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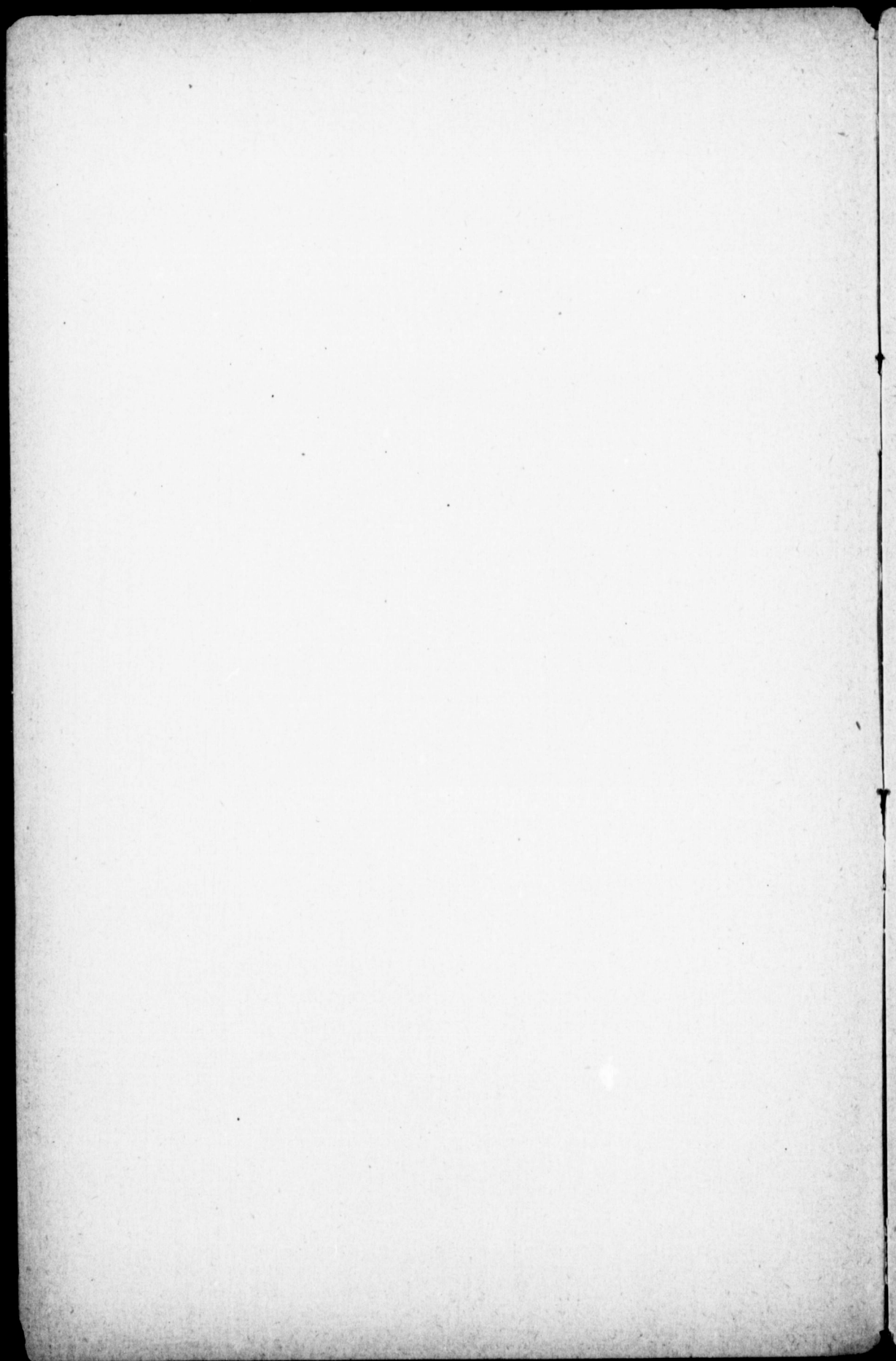
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Presented at Annual Meeting in Montreal,
October 3rd, 1896.

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GENTLEMEN,

The Executive Committee beg to present to you the Thirteenth Annual Report of this Association. The date for holding the Championship Meeting of 1896 was again changed from the last Saturday in September to the first Saturday in October, in order to ensure entries from New York, and to enable the best men of America and Canada to come together at our Championship Meeting, and we are pleased to state that as a result of changing this date about a dozen New York competitors entered for the different events of this year's meeting.

