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## PREFACE

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HE remarkable extension of the game of curling in Ontario, of late years, while due in large measure to the intrinsic merits of the game itself, has been greatly promoted by the establishment of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, by its judicious and progressive management, and in no small degree by the publication of the Annuals of the Association, of which the present forms the Tenth Volume.

The frontispiece is a good likeness of the President, Mr. John O. Heward, of the Toronto Club. Mr. Heward is a native Canadian, began his curling career in 1832, and has continued to practice the game with untiring assiduity during these fifty-two years; he has outlived two generations of contemporaries, and is still hale and hearty, and ready to take his place at the Tee, and guide his players to victory, or, when that cannot be done, to limit the disaster of the defeat by wise directions, and skilful play.

The trial of the revised rules, etc., by actual useduring the past season, resulted in a singularly unanimous judgment of approval, and with a very few, and these comparatively unimportant changes, they, as they appear in this volume, have been finally adopted as the Rules and Regulations of the Ontario Branch. The result cannot fail to be promotive of that friendly good fellowship which should accompany all keen rivalries on the ice, because many points (open to difference of opinion) which in the former rules had either been overlooked or left in doubt, have now been decided, and removed from the region of uncertainty, and the arena of contention.

The regulations governing the competition for the Ontario Tankard, have also been amended in some important points, and new clauses added; and will now be found placed as a prefix to the report of the competition for this valuable trophy.

The prospects of the game for the coming season are indicative of numerous and interesting contests, which will test the skill, the temper, and the endurance of the lads of the Curling Rink.

The records of matches by clubs, although more numerous than in former Annuals are still "all too few."—While giving credit to the fourteen clubs who have sent in returns of their matches, it will not be deemed out of place to invite the Presidents of the various clubs to co-operate with the Secretaries in securing returns of all their matches played, and of sending a list of the more important for publication in the Annual. More general attention to this matter would be most beneficial to the clubs, and gratifying not only to the winners of the matches, but also to the committee on the Annual.

The special attention of the office bearers of clubs is directed to the notice regarding railway fares on page 127.

The committee on the Annual are of opinion that, with its increasing circulation, the size of the Annual might be enlarged; and that occasional papers, on practical curling subjects, might be inserted. The excellent contribution on "Ice for Curling," by Mr. Hampton, in the Annual for 1883, was a good "lead," and might be followed by other papers not less valuable.

TORONTO, St. Andrew's Day, 1884.



## By-Laws, Regulations, Etc.

### I.—OF THE CONSTITUTION.

- I. 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 office-bearers of the Association, and to appoint committees for the transaction of the business thereof.
- 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.

### H .- 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 the semi-annual meeting in October, two persons as its representatives to the Representative Committee; the second to act only in the 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. new members received into a local club after publication The status of 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. sons 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 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.

- I. 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.

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 officebearers, and shall be balanced on the first of April of

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

c. 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

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.
  - 10 Distribution of prizes.

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.

I. 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	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.

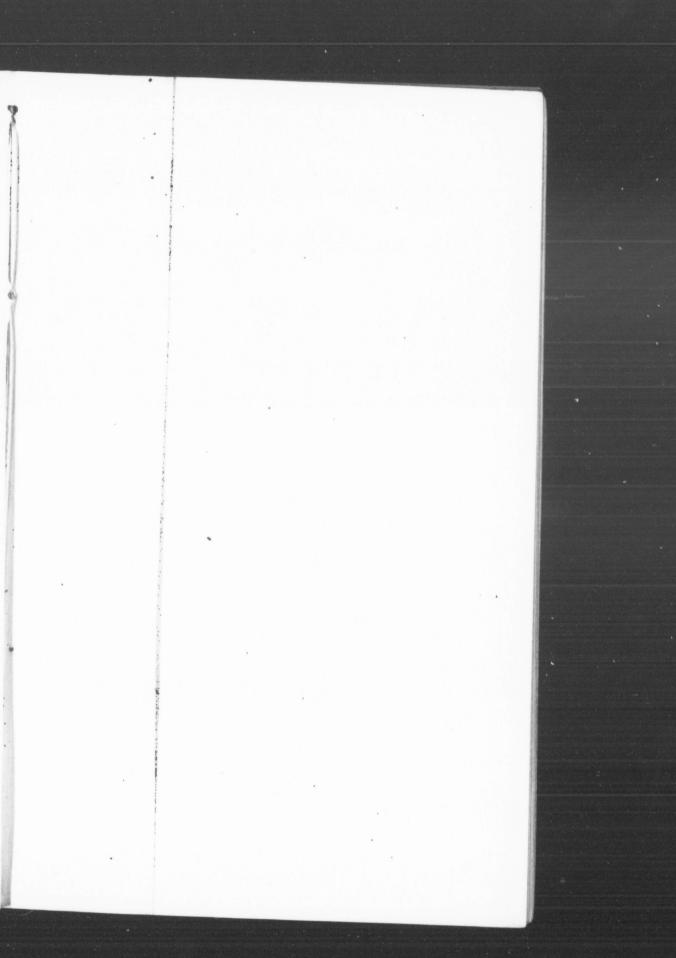
4. From these sources shall be formed a common fund to be under the control of the Executive Committee, and from which shall be defrayed the printing, advertising and incidental expenses of the Association, and the cost of medals and other prizes allocated by it.

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 of 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 present 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," it, 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.
- 3. From, and in exact alignment with both tees, a line, called the centre line, shall be drawn to a point four yards behind each tee; at this point a line shall be



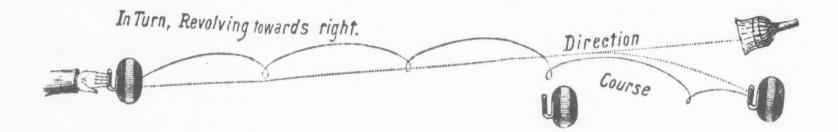
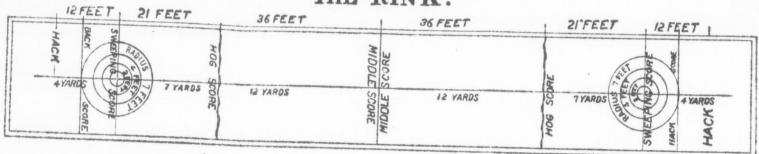
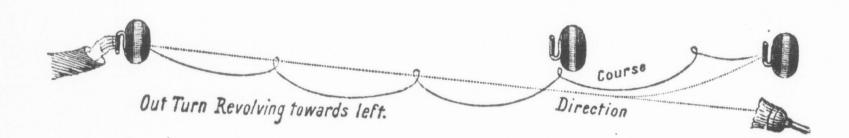


Diagram to be drawn on the Ice previous to playing and refered to throughout the Rules as



SCALE OF FEET



drawn, at a right angle to the centre line, on which the hack shall be cut. The hack shall not exceed six inches in length, nor shall the inner edge thereof be more than three inches from the centre line, so that all stones shall be delivered with their centre upon the centre line.

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 ordinarily be 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.

- 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 rink, as their skips may direct; and no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the rink. Skips alone to stand within the 14 feet circle, or home; 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.
- to. 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.
- 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,

one shot shall be added to the score of the party so interrupted, for each interruption, and the play proceed.

13. If in sweeping, or otherwise, a running stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice, and the opposing skip shall have the option to add one to his score and allow the game to proceed, or to call the end null and void; but if marred by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed whereever the skip of the party to which it belongs may direct. If marred by any other means, the player shall replay the stone. Should any played stone be displaced by any of the players before the head is reckoned, it shall be placed as near as possible where it lay, to the satisfaction of or by the skip opposed to the party displacing. If displaced by any neutral party, both skips to agree upon the position to which it is to be returned, and if they fail to agree, the umpire shall decide.

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 the SWEEPING SCORE, but all stones when they have passed the sweeping score may be swept by EITHER SKIP ONLY. Skips will have liberty to sweep behind 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 the sweeper must be in front of the stone being swept, and at one side thereof; and no sweepings shall either be moved forwards, or left in front of a running stone, or of a stone "at rest." It shall not 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, unless with consent of both skips; and 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 is 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, 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.

ICE FOR CURLING SHALL BE DEEMED NEW OR VIRGIN IÇE:

a. When it has not previously been played on.

- 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.

- I. 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.

- 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 in each year.
- 4. The umpire appointed to superintend a District Medal Competition shall correspond with both clubs, and endeavor 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 most 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, the result of the match, and of each separate rink, 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 appoint-

ment to play the match, and the umpire or his deputy not be present, the skips representing the competing clubs shall meet, and appoint any regular member of any associated club as acting umpire for the occasion, who shall have all the rights and privileges of the regular umpire.

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 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.

