


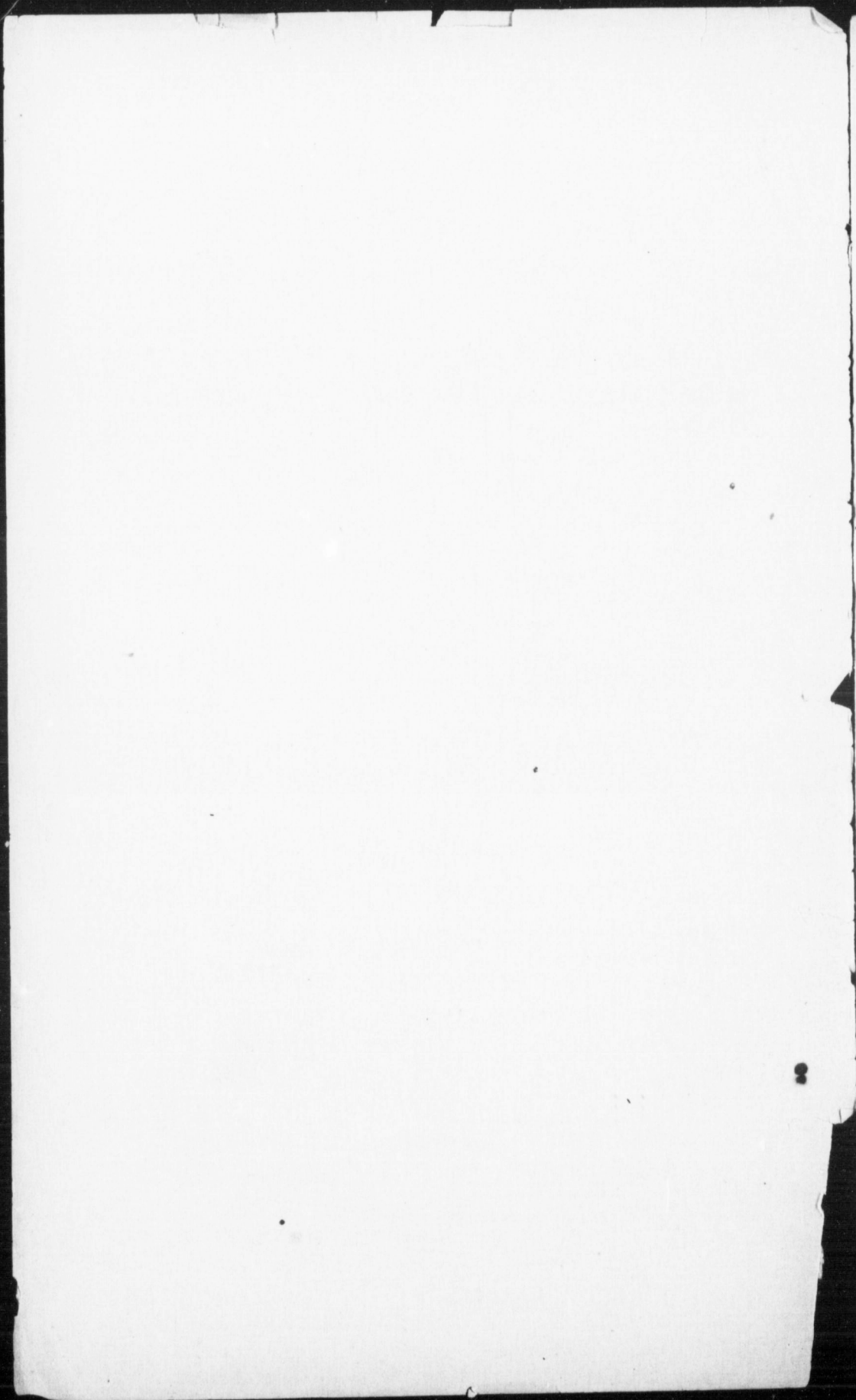


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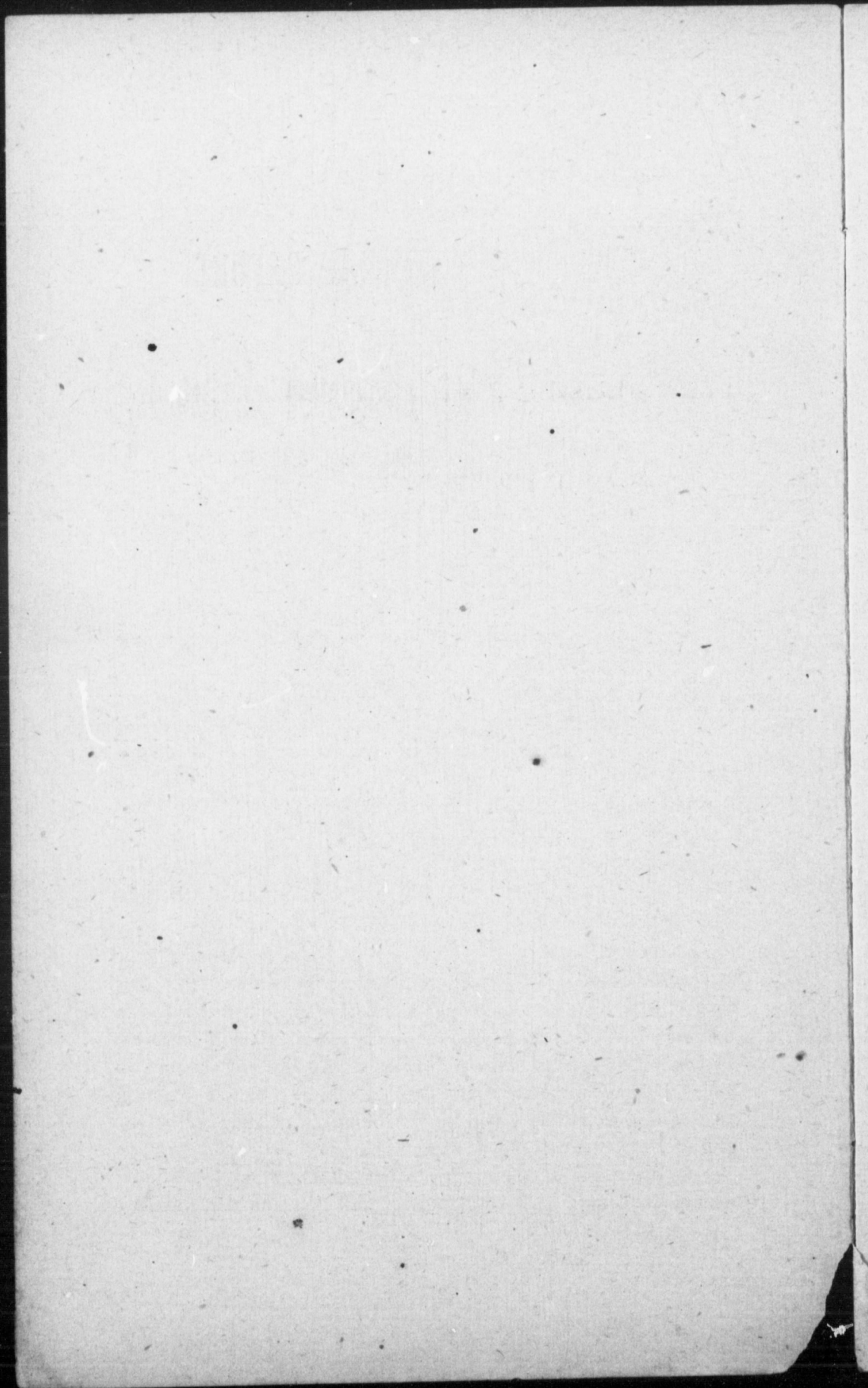
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TORONTO, Sept. 26th, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to submit to you the following Report of the actions of this Association for the season 1884-85.

About the 30th of October last, I received a transfer of the books and property of the Association pertaining to the office of Secretary, and found the work very easy for the first month or so. With the exception of attending to correspondence in connection with the re-instatement of amateurs, nothing of importance happened.

Several new clubs have joined the Association, two from Montreal—the St. Charles Snow-Shoe Club and the Athletic Snow-Shoe Club—and one from Toronto—the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association.

