(c) Toronto Club.		(f) Ancaster Club.
		(g) Hamilton Thistle Club.

An abstract of the conditions, under which this medal is held and played for, may be found in the Ontario Annuals of 1882 and 1883.

Two rinks of curlers, natives of any Shire of Scotland, may organize and challenge the holders; and natives of Roxburghshire may address Mr. W. D. McIntosh, 209 Yonge Street, Toronto; of Ayrshire, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Toronto; of Stirlingshire, Mr. Robt. Jaffray, Toronto; of Aberdeenshire, Mr. Geo. Duthie, Toronto; of Argyleshire, Mr. D. McEwen, Scott Street, Toronto. Natives of other Shires who wish to organize so as to take part in contending for this medal, may address Mr. J. S. Russell, Toronto.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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“ Annual Dues	295 75
“ Annuals	145 25
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We have this day examined the books, vouchers and papers, and find them correct.

(Signed) THOS. MCGAW,
“ JAS. PRINGLE.

Toronto, 9th April, 1883.



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CURLERS' MONTHLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER.—Have Annual Meeting of Club, to revise List of Members, and to elect Office-Bearers and Representative Members, so that returns may be made to Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch 10 days before adjourned Annual Meeting, usually held about 20th of this month.

NOVEMBER.—During this month the Rinks should be carefully examined and necessary repairs made, so as to have everything in order when frost sets in.

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH, see following pages.

APRIL.—Close the Curling Season. Remember the Annual Meeting of the Branch on Tuesday, the 8th April, 1884.

DECEMBER, 1883.

D. M	D. W.	Generally brings Curling Weather.
13	T.	Have arrangements made for Group Competition for
14	F.	Tankard.....
15	S.	.....
17	M.	.....
18	T.	.....
19	W.	Expect 1st Match for Scottish Counties' Medal about
20	T.	this time.....
21	F.	Moon in Third Quarter.
22	S.	.....
24	M.	.....
25	T.	.....
26	W.	.....
27	T.	.....
28	F.	.....
29	S.	Full Moon.
31	M.	.....

D.M.	D. W	Prepare for Medal Matches this month.
1	T.	.....
2	W.	.....
3	T.	.....
4	F.	.....
5	S.	Moon in First Quarter.
7	M.	Municipal Elections
8	T.	New Moon
9	W.	Election of School Trustees
10	T.	.....
11	F.	Good time for Scottish Counties Second Medal Match.
12	S.	Full Moon.....
14	M.	Let all prepare to attend Provincial Bonspiel at Toronto
15	T.	about this date.....
16	W.	.....
17	T.	.....
18	F.	.....
19	S.	.....
21	M.	New Councils meet third Monday.....
22	T.	.....
23	W.	Look for Tankard Final Competition.....
24	T.	.....
25	F.	.....
26	S.	.....
28	M.	County Councils meet fourth Monday.....
29	T.	Business before pleasure
30	W.	.....
31	T.	.....

FEBRUARY, 1884.

D.M.	D.W.	Usually best month for Curling.
1	F.	.....
2	S.	.....
4	M.	Lose no time in playing off Medal Matches
5	T.	.....
6	W.	.....
7	T.	.....
8	F.	.....
9	S.	.....
11	M.	Full Moon
12	T.	.....
13	W.	.....
14	T.	Get off Club Matches
15	F.	.....
16	S.	.....
18	M.	Moon in Third Quarter
19	T.	.....
20	W.	.....
21	T.	.....
22	F.	.....
23	S.	.....
25	M.	.....
26	T.	New Moon
27	W.	.....
28	T.	.....
29	F.	.....

ONTARIO CURLING ANNUAL.
MARCH, 1884.

D M.	D.W.	Seize every chance for Curling.
1	S.
3	M.
4	T.	Moon in First Quarter
5	W.
6	T.
7	F.
8	S.
10	M.
11	T.	Full Moon
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25	T.
26	W.
27	T.	New Moon
28	F.
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31	M.

RECORD OF MATCHES.

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SCORE OF MATCH *played at*

Date 188

..... *vs.*

..... 1st. 1st.
..... 2nd. 2nd.
..... 3rd. 3rd.
..... <i>Skip.</i> <i>Skip.</i>

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SCORE OF MATCH played at.....

Date 188

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..... 1st.

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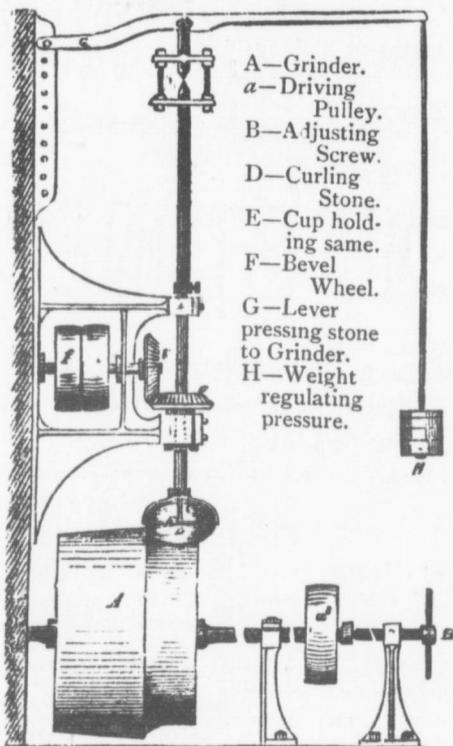
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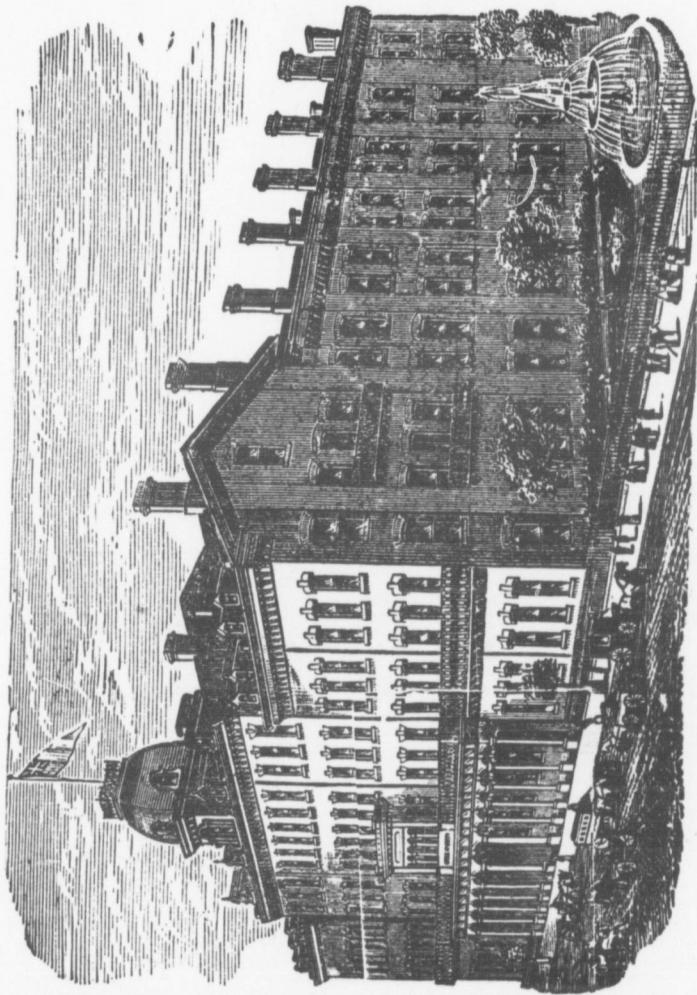
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