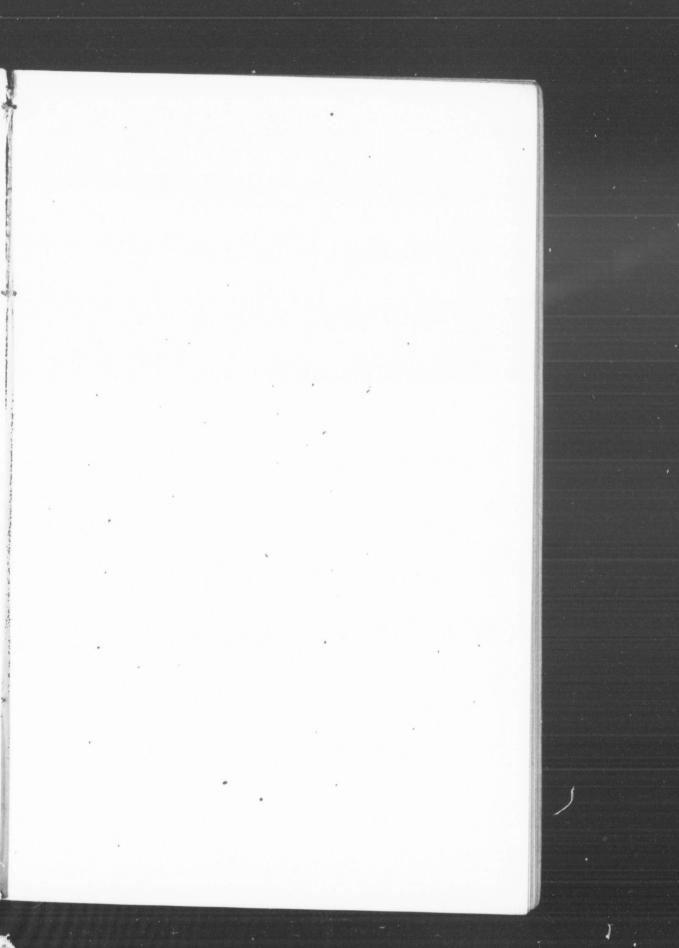
d. Guarding.—The stone played to rest on the central line; to be over the hog; but must not touch the stone to be guarded placed with its fore edge on the tee.

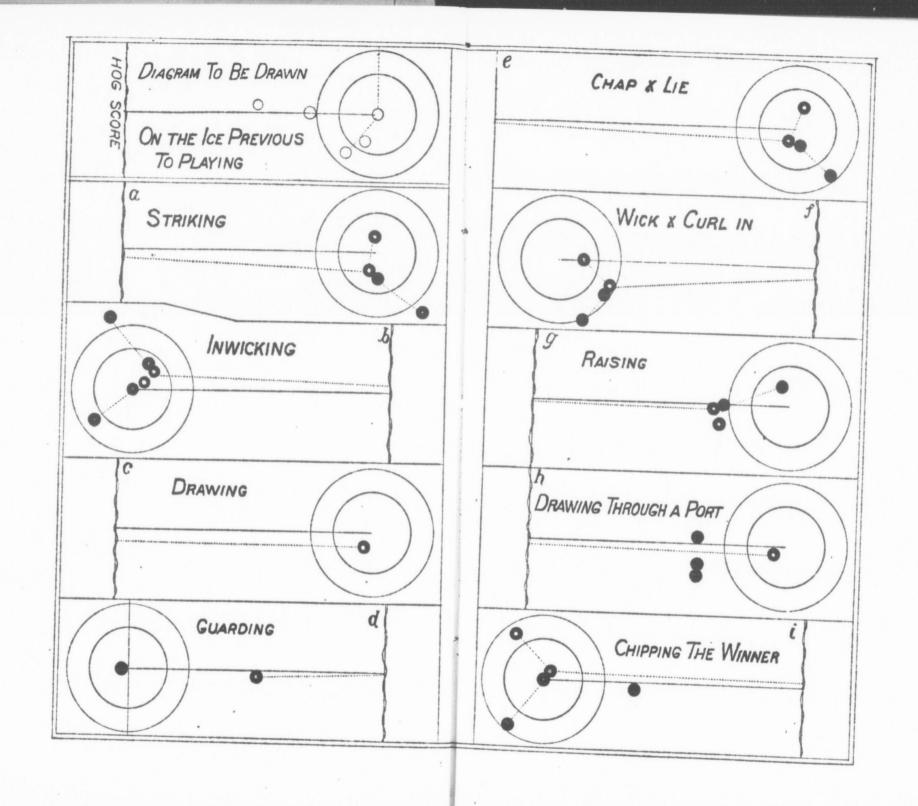
e. Chap and Lie.—The stone placed on the sweeping score with its inner edge one foot from the tee, to be struck out of the 8 feet circle, and the stone played to rest within or on same.

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 or on 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 or on the 8 feet circle.





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i. Chipping the Winner.—A stone to be placed on the tee, and another with its inner edge ten feet distant, just touching the central line and half guarding the one on the tee; the stone played to pass without touching the guard and perceptibly move the other.

and Curl In, Drawing through a Port, and Chipping the Winner, two of the chances to be made on the one side of the tee, and the other two chances on the other.

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 or on 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.

5. In the Points' Game the Rink may be swept as often as required during the intervals between the playing of stones, but no running stone shall be swept.

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.

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#### ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE R. C. C. C.

The Annual General Meeting of the Representative Committee was held in the Walker House, Toronto, on the 8th day of April. 1884. Dr. Ross, President, occupied the chair, and the following Clubs were duly represented, viz.:—

W. Badenach Aylmer Club by Chas. McGeorge Ayr Union .. J. McL. Stevenson Barrie Robt. Hunter Brampton B. J. Fitch J. D. Henderson Brantford 64 Brussels Ino. Wright Chatham I. D. Laidlaw Churchill .. W. F. Davison Elora .. Robt. Webster Ino. Wright Galt Galt Granite .. Geo. Murton Guelph Union 0.6 Hamilton Thistle John Harvey W. F. Davison Ingersoll Josiah Bruce Kincardine Lindsay Jos. Cooper Hewit Fysh London J. S. Russell Meaford las. Jackson Orillia Judge Macpherson Owen Sound J. S. Russell G. W. Hodgetts W. D. McIntosh Point Edward .. St. Catharines 4.6 St. Mary's .. Wm. Crawford Scarboro' 4.6 Wm. Bayly Toronto 44 Toronto Caledonian D. Prentice 14 T. McCraken Toronto Granite - 46 D. Gibson Toronto Moss Park Dr. Ross Walkerton W. Henderson Wroxeter

Mr. Crawford moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the minutes of last meetings having been published in the Annual, they be held as read, and that they be confirmed. And it was so carried.

The Secretary read an application from the "Burns' Curling Club" of Ogdensburg, N. Y. U. S., to be received into the Branch Club. It set forth that the club had been formed in 1867, and that it had been connected for ten years with the Grand National Curling Club of America, but that as it is 150 miles distant from the nearest club belonging to that Association, it is

found to be almost impossible to maintain curling intercourse with the other associated clubs, and it desires to be received into the Ontario Branch Club, some of whose clubs are established in its immediate vicinity.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Webster that the application of the Burns' Club of Ogdensburg be received, and the club be admitted into the Ontario Branch, on being assured that it has ceased its connection with the Grand National Curling Club of America; and it was so carried.

The Secretary then read report of District Medal Competitions for past season, as follows, viz.: Of the 23 District Medals allocated for competition among the Clubs in the Branch for season 1883-4, 19 have been played for; 3 have been awarded to clubs, with consent, whose competitors failed to appear on the ice; and one, not having been played for, has been withdrawn "in accordance with regulations."

NO, OF MATCH	LOSING CLUBS	WINNING CLUBS	WON BY
1	Aylmer	Petrolea	4
2	Brantford	St. Catharines	7
3	Thorold Lorne	Bright	23
4	Brussels	Mt. Forest	def'h
5	Clarksburg	Churchill	derie
6	Midland	Oshawa	def'li
7	Elora	Walkerton	elet it
8	Not played		O
9	New Castle	Collingwood	defilt
10	Georgetown	Woodbridge	ttet it
31	London	Galt	4
12	Hamilton Thistle	St. Mary's	9
13	Ingersoll	Thamesville	13
1.4	Seaforth	Kincardine	. 15
15	Scarboro'	Milton	4
16	Meaford	Orillia	11
17	Port Hope	Scarboro' Maple Leaf	22
18	Toronto Granite	Peterboro .	5
10	Paris	Toronto Caledonian	27
20	Wingham		27
21	Scarboro' Heather	Guelet Moss Park	35
22	Simcoe	Guelph	5
23	Whitby	St. Thomas	19
-3	willing	Galt Granite	14

Mr. Webster moved that the report on District Medal Competitions be received, and adopted; and that the hearty thanks of the Association be tendered to the Umpires, under whose care these important matches have been conducted: and it was seconded by Mr. Fysh and carried.

The Secretary then read-

# REPORT OF COMPETITION FOR THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD. 1883-4.

For this much prized trophy the competition was not only very general, but exceedingly spirited; and the second year's trial of the plan of playing off, by the clubs, associated in groups, has been found very satisfactory. In nearly all of the groups the convening clubs were changed, thus dividing the labor, and the honour; undue delay took place in playing off several of the matches in the primary, and your committee recommend that some action be taken to prevent the like delay in future years; and further, that the date named for receiving returns of group competitions be declared absolutely final, and that none be received thereafter.

In only one of the groups was the competition neglected. The convener reports that he duly called a meeting of deputies from the clubs forming the group, but that no one but himself attended, and that consequently nothing further was done; in such a case the appointment of an umpire, with powers, would be a decided advantage. In another group, viz. No. 4, a dispute arose between the two last surviving clubs, mainly from their neglect to appoint an umpire for the match, and, as it had to await the decision of the committee on complaints and appeals, much valuable time was lost.

With these two exceptions, the primary competition was entirely satisfactory; the large number of 42 clubs took part therein; and the clubs surviving in the several

groups, and entitled to take part in the final competition, were as follows, viz: No. 1, St. Mary's; No. 2, Paris; No. 3, Hamilton Thistle; No. 4, Preston; No. 6, Orillia; No 7, Toronto; No. 8, Lindsay.

The final competition commenced on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 26th February, at Toronto, was resumed Wednesday morning, and the final contest was brought to a close on the evening of that day. On the first day the ice was a little soft, and many players had difficulty in playing up with precision, but, on the second day, the ice was in excellent condition, and the playing admirable. St. Mary's club proved the winning club, with Orillia as last competitor.