I have noticed through the press that several new amateur athletic associations have been formed in Ontario. In several cases they have written to me for information, but in all cases, whether asked to or not, I have always sent copies of the Rules of the Association, By-Laws, &c., but have as yet received no applications wishing to join. I think as these Associations grow in age and experience, they will appreciate the advantages of being represented on the Executive Committee of this Association or at least will appreciate the disadvantages of being entirely unrepresented, while from the smaller individual clubs of Montreal and Toronto are annually

elected the officials of this Association. The championships of this Association are appreciated in New York and Ireland, and I think Canadians, especially those of Ontario, cannot afford any longer to allow the advantages of such an Association to be undervalued.

Towards the end of March last, both the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association were suddenly called away to the North-West with their regiment. Whilst away, Mr. Lyman Dwight undertook to look after both offices and deserves the thanks of this Association for the creditable manner in which, at a moment's notice, he fulfilled the duties.

On the departure of Mr. Lambe from the country, Mr. Dwight was unanimously elected to his place on the Committee.

The following applications for re-instatement were received and adjudicated upon :

Neil McKenzie,	Parkhill, Ont.,	postponed for particulars.
W. F. Winslow,	Paris, Ont.,	case refused last year.
J. F. Owens,	Montreal,	reinstated.
J. Wilson,	"	"
McAllan,	Woodstock,	postponed for particulars.
Farrell,	"	"
C. J. Noble,	Parkhill,	reinstated.
J. F. Brown,	Toronto Univ'sty,	"
J. E. Brown,	Guelph Ag. Coll.,	"

### *SECOND ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.*

The Annual Championship Meeting of the Association took place on the Rosedale Grounds in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26th, 1885. The weather was all that could be desired, and as the records show, every event was well contested.

Notwithstanding the many entries of crack Irish and American athletes, the Canadian entries were very satisfactory, and Canadians held six championships, Ireland five, and New York three.

#### OFFICERS OF THE MEETING.

Referee.—James Pearson, President A. A. A. of Canada.

Starter.—T. L. Paton, Montreal A. A. A.

Judges at Finish.—Major Henshaw, 1st Vice-President A. A. A. of Canada ; Ross McKenzie, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; [Capt. J. C. McGee, Q. O. R. A. A. A.

Judges of Walking.—Geo. R. Starke, President Montreal S. S. Club ; Hume Blake, Vice-President Toronto Foot-Ball Club.

Measurers.—Angus Grant, Hon.-President Montreal S. S. Club ; Lyman Dwight, Toronto S. S. Club.

Scorers.—H. S. Tibbs, M. A. A. A. ; J. Henderson, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; A. Burdette Lee, Q. O. R. A. A. A.

Time Keepers.—John Massey, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; J. A. Taylor, Montreal A. A. A. ; H. W. Becket, M. A. A. A.

Clerk of the Course,—Major R. B. Hamilton, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Assistant Clerks of the Course—W. J. Suckling, Toronto Lacrosse Club ; Oliver Morphy, Captain Argonaut Rowing Club.

Hon.-Treasurer.—J. McLaren, Toronto Snow-Shoe Club.

Hon.-Secretary.—Henry Brock, Q. O. R. A. A. A.

#### PUTTING SHOT.

George Gray, Coldwater, Ont. ....	1
C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club.....	2

Distance 41 ft. 5 in. 8 competitors.

#### 100 YARDS RUN.

B. Field, Woodstock A. A. A.....	1
J. S. Robertson, Montreal A. A. A.....	2

Time 10 1-5 sec. 2 heats. 10 competitors.

#### HIGH JUMP.

E. J. Walsh, Lansdowne Foot-Ball Club,.....	1
D. C. Little, Trenton, Ont.....	} 2
R. A. Little, Ridgetown, Ont.....	

Height 5 ft. 8½ in. 8 competitors.

## THROWING 16-LB HAMMER.

W. J. M. Barry, Queen's College, Cork, Ireland.....	1
C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club.....	2

Distance 92 ft. 8 in. 6 competitors.

## 880 YARDS RUN.

J. W. Moffat, Montreal A. A. A.....	1
C. M. Smith, New York Athletic Club,.....	2

Time 2 min. 1 1-5 sec. 7 competitors.