There were very few applicants for re-instatement in the amateur ranks during the past year, and the following were disposed of :

Harold Cooke, Montreal, re-instated.

Peter Watson, Toronto, refused.

At the last Annual Meeting of this Association a resolution was passed, appointing a committee to confer with a committee of the C.W.A. to endeavour to have class "B" bicycle riders placed in the professional ranks, but the C. W. A. took up the matter themselves early in the year, and at their Annual Meeting in April they settled this question satisfactorily by abolishing Class "B," and making their definition of an amateur in accord with that of our association

Permission was granted during the year to clubs for holding championship events as follows :

January 25th, Argyle S. S. C. for cross country steeplechase (snowshoes).

January 29th, Quebec S. S. C. for holding the 440 yards and 120 yards hurdles (snowshoes).

February 8th, M. S. S. C., 100 yards, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 1 mile (snowshoes).

June 6th, T. A. C. Spring championships.

August 29th, Montreal Swimming Club, 100 yards swimming championship.

Two new records were established at the championship meeting held in Toronto last Fall, when Mr. Jno. D. Morrow, of the Toronto A. C., reduced the record for the 440 yards run to 50 seconds, and Mr. C. H. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C., ran the 880 yards run in $1.54\frac{2}{3}$. In both of these races it is worth mentioning that Mr. A. W. Gifford of Montreal, ran a very close second.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. HERBERT BROWN,

Hon. Secy. A. A. A. of C.

Montreal, Oct. 3rd, 1896.



Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting

—OF—

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,

Held in Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Saturday, October 3rd, 1896.

The following were present:

PRESIDENT—M. Freeman, M.A.A.A., Chairman.

1ST VICE-PRES.—Geo. H. Gooderham, T.L. & A.A.

TREASURER—Will. C. Finley, M.S.S.C.

HON. SECRETARY—E. Herbert Brown, M.A.A.A.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Jas. A. Taylor, M.A.A.A.,
Robt. Starke, M.S.S.C.; M. O'Brien, A.S.S.C.; R. J. Cooke, S.A.A.A.;
G. M. Higinbotham, T.L. & A.A.; Wm. Stark, T.P.A.A.A., and C. W.
Martin, O.A.A.C.

DELEGATES.

M.A.A.A.—J. L. Gardner and David J. Watson.

M.S.S.C.—J. W. Fulton, J. G. Ross and Louis Rubenstein.

T.P.A.A.A.—Inspector Brackenreed.

T.L. & A.A.—Wm. Gala.

S.A.A.A.—Wm. Snow.

The Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted on motion of Mr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Rubenstein.

Mr. Higinbotham reported that the sub-committee appointed at last Annual Meeting, to confer with a committee from the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, had done so, which he thought had some influence in Class "B" riders being abolished, as stated in the Annual Report just read.

Mr. W. C. Finley, Treasurer, then read the cash statement, which showed an estimated cash balance of \$637.00, which was adopted on motion of Mr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Secretary read an application for re-instatement as an amateur, from Chas. Ellard of Montreal, which, chairman stated, had been held over for this meeting, as the case was one of long standing. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the incoming Executive, on motion of Mr. Higinbotham, seconded by Mr. Cooke, and carried.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Canadian School Amateur Athletic Association, asking permission to affiliate with this Association, or to be recognized in some way.

The general opinion of the meeting was in favor of donating a medal or trophy to be competed for at the annual games of the C.S.A.A.A., but that as our association had no junior membership we could not admit that association, and it was moved by Inspector Stark and seconded by Mr. Rubenstein, that this matter be left with the incoming Executive to deal with as they should see fit. Carried.

An application from the Police Athletic Association for application was also referred to the incoming Executive.

A letter was read from Secretary of M.A.A.A., protesting against a competitor, Dick Grant, who competed in the T.A.C. Spring Championships, in violation of Article IV. of the By-laws of this Association, claiming that Grant was a member of a foreign club, and it was moved by Mr. Gooderham and seconded by Mr. Ross that this protest be referred to incoming Executive. Carried.

Meeting resolved that in future the funds of this association be deposited in a chartered bank, and drawn only by cheques signed conjointly by President and Treasurer.

It was also resolved that the Secretary be instructed to have 500 new copies of the Constitution and By-laws printed at once.

Some discussion then took place as to the advisability of changing the by-laws relating to reinstatement to amateur ranks, and Inspector Stark recommended that any one accused of professionalism should be suspended for a certain time from the amateur ranks, in which time the party accused must prove his innocence, thereby throwing the onus of the work on the party accused instead of on the Executive.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Higinbotham, that bronze medals should be donated in to-days events, only in such events where more than three competitors finished, and that this rule be followed in future meetings. Carried.