After the first set of matches in the final competition had been concluded, and the second drawing made, complaint was made to the secretary of the branch that the Lindsay club had amongst its players, one who was not entitled to take part in the competition on behalf of that club, on the grounds that he had been irregularly transferred from the Port Hope to the Lindsay club, and that after being so transferred, and within a few days of the final competition for the tankard, he had played with Port Hope club versus Scarboro' Maple Leaf club, for a district medal allocated by the Branch.

There being only one member of the committee on complaints and appeals in the city, the secretary convened a meeting of the executive committee to consider the case, and suspended the match between Lindsay club and their opponents until the matter should be decided.

After hearing all parties concerned, it was decided that the transference of the member of the Port Hope to the Lindsay club, had been made according to rule, and was valid; but that his having taken part on behalf of Port Hope club, in a match for a district medal this year, disqualified him for playing for an association prize, on behalf of any other club, during this season; and that he was thus debarred from playing on behalf of Lindsay club in this competition.

The Hamilton Thistle club, (which had been defeated by Lindsay in the first drawing in this competition,) declining to protest against the match, or to claim place in the second drawing through Lindsay club being disqualified, and the latter club having assured the committee that the error was simply the result of oversight of the rules, and that they had no wish or intention to violate them; it was further resolved, that the whole matter be published in the Annual, for the instruction of the clubs forming the association; and that the law having been declared and loyally accepted, the executive committee would make no objection to Lindsay club continuing in the competition, provided the other surviving clubs gave their unanimous consent thereto. And upon consulting the other clubs, they, with one accord, agreed to allow Lindsay club to continue in the competition.

It was moved by Mr. J. McL. Stevenson, seconded by Judge Macpherson, and carried, that the report of the Tankard Competition be received.

Mr. Murton referred to the protest of Guelph club, the convening club of group No. 4, and claimed that Preston club was wrongfully allowed to take part in the final competition.

The secretary stated that the complaint of Preston club in the case had been remitted to the committee on complaints and appeals; that said committee had heard both parties, and had decided that the two clubs should agree upon an umpire, and under his direction contend for place in the final competition; that Guelph club refused to accept and conform to the said decision, and that Preston club accepted it, and was willing to conform to it; and that, in accordance with the rules, the winning place in group No. 4 was given to Preston club.

It was moved by Mr. Murton, that in future, the convener of each group for the Primary Competition for the Tankard shall be umpire in all such matches, and shall have all the powers in reference to them that belong to umpires in District Medal Matches; and that, when the club to which he belongs is one of the contending parties,

he shall not act as umpire in the case, but shall nominate a member of some other club in the group, to be umpire for that special match. Mr. J. McL. Stevenson seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr. Stevenson then moved, seconded by Mr. Murton, that the returns of the Primary Competition for the Tankard in the several groups, be made on or before the 10th day of February in each year, and it was carried.

Mr. Stevenson then moved, seconded by Mr. W. D. McIntosh, that the report an Tankard Competition be adopted, with amendments made, and it was carried.

The Report of Bonspeil, East versus West was then submitted, as follows, viz:

### THE BONSPIEL-EAST vs. WEST

This Grand gathering of the Curlers of Ontario took place at Toronto on 23rd January. One hundred and twelve Rinks were entered for the match, but of these eight were absent by reason of snow blockades on various railroads; and as a few were left out from absence of competitors, and several declined playing on account of the snow storm which prevailed during the whole day, only ninety two Rinks took active part in the contest. When the entries had all been received, it was found that Yonge Street, Toronto, continued northward, formed an equal dividing line; and when the contest ended, it was found that victory had fallen to the eastern division, by an aggregate of 120 shots; equal to an average majority of 25/8 shots to each Rink on the winning side. Rinks from the east, and 17 from the west were ahead of their competitors, and in two cases the competing Rinks were equal. Unfortunately a severe snow storm continued throughout the whole day, rendering fine play impossible, and demanding the incessant employment of all available brooms, to keep the ice in anything like suitable condition for curling; as only 10 Rinks were available under cover, the large proportion of the games were played out of doors, and, despite the unfavorable weather, the contests were carried on with as much ardour and

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spirit as if everything had been most propitious. The City Clubs employed every means in their power to promote the success of the Bonspeil, and the comfort of the visiting Clubs; and special thanks are due to the Messrs. Crane, the proprietors of the Spadina Avenue Rink, who, although there is no Curling Club in connection therewith, kindly laid out, on their extensive enclosure, ten Rinks for the use of the Branch in carrying out the Bonspeil.

As the falling snow prevented the match from being a fair trial of curling skill, the Executive Committee recommend that the scores of the various competing Rinks be not published.

Mr. W. D. McIntosh moved that the report of the Bonspeil be received and adopted, which was seconded by Mr. H. Fysh, and carried.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on the Annual as follows, viz:

The Committee beg to report that they had 700 copies of the Annual for 1884 printed, and that this number has not been much in excess of the demand. They recommend that the advertising space be extended so as to make it a source of revenue, due regard being had to the character of the advertisements.

They would also request clubs to send in, for publication, fuller and more numerous records of their work on the ice, so as to make this portion of the Annual a more complete record of the *res gestae* of the clubs, forming the Ontario Branch.

It was moved by Mr. Fysh, seconded by Mr. Hodgetts and carried, that the report as read, be received and adopted.

The Financial Statement was then read, viz; see page 117.

Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Mr. Fysh, that the report be received and adopted, and it was carried

The General Report of the Executive Committee was then read as follows, viz:

# GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the past year two clubs have been added to the Association viz: The Aylmer Club, and the Midland Heather Club, and an application for admission from the Burns' Curling Club of Ogdensburg, which has received the approval of the Executive Committee, will be laid before the meeting to-day. The Executive Committee are informed, that a number of clubs in Ontario will apply for admission before next curling season, and they have thus the pleasure of congratulating the Representative Committee upon the continued success of the Ontario Branch.

Reports have been prepared giving particulars of District Medal competitions; of the competitions for the Ontario Tankard, and of the Bonspiel held at Toronto, which was probably the largest meeting of Curlers ever held on this continent. The Reports of the Committee on the Annual, and the Auditors' Report also show satisfactory progress in every department of the organization, and everything augurs well for the continued prosperity and success of the Association.

In the Report of District Medal Competitions, we notice with some concern, that not fewer than three Medals have been allowed to go to competing clubs, through their opponents making default in appearing on the ice; and that a fourth, through default of both competing clubs, has not been played for. The Committee cannot consider this a desirable condition of matters, and would express the hope, that they will not have, in any future year, to report the failure of so many clubs to compete for those honorable trophies of skill in the game.

The Committee are pleased to note that of the 19 matches played, four were with three Rinks a side, and they trust that the change made in the rules in regard to the enlargement of the number of players to take part in these matches, will have a beneficial effect—doing away with the all too frequent employment of two "fighting"

rinks" for such matches, to the slighting of the general membership of the club; and producing an increased interest in these contests, by an increase in the number of players to be engaged in them; and at the same time lessening the danger of drifting into anything akin to professionalism in the game

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The competition for the Ontario Tankard was, upon the whole, quite satisfactory. A dispute between two clubs in one of the groups, caused some trouble and delay; and another matter also referred to in the special report, deserves the careful attention of all the Clubs form ing the Association; but the cheering fact remains that 42 clubs took part in this most important competition.

We are also pleased to have to report that the special prizes of a gold medal to the winning club, and a silver medal to the last competing club, from the President and first Vice-President respectively, inaugurated last year, have been continued this season by the present holders of these offices, and that they are highly esteemed by the happy winners.

The Bonspeil East vs. West was carried out, the assemblage of curlers was large, and the only drawback was from the weather, the day being remarkable for one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year.

The issue of the Annual was somewhat delayed last season, from causes beyond the control of the committee having it in charge. It was, however, delivered to most of the clubs before any curling had been done. The frontispiece is an excellent likeness of the President, Dr. Ross, and will be much prized by the members of the Association, and his many personal friends. The illustration of the "in" and "out" turns, added to diagram of rink, is a new and desirable feature, and will be useful to young curlers. The reports of matches, in and by clubs, are not so numerous as they might well be, and we trust that in future years all the clubs will have a place in the list, and thus secure a permanent record from year to year of their doings on the ice, in rivalry among their own members and with their neighbor clubs.

We cordially approve the principle laid down by the Committee on the Annual, in regard to the number of matches between any two clubs, which should find a place in the Annual; and we feel confident that all will agree, that, except in very peculiar cases, one match and a return match in a season, should be the limit as between any two clubs.

A larger number of Annuals has been disposed of than in any previous year, and your committee would impress upon every club, that, in the circulation of the Annual, there will be found great benefit to each individual club, as well as to the Association.

In the absence of Mr. McGaw your committee requested Mr. Wm. Badenach to act in his place as one of the Auditors, and he kindly consented.

The accounts have been carefully examined: the outstanding liabilities do not exceed \$20.00, and there is a cash balance on hand of \$53.37, and in addition thereto, arrears due by clubs valued at \$59.00, all of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved by Mr. W. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Fysh, and carried, that the general report be received and adopted.

Mr. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. W. D. McIntosh, that the election of Office Bearers be deferred until after the consideration of the Revised code of By-laws has been concluded; and it was carried.

The Secretary then read list of changes proposed to be made in Revised By-laws, and they were considered seriatim, and declared carried. (They are all introduced in the rules, etc., as printed in this Annual.)

•Mr. Badenach moved that the by-laws as printed in the Annual for 1884, and with the changes approved this day, be now finally adopted; which was seconded by Mr. McIntosh and carried.