## 220 YARDS RUN.

M. W. Ford, New York Athletic Club,.....	1
J. S. Robertson, Montreal A. A. A.....	2

Time 23 2-5 sec. 10 competitors. 2 heats.

## THREE MILE WALK.

M. J. Hayes, Limerick Athletic Club, Ire'land.....	1
J. R. Irving, Ontario Lacrosse Club,.....	2

Time 24 min. 24 sec. 4 competitors.

## THROWING 56-LB WEIGHT.

C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club,.....	1
W. J. M. Barry, Queen's College, Cork, Ireland.....	2

Distance 25 ft. 10 in. 5 competitors.

## POLE JUMP.

D. C. Little, Trenton, Ont.....	1
J. Purcell, Dublin (Ireland) Civil Service Harriers... }	2
R. A. Little, Ridgetown, Ont..... }	

Height 9 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. for first. 9 ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. for second.

5 competitors.



## 120 YARDS HURDLE.

E. J. Walsh, Lansdowne F. B. Club, Dublin Ireland...	1
J. E. Hussey, Kerry Athletic Club, Ireland.....	2

Time not taken. 2 heats. 8 competitors.

(Second heat won easily in 18 sec. by Walsh.)

## TWO MILE RACE.

D. D. McTaggart, Montreal A. A. A.....	1
E. C. Carter, Pastime Athletic Club (N Y.).....	2

Time 10 min. 5 sec. 2 competitors.

## BROAD JUMP.

J. Purcell, Dublin C. S. Harriers.....	1
M. W. Ford, New York A. C.....	2

Distance 21 ft.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. 5 competitors. •

## 440 YARDS RUN.

M. W. Ford, New York A. C.....	1
G. D. Christian, Dublin A. C.....	2

Time 52 1-5 sec. 6 competitors.

## ONE MILE RACE.

J. W. Moffat, Montreal A. A. A.....	1
C. M. Smith, N. Y. A. C., New York.....	2

Time 4 min. 36 sec. 6 competitors.

# MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

## Amateur Athletic Association of Canada

*Held in Toronto, September 26th, 1885.*

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The Second Annual Meeting of the Association took place on the evening of the 26th September, 1885, in the Rossin House, Toronto, Ont., when were present the following officers and delegates :

### DELEGATES.

Montreal Snow-Shoe Club, Geo. R. S'arke, H. W. Becket, T. L. Paton.

Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, A. Grant, J. A. Taylor and H. S. Tibbs.

Queen's Own Rifles A. A. Association, Captain Brown, Capt. McGee and Lieut. A. Burdette Lee.

Toronto Lacrosse Club, Ross McKenzie, W. J. Suckling and R. B. Hamilton.

St. George Snow Shoe Club, (Montreal), C. P. Sclater, W. L. Mathews and R. J. Ross.

Argyle Snow Shoe Club, (Montreal), C. W. McWood.

St. Charles " " " E. Law.

Ottawa Lacrosse Club, (Ottawa), J. J. McCracken.

Toronto Snow Shoe Club, (Toronto), J. George, S. H. Henderson.

Toronto Police A. A. Association, Sergt. Starke.

Le Trappeur Snow-Shoe Club, J. Gaudry.

## OFFICERS.

There were also present, Messrs. James Pearson, Toronto Snow Shoe Club, (Toronto), President; Lieut. H. Brock, Queen's Own Rifles A. A. Association, (Toronto), Hon.-Sec.; and J. McLaren, Toronto Snow Shoe Club, (Toronto), Treasurer.

The President (Mr. James Pearson) occupied the chair, and after calling meeting to order, appointed Major Henshaw, Lyman Dwight and J. McLaren, Committee on Credentials.

Committee reported delegates present as above.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon.-Secretary then read the Annual Report, which was received and adopted.

The Treasurer then read his Annual Report, which was also adopted.

Some discussion ensued as to Clubs in arrears, when the following resolution was moved by Mr. G. R. Starke, seconded by Major Henshaw

"That Clubs in arrears be notified, and if they do not wish to remain members of the Association, send in their resignations." Carried.

Moved by Major F. C. Henshaw, seconded by Lieut. Lee

"That the date of paying fees this year for Clubs in arrears be extended one month." Carried.