The Secretary then reported that the project of inviting a few Rinks of Scottish Curlers to spend a winter in Canada, had been revived by the Marquis of Lorne, in his reply to the address presented to him by the office

bearers of the association, last fall: that he had promised his hearty assistance in forwarding the matter, and that Lord Melgund, secretary to the present Governor General, and the President elect of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, had also promised his influence towards having the invitation accepted next season, when he will most probably be President of the R. C. C. C.; and that there was much reason to hope that during next season, this friendly visit which had long been desired, would become an accomplished fact.

The meeting then adjourned.

Same place and date met the General Annual Meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

Dr. James Ross, President in the chair, same sederunt as at the meeting of the Representative Committee.

Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. D. Gibson, that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Representative Committee be held as read, and that they be approved; and it was carried.

Mr. Badenach moved, that this meeting confirms the adoption of the revised by-laws, regulations, etc., with the alterations made at the meeting of the Representative Committee held this day, as the rules and regulations of this association, and it was seconded by Mr. McIntosh, and carried.

Mr. John O. Heward, 1st. Vice-President, then presented to Mr. Jackson, the representative of the Orillia Club, the elegant silver medal offered by him to the last competing club in the Tankard competition for 1883-4, and which had been won by the Orillia club. Mr. Jackson made a fitting reply on behalf of the club, of which he is the oldest member.

The meeting then adjourned.

# REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE—OCTOBER MEETING.

TORONTO, 21ST OCTOBER, 1884.

The October Meeting of the Representative Committee was held this day within the Walker House; Dr. James Ross, President, in the chair, and with him were present:

nesent:			
Wm. Badenach	from	Aylmer	Club
J. McL. Stevenson	£ 1	Barrie	8.6
J. S. Russell	44	Berlin	8.6
J. Ruebottom	8.6	Bowmanville	8.8
J. McL. Stevenson	8.6	Brantford	8.6
D. Prentice	8.6	Bright	4.4
F. S. Malloch	44	Brockville	8.6
J. S. Russell	44	Brussels	8.6
Jno. Wright	#4	Chatham	8.6
Dr. Gibson	. 86	Cobourg	11
W. J. Davison	8.6	Elora	8.6
H. Michie	84	Fergus	4.6
R. Webster	44	Galt	8.6
R. S. Strong	8.6	Galt Granite	
H. Fairgrieves	44	Hamilton Thistle	6.6
W. F. Davison	4.6	Ingersoll ,	n
Josiah Bruce	4.6	Kincardine	4.6
J. D. Flavelle	44 .	Lindsay	8.6
D. Walker	8.6	London Forest City	6.6
Wm. Rennie	8.6	Lucknow	44
G. R. Vanzant	8.6	Markham	8.6
J. S. Russell	4.6	Meaford	4.6
D. Walker	8.6	Newcastle	4.6
Dr. Beaton	4.6	Orillia	4.6
J. F. Tamblyn	. 44	Oshawa	4.6
Judge Macpherson	4.6	Owen Sound	8.6
J. O. Heward	8.6	Petrolia	4.6
W. D. Hepburn	4.6	Preston	44
W. D. McIntosh	44	St. Mary's	44
R. Crawford	44	Scarboro	8.6
R. Crawford	8.6	Scarboro Heather	4.6
Jas. Brooks	8.6	Scarboro Maple Leaf	. 44
M. R. Counter	8.6	Seaforth	8.6
A. Nairn	88	Simcoe	8.6
Thos. McGaw	44	Toronto	8.6
D. Prentice	86	Toronto Caledonian	8.6
Mark Hall	44	Toronto Moss Park	8.6
T. McCraken	44	Toronto Granite	8.6
Dr. Ross		Walkerton	84
J. B. Hughes	84	Waterloo	8.6
Hugh Miller	84	Wingham	44
D. Walker	86	Woodstock	44

The minutes of meetings held on 8th April were read and confirmed.

Letters were read from Lord Melgund in reference to the expected visit of curlers from Scotland during the coming season; and from Mr. R. E. Main, of Meaford club, urging the Branch Club to endeavor to secure lower railway rates to curlers travelling on curling excursions.

Applications for admission into the Branch club were read from Berlin Club, Waterloo Club, and the Lansdowne Club of Thornbury; and on separate motions, duly made and seconded, they were all received into the association.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the London Forest City Club, intimating that that club had been revived, and that it would continue its connection with the Branch Club.

Mr. D. Walker then moved that Mr. John O. Heward be elected President; which was seconded by Mr. Vanzant, and carried unanimously.

Dr. Ross then called Mr. Heward, the newly elected President, to the chair, who thanked the meeting for the honor they had paid him, in electing him to the high office of President of the Ontario Branch, and expressed the hope that the coming season would be favorable for the prosecution of the game of curling, and that all the clubs would be highly successful.

Mr. Walker moved that Mr. Henry Michie, of Fergus, be elected First Vice-President; and it was seconded by Mr. Hepburn, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hepburn moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, that Mr. M. Leggat, of Hamilton Thistle Club, be elected Second Vice-President.

Mr. Ruebottom moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that Mr. J. D. Flavelle of the Lindsay club, be elected Second Vice-President.

A ballot was then taken, and Mr. Flavelle was declared to be elected.

It was moved by Mr. Vanzant, seconded by Mr. R. Crawford, that Mr. J. S. Russell be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, and it was carried.

The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: Messrs. W. F. Davison, H. Millar, R. Crawford, Dr. Beaton, W. Rennie, and D. Walker.

Messrs. Davison, McIntosh and Russell were re-elected the Committee on the Annual.

Messrs. R. H. Ramsay, W. Badenach, and John Wright were elected the Committee on Complaints and appeals.

And Messrs. Jas Pringle and Wm. Badenach were elected Auditors.

The Executive Committee submitted the plan of allocation of medals, to be competed for in season 1884-5 as follows.

Including the five new clubs, there are 32 clubs which did not compete for District Medals last year, and 22 clubs which competed but failed to win them; there are thus 54 clubs entitled to compete for medals in the coming season, and we recommend the following allocation, viz:

	. CLUB.		CLUB.	UMPIRE.
I.	Saskatchewan		Prince Albert	A Local Medal.
	Ancaster	US.	London.	J. H. Hackland, Paris Club.
	Ancaster			[Thistle.
	Thistle	0.6	Scarboro	G. H. Gillespie, Hamilton
4.	Ayr Union	4.5	Paris	W. Totten, Woodstock.
5,	Bowmanville	**	Tr'nto Gr'nite	J. D. Henderson, Toronto.
6.	Bradford		Lansdowne	J. D. Henderson, Toronto.
			Thornbury.	S. Lount, Barrie
7.	Brampton	8.6	Hamilton	
			Thistle	Own
	Brockville	6.6	Burns' Club	— Melville, Prescott
-	Chatham	44	Sarnia	H. Fysh, London
	Cobourg	**	Toronto	W. Badenach, Toronto Granite
	Dundas	**	Woodstock	D. Brown, Paris.
	Fergus	6.6	Wroxeter	Own.
	Goderich		Lucknow	J. A. Morton, Wingham.
14.	Hamilton			[Caledonian.
	Caledonian	8.6	Newcastle	W. D. McIntosh, Toronto
15.	Harriston	**	Brussels	Own.

			D . M-Ck Ovillia
			Barrie J. McCosh, Orillia.
17.	Wingham	4.6	Elora Own.
	Markham	1.6	
10.	Owen Sound	++	
	Point Edward	+ 1	Aylmer Col. Moffat, London Forest
21.	Preston	8.6	West Flamboro.Own.
22.	Seaforth	8.6	WaterlooH. J. Grasett, Berlin
23.	Simcoe	0.0	Berlin T. Woodyatt, Brantford
	Clarksburg		Midland J. R. Cotter, Barrie.
			London Forest
- 3.			City Jas. Durand, London.
26.	Whitby	8.4	Port Hope Dr. Beith, Bowmanville
27.	Thorold Lorne	6.6	Brantford M. Leggat, Hamilton Thistle
	Scarboro		
29	Heather	8.6	Lakefield Dr. Ross, Toronto Caledonian

Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Judge Macpherson, that the report on allocation of medals be received and adopted; and it was carried.

The secretary then read proposed scheme of grouping the clubs, for the Primary Competition for the Ontario Tankard, as follows, viz:

#### GROUP No. 1.

London Forest City, Convener London Chatham Petrolia Thamesville Point Edward Sarnia St. Mary's St. Thomas Aylmer—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 2.

Galt Granite, Convener
Galt
Preston
Ayr
Simcoe
Woodstock
Ingersoll
Bright
Brantford
Paris—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 3. Hamilton Thistle, Convener Hamilton Caledonian Dundas West Flamboro'
St. Catharines
Ancaster
Ancaster Thistle
Thorold Lorne
Milton
SaskatChewan—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 4.

Fergus Club, Convener Elora Guelph Georgetown Berlin Waterloo Harriston Mount Forest Walkerton—9 Clubs

GOUP No. 5.

Lucknow Club, Convener Kincardine Wingham Godcrich Seaforth Brussels Wroxeter—7 Clubs

GROUP No. 6 Barrie Club, Convener Orillia Bradford Churchill Collingwood Clarksburg Meaford Owen Sound Midland Thornbury Lansdowneto Clubs

GROUP No. 7 Toronto Granite Club, Con. Newcastle vener Toronto Moss Park

Toronto

Toronto Caledonian

Scarboro Scarboro Heather Scarboro Maple Leaf Markham

Woodbridge Brampton—10 Clubs

GROUP No. 8. Bowmanville Club, Convener

Port Hope Cobourg Peterborough Lakefield Lindsay Whitby

Oshawa Brockville Burns' Club-11 Clubs

Mr. Tamblyn moved that the plan of grouping the clubs, as read, be approved and adopted, which was seconded by Mr. Ruebottom and carried.

Mr. Badenach gave the following notice of motion, viz: That at the annual meeting to be held in April, 1885, I will move that Chapter III, Section 2 of Bylaws and Regulations be amended, by striking out the words "Except the Patron, all the Office Bearers and Members of Committees shall be chosen from the list of Representative Members"; see lines 13, 14, 15 and 16, and that in lieu thereof, the words, "All Members of the Association shall be eligible for any office therein" be inserted.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Rennie, and carried, that, in the opinion of this meeting, a reduction in railway fares to one half the ordinary rate would largely promote curling, and at the same time be in the interest of the railroads; and that the matter be urged upon the attention of the several railway companies by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Judge Macpherson, that a hearty vote of thanks be conveyed to Dr. Ross. our late President, for the very successful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The motion was carried by acclamation, after which

the newly elected President addressed Mr. Ross in highly complimentary terms, to which he made an appropriate reply.

Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. Rennie, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Secretary for his valuable services; and it was carried. And Mr. Rennie moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the Secretary as an acknowledgment by this club of his services for the year just ended, which was carried unanimously; and both were duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Dr. Ross, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Walker for the accommodation freely given by him for the meetings of the club; and it was carried.

The chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.



## THE PAST AND THE COMING SEASON'S CURLING.

During last winter a few days of good curling were enjoyed early in November, by those clubs who had put their rinks in order, and who were thus prepared to make advantageous use of the earliest favors of John Frost; but it was not until the second week in December that curling weather fairly set in; and it continued thereafter, without any serious interruptions, well into April.

Ample time and opportunity were thus afforded players to get into good practice, and to contend for the honor and glory of victory, in matches within their own clubs, and with other clubs, both at hand and far awa'; and the daily records in the public press, during the entire season, of contests waged and victories won, bear ample testimony to the assiduity with which the noble game of curling was prosecuted, not only in Ontario but also in all the other provinces of the Dominion.

During the season, eighteen matches were played for District Medals allocated by the Ontario Branch; forty-two clubs took part in the Ontario Tankard Competition; and one hundred and twelve rinks entered for the Bonspiel of the Branch played at Toronto; Seven clubs from Ontario attended the Bonspeil at Montreal, Cobourg club winning the Club Prize, and S. A. McMurtry's Rink from Lindsay Club, being the happy winners of the Single Rink Prize, for stone playing clubs.

In the whole list of District Medal Matches played, with two exceptions, the state of the ice is described as being excellent, first-class or very good; and thus, while it is very satisfactory to know that these important contests have taken place on ice well fitted to test the curling skill of the competitors, the singular fitness of the climate of Ontario for the practice of the game of curling is fully demonstrated.

There is a slight increase in the number of clubs reporting their matches for publication in the Annual, but the number should be increased four-fold: and we again desire to call the attention of all the clubs in the Association to the importance of this matter, and to urge upon them the duty of making special arrangements to have it properly attended to: as there can be no doubt of the influence for good that this permanent record of the work of each club, from year to year, must exercise upon its members.

The competition for the Ontario Tankard still maintains its interest. The determination of the "survival of the fittest in each group," as the primary competition, and the working out of the same process, among the survivors in the primary, by means of the final competition, are watched with keen anxiety by all the clubs in the Association; and the double contest has doubtless done much to develop skill in the game.

The changes introduced in the management of the competition will, we trust, be found beneficial.

The matches for the coming season are:

1st. The large number of 28 Royal Canadian Distric t Medals has been allocated for competition.

2nd. The Ontario Silver Tankard Competition. 1st. the Primary in groups; and 2nd, the Final, between the survivors of the group competition.

3rd. The Governor General's Prize—Primary and Final competitions—open to all stone playing clubs in the Dominion.

4th. The Scottish Counties' Medal—Present holder—Lanarkshire;—Mr. G. H. Gillespie of Hamilton, custodian. See page 118.

5th. The Gordon International Medal Match at Montreal, on 29th January, 1885.



#### SKIPPING A RINK.

This is the goal of the curlers' ambition, but they who aspire to the office should remember that it is not only good play that is required in a skip, but certain excellencies of character, that are too rare among those who are elected to the position. The pillars of the Bonspeil are "rivalry," and "good friendship." A skip has therefore to do his best to win, but he has to keep his men in good humour and cultivate brotherly feelings towards his opponents. A man who begins to scold when one of his players plays badly, who gets down in the mouth when he loses a bigend, and isalways inclined to quarrel with his opponent, is totally unfit to skip a rink, and should at once be deposed. If anything is excusable, it is to make a player believe he is doing fine when he is playing badly; this will do more good than calling him bad names. The glory of curling has ever been that nothing vile, or low, or ungentlemanly has a place in the game; there is a tone about it of the best kind; and when this is remembered it will be seen how careful clubs should be in selecting skips, and how much rests with the skip to preserve the honor of the noble game. There are quiet skips, and skips that make a mighty noise as if the epithet roaring, as applied to the game, were connected with lung power; and some we have seen who danced and leaped into the air like savages at each successful We prefer the quiet skip, though excessive silence is not commendable. And we prefer quiet play. Curling is not a game of strength, it is a game of science, and when we see a skip cultivating the "striking" game we look on it as a sign of weakness. Would that skips and curlers would oftener bear in mind that the stone that passes the tee is seldom of much value, and that even when a stone has to be removed, the tee-length shot is generally more effectual than the raging one. Commend us, therefore, to the skip who plays the quiet game, and who is worthy by his character to maintain the reputation of curling, as the fosterer of good fellowship and the friend of all that is good and noble in human character. -Selected.

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character.

## ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT MEDAL CO

No.	PLAYED			of	ls le		
NO.	WHEN		WHERE	STATE OF ICE	No. of Rinks	Ends or Time	
1	28th Jany, 1	1884	St. Thomas Rink	Not very good	2	15	Aylı
2	22nd "	44	Hamilton, Park Street Rink.	Extra good,	2	22	Bran
3	16th "	**			2	22	Thor
4		• • • •					Brus
5	12th Feby.	44	Barrie Covered Rink		-	22	Clar
6							Mid
7			Walkerton Rink		2	22	Elor
8							
9			•••••				New
10	7th "	44	Toronto, Moss Park Rink	Good	2	25	Geor
11	17th Jany,	**	Paris Covered Rink	Keen and True	3	25	Galt
12	10th "	41	London Covered Rink	First class	3	22	Han
13	1st Feby,	64	41 41	Good	2	31/2	Inge
14	17th Jany,	44	Wingham Rink	Good	2	25	Seaf
15	12th Feby,	44	Toronto, Granite Coved Rink	Excellent	2	22	Scar
16	24th Jany,	4.6	Toronto	Good	2	15	Mea
17	22nd Feby,	+4	Bowmanville Covered Rink	Very Good	2	22	Port
18	24th Jany,	**	Toronto, Granite Coved Rink	Very Good	3	22	Toro
19	28th "	44	Hamilton Thistle Cov'd Rink	Keen & fairly	3	22	Pari
20	7th Feby,	44	Guelph Speed Skating Rink	Slightly biased	2	22	Win
21	29th Jany,	41	Toronto, Granite Coved Rink	Excellent	2	22	Scar
22	8th Feby.	**	Aylmer	Level but soft	2	25	Sim
23	24th Jany,	"	Toronto, Granite Rink	Very good	2	12	Wh

OF ICE	of	ds	COMPETING CLUBS		By	
OF ICE	No	Ends or Time	LOSING	WINNING	Shots	UMPIRE
y good	2	15	Aylmer F	Petrolia	4	D. E. Broderick
good,	2	22	Brantford	st. Catharines	7	Jas. Simpson
	2	22	Thorold Lorne H	Bright	26	H. Fairgrieve
• • • • • • • • •			Brussels	Mount Forest	Def'lt	Jno. Prain
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2	22	Clarksburg C	hurchill	4	Jno. Wright
	• • • •		Midland C	Shawa	Def'lt	A. McDonell
ass	2	22	EloraV	Walkerton	6	D. McNiven
					Not ply'd.	
			Newcastle			Dr. Ross.
	2	25	Georgetown V	Woodbridge	4	Dr. Clapp
nd True	3	25	Galt I	London	9	J. H. Hackland
ass	3	22	Hamilton Thistle.	St. Mary's	13	Col. Moffat
	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Ingersoll	Thamesville	15	Jas. Durand
	2	25	Seaforth I	Kincardine	4	John Dinsley
nt	2	22	Scarboro	Milton	11	B. Lacon
	2	15	Meaford	Orillia	22	J. R. Cotter
ood	2	22	Port Hope S	Scarboro M'l Leaf	5	Jos. Ruebottom
ood	3	22	Toronto Granite I	Peterboro'	27	J. D. Henderson
fairly	3	22	Paris	l'oronto Caledo'n	27	M. Leggatt
true	2	22	Wingham	Toronto Moss P'k	32	D. Stirton
nt	2	22	Scarboro Heather	Guelph	5	Wm. Badenach
ut soft	2	25	Simcoe	St. Thomas	18	D. H. Price
boo	2	12	Whitby	Galt Granite	14	D. Gibson



# ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT MEDAL COMPETITIONS.

1883-1884.