Some discussion took place with respect to alterations and amendments in the Laws of Athletics ruling broad jumping, putting shot, throwing hammer and 56 lbs. weight competitions.

After Messrs. Starke, Becket, Paton, Tibbs and McKenzie had expressed their views, it was moved by T. L. Paton, seconded by R. McKenzie

"That a Committee, consisting of the incoming President, 1st Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer be appointed to confer with the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America on proposed changes and report at next Annual Meeting." Carried.

Major Hamilton gave notice of motion *re* alterations in the By-Laws with reference to position of officers of Executive Committee,

not appointed delegates, resolved to allow the matter to rest with the Committee already appointed to report on the changes in Laws of Athletics.

It was resolved that a "Record Book" be established for the Association, giving details of competitions from the organization of Association.

Mr. Starke asked permission for the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association to hold the annual cross-country championship steeplechase under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, this year. Carried.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the coming year:

Fred. C. Henshaw, *President.*

R. B. Hamilton, *1st Vice-President.*

Geo. R. Starke, *2nd Vice-President.*

H. W. Becket, *Hon.-Secretary.*

W. L. Mathews, *Treasurer.*

*Committee*,—J. C. McGee, Jas. A. Taylor, James Pearson, T. Brown, Wm. Stark, W. Cuthbert, L. Dwight, R. McKenzie, W. L. Maltby.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES PEARSON, *President.*

H. BROCK, *Hon.-Secretary.*

*John McLaren, Hon.-Treas., in Account with The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.*

## DR.

Sept. 27 1884.	To Balance on hand .....	\$ 5 96
Nov. 10	Subscription Toronto S. S. Club.....	10 00
Jan. 31 1885.	“ Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	15 00
Feb. 20	“ St. Charles S. S. Club.....	5 00
Aug. 7	“ Toronto Police A. A. A.....	5 00
Mar. 16	“ Le Canadien S. S. Club.....	10 00
Aug. 11	“ Argyle “.....	5 00
Sept. 25	“ Queen's Own Rifles A. A. A....	15 00
26	“ Toronto Lacrosse Association...	15 00
	“ Montreal A. A. A.....	15 00
	“ “ S. S. Club.....	15 00
	“ Toronto “.....	10 00
	“ St. George “.....	15 00
	“ Queen's Own Rifles A. A. A....	15 00
	“ Toronto Police A. A. A.,.....	5 00
	Proceeds sale of Programmes.....	9 00
	Entrance Fees.....	36 00
	Reinstatement Fees.....	2 00
	Gate Receipts.....	647 40
		<u>\$855 36</u>

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Feb. 20—By	Becket Bros, Printing.....	\$ 12 75
Sept. 26	Rosedale Athletic Grounds.....	100 00
	Police at Games, \$5.50; Cartage, \$4.75; Cabs, } \$15.50; Expresses, &c., \$1.30.....	27 05
	W. G. Hampton, work on grounds.....	5 00
	“ Rods for jumping.....	0 60
	H. P. Davies, 12 men at gate, &c.....	12 00
	Cablegram (2), \$7.60; Postage, \$11.65.....	19 25
	Wm. Tozer, Bill Posting.....	4 50
	H. Jackman.....	2 25
	Bill Distributing Co. Fly Sheets.....	1 50
	National Flag Co. Flags, &c.....	1 90
	R. Hay & Co., Mattrass.....	2 75
	Rice, Lewis & Son, Spikes, Cord, &c.....	4 11
	Mail Printing Co., Advertising.....	10 50
	Globe “ “ “.....	10 50
	World “ “ “.....	9 50
	Telegram “ “ “.....	2 00
	Gazette “ “ “.....	2 00
	Toronto Hardware Co., Weights, &c.....	12 00
	Withrow & Hillock, Poles.....	6 00
	Mail Job Department, Printing.....	70 00
	Band at Games.....	30 00
	P. W. Ellis, Medals.....	248 00
	Sundries, entertaining Irish Team.....	27 50
	T. A. Adkins, 1884 Account.....	75 00
	J. R. Harper, “.....	69 00
	Interest, &c. “.....	6 19
	Balance in hand.....	83 51
		<u>\$855 36</u>