. AYLMER	v.	PETROLIA
	RINK No.	1.
A. Murray D. Marshall G. N. Goodfellow A. Love, Skip	W.	. Palmer C. McKenzie IcKee K. Gibson, Skip15
	RINK No.	
W. H. Draper G. R. Christie S. Wismer W. W. White, Skip	T. I	Brown L. Adams Keekord W. Chamberlin, Skip11
Total	22	Total 26
2. ST. CATHARI	INES V.	BRANTFORD
W. Thomson E. Leonard L. Dorr Geo. Dawson, Skip	R. C. 25 H.	Brown S. Tuttle F. Green H. Green, Skip
	RINK NO	
G. W. Hodgetts J. Marshall J. McNiel J. B. McIntyre, Skip	T.	Spence Woodyatt F. Watt Duncan, Skip24
Total	41	Total 34
3. THOROLD	v. Rink N	BRIGHT
J. McDonald H. Cole C. Johnson W. Winslow, Skip	C.	Stewart Dalgleish Cowan O. McKee, Skip21

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Rin	NK No. 2.
E. Culverhouse J. Bowers R. Campbell Dr. Johnstone, Skip	Geo. Middlemas M. Stewart Geo. Buchan T. Riesberry, Skip
Total24	•
5. CHURCHILL	. CLARKSBURG
RIN	K No. I.
John Lennox Donald McNeil David Lennox John Allan, Skip21	Henry Lyne Walter Hunter Chas. Pye R. H. Hunt, M. D. Skip
RINI	5 No. 2.
Wm. Patterson J. W. Wilson Wm. Allan Robert Reeve, Skip18	
Total39	
7. WALKERTON	v. ELORA.
RINI	
C. Dempsey R. B. Hughes J. F. H. Gunn J. Craig, Skip	J. Bowes J. Grant J. Laird J. Bain, Skip
RINK	No. 2.
J. Clarke A. St. L. McIntosh J. Richardson W. A. Green, Skip24	W. Savage L. Grant J. Edgar T. Black, Skip
Total39	· Toral33
10. GEORGETOWN	v. WOODBRIDGE.
RINK	No. r.
G. S. Goodwillie Joseph Barber H. Wetherald H. H. Spiers, Skip22	M. Brown J. Muncie J. Hoidge W. Whiteman, Skip20

- Rink	No. 2.
Wm. McCollum J. McKay D. McKenzie A. Murray, Skip9	W. Wilkinson H. Abel Wm. Mackie T. Earls, Skip25
Total41	Total45
II. LONDON	v. GALT.
RINK	No. r.
D. Regan J. D. Wilkison R. Henderson C. Murray, Skip23	Geo. Murray A. McDougall James Patterson Thos. Allison, Skip20
Rink	No. 2.
D. C. McKay H. Beaton H. Fysh J. Durand, Skip21	A. Crozier R. Minto T. McDougall R. Veitch, Skip29
RINK	
M. W. Manville John Christie J. Duffield C. W. Andrus, Skip20	J. Bodkin Geo. McCulloch J. McTague R. Webster, Skip24
Total64	Total73
12. HAMILTON THIST	LE v. ST. MARYS.
RINE	No. 1.
C. Kerner S. Balfour W. Hancock Jas. Simpson, Skip 9	J. D. Moore J. Oddy J. M. Weir J. Sparling, Skip26
RINK	No. 2.
W. Southam Dr. Malloch Thos. Walker G. H. Gillespie, Skip18	W. Sommerville H. F. Sharpe C. Myers G. Grant, Skip20
RINK	No. 3.
M Leggat H. Fairgrieve	J. Chalmers H. B. Morphy

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J. Kerner J. Harvey, Skip 22	T. O. Robson W. Andrews, Skip 16
Total4	9 Total 62
13. THAMESVILLE	v. INGERSOLL.
Rink	No. 1.
D. MacFarland Jas, Graves H. H. Gilles John Ferguson, Skip25	J. Vance T. Seldon G. W. Walley R. Vance, Skip
RINK	No. 2.
Jas. Sherian Alex. Campbell Robert Ferguson James Ferguson, Skip21	John Brown John Gayfer John Ross Dr. Walker, Skip
Total46	Total31
14. KINCARDINE	seaforth
RINK	No. I.
H. Gollins L. Rightmeyer J. W. Rapley G. C. Tyre, Skip25	J. C. Laidlaw A. Wilson J. A. Wilson J. Patterson, Skip33
	No. 2.
J. Hurdon W. Dyment J. H. Scougall A. Campbell, Skip25	J. G. Wilson M. R. Counter A. Young J. Lyons, Skip
Total50	Total46
15. MILTON	v. SCARBORO.
RINK	No. 1.
James Barber Wm. Patton F. Sproat D. McGibbon, Skip29	D. Walker Geo. Elliott W. Purdy D. Brown, Skip

#### RINK No. 2.

D. Dewar	1 Croop
D. W. Campbell	J. Green G. Thompson
	J. Malcolm
Duncan Dewar, Skip12	A. Fleming21
fr . 1	T 1
Total41	Total30

#### 16. ORILLIA v. MEAFORD.

A. Kittermister	J. Gardiner		
F. Kean	D. Gibbons		
Dr. Beaton	R. M. Bell		
J. McCosh, Skip	J. S. Wilson,	Skip	5

#### RINK No. 2.

11 14 1	
B. Murphy	J. Douglas
S. E. W. Tribe	W. Killackey
W. M. Harvey	John Lang
T. A. Main, Skip20	James Stewart, Skip
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Total37	Total

#### 17. PORT HOPE v. SCARBORO' MAPLE LEAF

#### RINK No. 1

J. P. Clemes Geo. Roddick E. J. Burton	W. Young R. Thompson R. Glendenning Andrew Young, Skip19
	vk No. 2
Chas, Nixon W. W. Renwick	J. Brooks

Chas. Nixon W. W. Renwick	J. Brooks A. Paterson
G. F. Hall J. Gamble, Skip21	J. Richardson W. Glendenning, Skip2
Total35	Total40

#### 18. PETERBORO v. TORONTO GRANITE.

#### RINK No. 1.

A. Hall	W. D. Hamilton
R. S. Davidson	A. Bertram
W. G. Ferguson	W. Badenach
M. Millar, Skip25	W. F. Davidson, Skip

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RINK No. 2.				
C. McGill W. H. Budden T. P. Attrill Geo. Dunsford, Skip	R. McClain J. Carruthers W. Laurence D. McEwen, Skip14			
RINK	No. 3.			
Robert Hall A. McNeil Dr. Boucher E. Philp, Skip21	J. E. Hodgson N. B. Dick C. C. Dalton R. Jaffray, Skip14			
Total72	Total45			
19 PARIS v. T	ORONTO CALEDONIAN			
	No. 1.			
Jas. O'Neail N. P. Benning J. H. Hackland M. Cavan, Skip16	John Ritchie A. McGregor D. Prentice J. Pringle, Skip36			
RINK	No. 2.			
Wm. Hunter C. E. Adams Jas. Craigie John Brockbank, Skip16	Dr. Ross, Skip			
Rink	No. 3.			
Robt. Laing John Carnie Jas. McKay John Torrence, Skip	Wm. Rennie W. D. McIntosh R. H. Ramsay Wm. Rennie, Skip21			
. Total49	76			
20. TORONTO MOSS PA	RK v. WINGHAM			
Capt. D. Gibson, Skip29	G. Mackenzie H. Mitchell John Anderson George McKay, Skip4			
	No. 2			
A. Wheeler Wm. Summerfelt	W. C. Meyer W. McClyment			

RO	DYAL	MEDAL	COMPETITIONS	105
James Lumbers Robt. Malcolm	Skip	21	John Neelands John Dinsley, Skip	14
То	tal	50	Total	18
		spource of	MIN	
21 SCARB	ORO'	HEATI	HER v. GUELPH	UNION.
	,	RINK	No. 1.	
Wm. Young Jno. Morgan Hugh Clarke Andrew Hood,			Hugh Quiner R. Mitchell A. Robertson A. Congalton, Skip	20
		RINK	No. 2.	
Jno. Clarke Adam Hood R. Crawford S. Rennie, Ski	p	22	A. Bruce J. Elmsley J. Spaulding D. Kennedy, Skip	18
. To	tal	33	Total	38
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22 ST. TH	IOMA	S v.	SIMCOE	
		RINK	No. 1.	
D. McLaws D. E. Broderic Dr. Corlis S. A. Perry, S	ck kip	28	R. J. McKee R. Williamson T. C. Lee John Williamson, Skip	14
D. McLaws D. E. Broderic Dr. Corlis S. A. Perry, S	ck kip	20	R. J. McKee R. Williamson T. C. Lee John Williamson, Skip No. 2.	14
S. A. Perry, S	кір	RINK	No. 2.	
S. Wismer J. Bradley J. Mickleborot J. Stewart, Ski	ugh	Rink	John Williamson, Skip	17
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S. Wismer J. Bradley J. Mickleborot J. Stewart, Ski	ugh P · · · · · · otal · · · ·	RINK2149	No. 2.  H. B. Donley J. Thos. Murphy Dr. Smict W. F. Sinden, Skip	17
S. Wismer J. Bradley J. Mickleborot J. Stewart, Ski	ugh potal	RINK2149 v. RINK	No. 2.  H. B. Donley J. Thos. Murphy Dr. Smict W. F. Sinden, Skip  GALT GRANI No. 1.  W. E. Rothwell J. Douglas W. Foley	<u>17</u> 31

#### RINK No. 2

	George Southwell	J. Porteus
	Lewis Sebert	I. G. Douglas
	W. B. Beith	R. S. Strong
	Sam Ray, Skip4	J. Perry, Skip
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0	Total16	Total30

#### THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION:

1. There shall be an Annual Competition for the Tankard, open to all clubs affiliated with the Association.

2. 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. I vs. No. 2, No. 3 vs. No. 4, and so on, or in any other mode of drawing the Umpire of each group may decide upon; and the winning clubs in each contest shall, in like manner, be drawn to 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 shall be declared the Winner for the Year. have its name engraved, as such, on the Tankard, and be entitled to have it in keeping 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."

3. At the half-yearly meeting of the Representative Committee, in October, the clubs shall be arranged in groups, and one club in each group shall be appointed to nominate an Umpire for that Group, who shall take the entire management of the Primary Competition therein, 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. All of these reports must, without fail, be in the hands of the secretary of the Branch club, before or on the 10th day of February, after which date none will be received.

- 4. 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.
- 5. In all the Primary Competitions the decision of the Umpire shall be final.
- 6. Immediately on receipt of the returns of the Primary Competition, the secretary of the Association shall appoint a time for the Final Competition, and shall give notice of the same to the clubs reported as being the survivors in the various groups; he shall also re-call the Tankard from its custodians, so that it may be on exhibition during the Final Competition, and handed to the winning club, at its close.
- 7. In all the 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 of time it is kept waiting—and each game shall consist of 22 ends.
- 8. As only those clubs which have been reported to the secretary of the branch, by the 10th February, as survivors in the Primary Competition can take part in the Final Competition, the last winner in each group will take care that the report of their success be duly made before that date.

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#### PRIMARY COMPETITION

Group			CLUBS	
No.	Convening Club	In Group	Com- peting	Winning Clue
1	London	9	3	St. Mary's
2	Brantford	8	4	Paris
3	Hamilton Thistle	9	6	Hamilton Thistle
4	Guelph	6	4	Preston
5	Wingham	10	х	No Competition
6	Collingwood	9	8	Orillia
7	Toronto Caledoni'n	10	9	Toronto
8	Cobourg Waverly	9	8	Lindsay
			42	

#### FINAL COMPETITION

All of the clubs, surviving in the primary, took part in the final competition; and were represented by the following players, viz:

#### St. Mary's Club

W. Somerville

J. Oddy T. O. Robson

W. Andrews, Skip

J. D. Moore W. R. Somerville J. M. Weir S. Sparling, Skip

#### Orillia Club

A. R. Kittermaster J. B. Thompson

#### Hamilton Thistle Club

M. Leggat

J. Crerar

J. Kerner

J. Harvey, Skip W. Southam

J. Smith J. Milne

H. Fairgrieves, Skip

#### Paris Club

Jas. O'Neail

J. Carnie

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Dr. Beaton J. McCosh, Skip B. Murphy G. S. Whiten W. M. Harvey T. A. Main, Skip	J. H. Hack M. Cavan, P. Smuck C. E. Adan Jas. Craigie D. Brown,	Skip ns
Preston Club	• To	pronto Club
C. Nispel J. Cherry M. A. Abbey W. D. Hepburn, Skip E. Erb W. Stahlschmidt S. Cherry L. A. Barber, Skip	John Wrig Captain Mo J. S. Russ John Ridd John Bain W. Bayly J. G. Malo Captain Po	cCorquodale ell, Skip colm
Lin	dsay Club	
A. McDonell W. McLennan G. F. Hall J. D. Flavelle, Skip	J. McSwe W. J. McI W. Needle S. A. McN	Murtry
In the first drawing,		
St. Mary's	7%	Toronto
W. Andrews, Skip S. Sparling "	38 J. Ridde 18 Captain I	ell, <i>Skip</i> 11 Perry "21
Total	56	Total32
Lindsay	v. H	amilton Thistle
J. D. Flavelle, Skip S. A. McMurtry "	J. Harve	ey, <i>Skip</i>
Total	.41	Total31
Orillia	2.	Paris
J. McCosh, Skip T. A. Main "	.19 M. Cava .15 D. Brow	n, <i>Skip</i>
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Preston had the bye.

Total......34 Total......30

In the second drawing,

Preston	v. St. Mary's
W. D. Hepburn, Skip 18 L. A. Barber 20	W. Andrews, <i>Skip</i> 23 S. Sparling "27
Total	Total50
Lindsay	orillia.
J. D. Flavelle, <i>Skip</i> 18 S. A. McMurtry "15	J. McCosh, Skip5 T. A. Main "9
Total33	Total34
In the final drawing,	
Orillia	st. Mary's
T. A. Main, Skip	S. Sparling, <i>Skip</i>
Total37	Total42

St. Mary's Club winning by 5 shots.

President Dr. Ross, having congratulated the winning club upon their distinguished success, presented the valuable trophy to Mr. Sparling the Vice-President of St. Mary's Club, to remain in the keeping of the club, as a proof of their skill in the ancient and noble game of curling, until the eve of the next annual competition; he also presented to Mr. Sparling, for the club, his own gift of an elegant gold medal, as a lasting souvenir of their victory on this occasion. And he expressed his hope that the medal would be preserved in the club, not only as a memento of this proud day in the history of the club, but that it would be used for the promotion of the excellent game of curling, which was highly beneficial to the physical, mental and moral well-being of man, by conducing to the healthful condition of the body upon which the other conditions so much depend. Mr. Sparling and Mr. Somerville replied on behalf of the St. Mary's Club in appropriate terms, and the latter referred, in very pointed and highly eulogistic terms, to the immense amount of care and labor which were put forth by the office-bearers of the Association, in carrying out these Bonspiels from year to year, and to the most generous hospitality extended by the curlers of Toronto to their visiting friends.

The President then announced that at the approaching annual meeting a silver medal would be presented by Mr. John O. Heward, Ist. Vice-President, to the Orillia club, as a memorial of the honor they had won in being the last competing club in this important contest.

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, the Ontario Branch, and the Noble Game of Curling, and thus this interesting competition ended.

MON	OR*	ROLL
ONTARIO	SILVE	R. TANKARD
WINNING CLUB	YEAR	LAST COMPETING CLUB
Hamilton Thistle.	1875	Hamilton Mecha'ics
Toronto	1876	Orillia
Toronto	1877	No other competitor
Hamilton Thistle.	1878	Port Hope
Bowmanville	1879	Galt
Port Hope	1880	Bowmanville
Hamilton Thistle.	1881	Port Hope
Toronto Caledon'n	1882	Bowmanville
Brampton	1883	Barrie
St. Mary's	1884	Orillia
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### CLUB MATCHES, 1883-4.

#### BRANTFORD CLUB

		Rinks.	Won by Shots.	Lost by Shots.
215.	Woodstock	2		21
4.6	St. Catharines	2		7
4.0	Toronto Granite	2	Tie	
* *	Simcoe	1	5	
**	Paris	4		21
**	Paris	A		22
64	Buffalo	2		4
4.5	Woodstock	3	• •	4
	" Oodstock	2		5

RINK MATCH, for medal presented by ex-Mayor Watt, won by A. Duncan's Rink.

SINGLE HAND MATCH, with three pairs of stones, for medal presented by Hon. A. S. Hardy; 30 members competed, won by John Bishop.

SINGLE HAND MATCH, at Points' game, for club medal. 18 competitors. Won by Thos. Woodyatt, with a score of 11.

SINGLE HAND MATCH AT POINTS' GAME, for pair of Red Hone Curling Stones, presented by Mayor Scarfe. 23 competitors. Winner, F. M. McIntyre, score 14.

SINGLE HAND MATCH AT POINTS' GAME, for medal presented by L. T. Whitehead. 16 competitors. Winner, R. J. Brown. Score, 19. Hard pressed by Hugh Howie, with score of 18.

#### BRAMPTON CLUB

		R.	w.	L.
US.	Moss Park, Toronto	3	26	
4.4	Galt	4		14
4.6	Toronto Caledonian	4	50	
44	Toronto Caledonian	4	22	
6.5	Toronto Granite	4	9	
**	Moss Park, Toronto	4	16	

#### GALT CLUB

	à. a .	R.	w.	L.
215.	Galt Granite	2	3	• •
4.5	London, for District Medal	3	.9	
**	Paris	3	2	
44	Hamilton Thistle	3	23	

#### CLUB MATCHES 113 W L 11 Preston..... " Galt Granite, for Livingstone Cup 32 Brampton..... 4 15 38 Milton..... II Preston.... Tie 11 Ayr..... " Guelph...... 6 GUELPH CLUB W. vs. Scarboro' Heather for Dis'ct Md'l 5 Toronto Granite..... 13 " Galt..... 3 " Fergus.... 27 Elora.... Toronto Granite..... 28 19 " Berlin..... 42 KINCARDINE CLUB W. R. L. vs. Seaforth, for District Medal .... Wingham ..... 3 9 Walkerton..... 2 4 Walkerton..... 12

RINK MATCH, for silver cup, presented by A. Markle. Won by J. H. Scougall's Rink

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Lucknow.....

Lucknow .....

SINGL E HAND MATCH, with three pairs of stones, for gold seal, presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, Patron and Patroness of the club. Won by J. H. Scougall.

#### MILTON CLUB

		R.	W.	L.
US.	Scarboro'	2	12	
44	Toronto	. 2	16	

#### PARIS CLUB

R. W.	L.
vs. Simcoe 2 15	
Woodstock 2	
" Galt 3	2
" Bright 2 2	
1 London 2	11
" St. Mary's 2	. 30
" Toronto Caledonian	26
" Brantford 4 21	
" Brantford 4 22	
" Hamilton Caledonian 2 6	
4 Ayr 3	2
" Orillia 2	4
Hamilton Thistle 3	7

SINGLE HAND MATCH AT POINTS' GAME, for club medal. Won by P. Smuck. Score 12.

SINGLE HAND MATCH AT POINTS, for the "Adam's Silver Cup. Won by Michael Cavan. Score 15.

RINK MATCH, for club medal. 8 rinks competed. Won by rink skipped by J. Torrance.

#### PETERBORO' CLUB

	6.1	R.	W.	L.
US.	Cobourg	2		5
4.0	Cobourg	2	IO.	
. 11	Lindsay	2		8
7	Lindsay	2	6	
**	Toronto Granite	3	27	
8.6	Toronto Granite	3	32	
4.6	Lakefield	2	31	
6.6	Lakefield	2	22	• •

SINGLE HAND MATCH, POINTS' GAME, won by George Dunsford. Score 14.

SINGLE HAND MATCH, with three pairs of stones, for club cup. Won also by George Dunsford.

#### PRESTON CLUB

	010	R.	W.	L.
US.	Galt Granite	1		3
6.8	Galt Granite	2	I	
8.0	Galt, for Livingstone Cup	2		4
8.8	Wright	2		21
4.0	Galt	2	Tie	~ *
6.6	St. Mary's	2		12
8.6	Simcoe	1	12	1.0
	Preston German Rink, vs.			
	Hamilton German Rink	1	0	

#### TORONTO CLUB

	R.	- W.	L.
vs. Toronto Granite	6	38	
" Moss Park	4	7	
" Scarboro'	2	11	
" Brampton	2	8	
" Buffalo	4	16	
" London	3	10	
" Scarboro Maple Leaf	2	1	
" Toronto Caledonian	4		13
" Hamilton Thistle	4		18
" St. Mary's	2		. 24
" Milton	2		16

#### TORONTO CALEDONIAN CLUB

		R.	W.	L.	
US.	Toronto	4	13		
4.4	Moss Park	4	38		
61	Hamilton Cald'n for Reid Cup	3	24		
6.0	Toronto Granite	4	1		
4.0	Scarboro Heather	3	26		
16	Paris, for District Medal	3	27		
8.6	Brampton	4		21	
0.6	Woodbridge	2	27		
4.0	Brampton	4		50	
6.0	Markham	2	5		
41	Toronto Granite	4		4	
6.0	Toronto Moss Park	3		13	
6.0	Whitby	2	5		
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RINK MATCH, for Mowat Silver Cup, the gift of the Hon. O. Mowat. Won by W. Rennie's Rink.
SINGLE HAND MATCH, POINTS' GAME, for club medal. Won by Dr. Ross. Score 10.

#### TORONTO GRANITE CLUB

		R	w.	L.
vs.	Moss Park		26	
	Brampton			9
8.6	Peterboro, District Medal			27
4.4	Toronto Caledonian		6	
6.4	Guelph		TO	
6.6	Lindsay			Lost
8.8	"			Lost
**	Scarboro Maple Leaf			3
++	Peterboro		• •	32
14	Hamilton Thistle		3	
6.6	" "		I	
	London		6	

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vs.		R	W	L
	London		4	
8.4	Toronto Caledonian		5	
8.6	Toronto			38

RINK MATCH.—The Club Tankard, and also Champion Medals. Won by C. C. Dalton's Rink.

SINGLE HAND MATCH, Points' Game. Won by W. Badenach, with score of 14.

SINGLE HAND MATCH, with three pairs of stones. Won by B. Lacon.

#### WALKERTON CLUB

		R.	W.	L.
vs.	Fergus		10	
	Elora, for District Medal		6	
##	Kincardine		4	
8.6	Kincardine			12
8 6	Paisley		2	

SINGLE HAND MATCH, with three pairs of stones, for the "Lindsay Medal. Won by Mr. Adamson

SINGLE HAND MATCH at the Points' Game for the "Sproat Medal." Won by James Blair. Score 17.

RINK MATCH, for Gold Medal. Won by rink of J. F. H. Gunn, SPECIAL MATCH, Town Council vs. the Weak Rink, won by the latter by one shot.

#### WHITBY CLUB

		R.	W.	L.
US.	Oshawa		10	
6.6	Oshawa		3	
6.6	Port Hope			12
6.6	Lindsay		22	
8.0	Galt Granite			14
64	Bowmanville			I
6.6	Bowmanville			IO
8.0	Toronto Caledonian			5



### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To Balance on hand, 2nd April, 1883 \$ 12 00	\$6	-52
" Annual Dues 283 00		00
" Annuals, Proceeds of Sales	164	25
	\$465	77
By A. Kirkwood for R. C. D. Medals \$ 102 63		
" The Annual, Printing acc't 196 00		
" General Printing, etc \$13 25		
" Advertising, Stationery, etc 11 25		
" Postages and Telegrams 23 07 47 57		
" Tankard, Group Competition \$9 25		
" Tankard, Cleaning, Eng. and Ins. 4 10 13 35		
" Bonspeil, Sundry Expenses 10 80		
" Secretary-Treasurer's Office 40 00		
" Balance carried forward 55 42	\$ 465	77
To Balance on hand 1st April, 1884	\$ 55	42
Examined, and found correct 7th April, 1884		
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JAS. PRINGLE Auditors. (Signed)

#### SCOTTISH COUNTIES' MEDAL.

The competition for this much prized trophy, the gift of Mr. A. M. Stewart, of New York, seems to be confined to the natives of the Shires of Lanark and Roxburgh. The braw, braw lads from the border made another gallant but unsuccessful effort to recover the medal from the Clydesdale Callans; the encounter took place at Hamilton, on 8th January, with two rinks a side, as follows:

Lanarkshire John Bain Walter Gillespie	Roxburgshire J. Paterson A. McDougall
J. S. Russell D. Walker, Skip30	R. Minto J. McDougall, Skip17
J. Calder W. M. Calder M. Calder G. H. Glllespie, Skip21	T. Robertson W. D. McIntosh John Riddell Jas. Pringle, Skip17
Total51	Total31

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

At the Curling Bonspeil conducted at Montreal, as one of the features of the Carnival for 1884, Mr. Robert Gordon of New York, President of the Grand National Curling Club of the United States, presented to the Committee on Curling, a very elegant and valuable Gold Medal for annual competition between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. The first match took place on Thursday, the 7th February, and was won by the United States. Players were as follows, viz:

UNITED STATES	CANADA
F. F. Adams, Milwaukee J. Lawrie A. Middlemass J. A. Bryden Skip 23	H. H. Sewell, Quebec G. M. Dibblee, Fredericton T. Wilkinson, Brockville Dr. Ross, Toronto Skip 13
A. McLintock, N.Y., Skip J. McCammon, Albany L. Kirkover, Buffalo C. A. Dingwall, Milwaukee	A. McPherson, Montreal A. T. Smith, Halifax D. McDonald, Pictou E. H. Allen, Fredericton
Score 13	Skip 15
Total 36	Total 28

#### CURLERS' MONTHLY CALENDAR

- OCTOBER.—Have Annual Meeting of Club, to revise list of members, and to elect Office-Bearers and Representative Members, so that Necessary Returns may be made to Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch ten days before Semi-Annual Meeting, to be held on third Tuesday of this month.
- NOVEMBER.—During the early part of this month Rinks should be carefully examined, and necessary repairs made, so as to have everything in order when frost sets in; not unfrequently a few days of good curling can be secured during this month.
- DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH, see following pages.
- APRIL—Closes the Curling Season. Remember the Annual Meeting of the Branch on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1885.

#### DECEMBER, 1884

D. M.	D. W.	How glad to remember, that frosty December Calls forth to the Bonspeil her bands full of glee.
15	M.	
		,
16	T.	
17	W.	New Moon
18	T.	
19	F.	·
20	s.	
22	М.	Expect 1st Match for Scottish Counties Medal
23	T.	
°23	T. W.	
24	W. T.	
24	W. T.	Moon in First Quarter.
24 25 26	W. T. F.	Moon in First Quarter.
24 25 26 27	W. T. F. S.	Moon in First Quarter,

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D. M.	D. W.	The Curling Stane Slides murmuring o'er the icy plain.	
1	т.	Full Moon.	
2	F.		
3	S.		
5	M.	Municipal Elections,	
6	Т.		
7	W.	Election of School Trustees.	
8	T.		
9	F.		
10	S.		
12	М.	Primary Tankard Competitions should now be going	
13	T.	on	
14	W.		
15	T.		
16	F.	New Moon	
17	S.		
19	Μ.	New Councils meet third Monday	
20	T.		
21	W.		
22	T.		
23	F.	Moon in first Quarter	
24	S.		
26	Μ.	County Councils meet fourth Monday	
27	T.		
28	W.		
29	T.	\	
30	F.	Full Moon	
31	S.		

#### FEBRUARY, 1885

D. M.	D, W.	For Worth, and Skill, and Friendship, take First honors at the Tee.	
2	М.	Royal Canadian District Medal matches should not be	
3	T.	delayed	
4	W.		
5	T.		
6	F.	Moon in last Quarter	
7	s.		
9	M.		
10	T.	Last day for receiving returns of Primary Competition	
11	w.	for Tankard	
12	T.		
13	F.		
14	s.	New Moon	
16	M.		
17	Т.	Final competition for Tankard	
18	w.	about this time	
19	T.		
20	F.		
21	S.		
23	M.	Second match for Scottish Counties' Medal may be ex	
24	Т.	pected	
2	w.		
20			
2	F.		
2	S S.	Full Moon	

#### MARCH, 1885

D. W.	D. w.	May Curlers, on life's slippery Rink, Frae cruel rubs be free.
2	М.	
3	Т.	Now for return matches
3		
4	W.	•
5	T.	
6	F.	
7	S.	Moon enters last Quarter on Sunday, p.m.
9	-«M .	
10	T.	
11	W.	
12	T.	
13	F.	
14	S.	
16	M.	New Moon
17	T.	·
18	W.	
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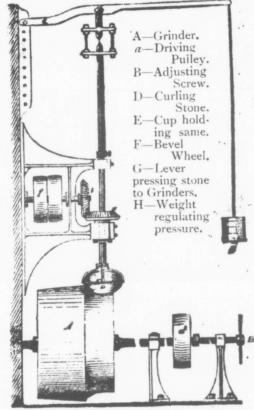
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