It was moved by Inspector Stark, seconded by Mr. Martin, that \$100 be voted to Secretary as a bonus for his services. Carried.

Mr. Stark moved, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the incoming Executive should take up the matter of granting certificates to reinstated amateurs. Carried.

The Chairman than appointed Messrs. Taylor, Martin and Higinbotham, a Nominating Committee, and the following were duly elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year :—

PRESIDENT—Geo. H. Gooderham, T.L. & A.A.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—M. O'Brien, Argyle S.S.C.

2ND " — Plunkett B. Taylor, O.A.A.C.

HON. SECRETARY—Geo. M. Higinbotham, T.A.C.

TREASURER—Wm. Stark, T.P.A.A.A.

COMMITTEE—T. L. Paton, M.A.A.A. ; R. J. Cooke, S.A.A.A. ; Inspector Brackenreed, T.P.A.A.A. ; F. C. Chittick, O.A.A.C. ; Robt. Starke, M.S.S.C. ; W. C. Finley, M.S.S.C. ; Jno. Massey, T.A.C. ; W. J. Suckling, T.L. & A.A. and C. A. McDonnell, S.A.A.A.

Mr. Freeman, before retiring from the chair, thanked the members of the Executive for the hearty support they had given him throughout the year, and wished the new President a successful year.

Mr. Gooderham then took the chair, and thanked Mr. Freeman for his good wishes.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, and seconded by Mr. Watson, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring officers. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Starke, seconded by Mr. Finley, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the press of this city for the assistance given by them in making to-day's meeting such a success. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Rubenstein, and seconded by Mr. Gardner, that a vote of thanks be passed to the management of the Windsor Hotel for placing a room at the disposal of this Association for holding this meeting. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. HERBERT BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

Montreal, Oct. 3rd, 1896.



SCORERS' REPORT.

13th Annual Championship Meeting
AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA,

Montreal, 5th October, 1896.

M. A. A. A. GROUNDS :

TRACK—Three (3) Laps to Mile.

ELECTRIC TIME recorded by the electrical movement of three (3) stop watches.

1—100 YARDS RUN. (In heats).

		SEC.
1st Heat.	{ 1st. B. Glendenning, Moncton A.A.A.....	Time 12 3-5
(2 Competitors).	{ 2nd. B. J. Wefers, N.Y.A.C.....	Elec. Time 12 4-5
2nd Heat.	{ 1st. E. B. Bloss, N.Y.A.C.....	Time 10 2-5
(3 Competitors).	{ 2nd. J. W. Humphrey, Moncton, A.A.C.....	Elec. Time 10 2-5
	{ Also started—A. E. Battle, M.A.A.A.....	

Final Heat. (First two of each heat). 4 Competitors.

1st. B. J. Wefers, N.Y.A.C.....	} Time 10	
2nd. E. B. Bloss, N.Y.A.C.....		} Elec. Time 10
3rd. J. W. Humphrey, Moncton, A.A.C.....		

(Above time equals Canadian Record)

2—PUTTING 16 LB. SHOT. (4 Competitors).

	FT.	IN.
1st. J. W. Gray, N.Y.A.C.....	Distance	42 10 1-2
2nd. E. H. Clark, Boston A.A.....	"	37 10 1-2
3rd. Arthur Smith, Montreal Bicycle Club.....	"	37 02 1-4
Also competed, H. Pelletier, Montreal Bicycle Club.....	"	35 07 1-2

3—880 YARDS RUN. (5 Competitors).

	M.	S.
1st. C. H. Kilpatrick, N.Y.A.C.....	Time	2 00 3-5
2nd. A. W. Gifford, M.A.A.A.....	Elec. time	2 01
3rd. W. S. Hipple, N.Y.A.C.....		
Also started, Geo. Stephen, M.A.A.A., J. W. Woodley, McGill A.A.A., Montreal.....		

4—ONE MILE RUN. (3 Competitors.)

	M.	S.
1st. Alex. Brodie, M.A.A.A.....	Time	4 26
2nd. Dick Grant, Toronto A. Club.....		Elec. time 4 26 2-5
Also started, Geo. W. Orton, N.Y.A.C.....		

5—RUNNING HIGH JUMP. (3 Competitors.)

	FT.	IN.
1st. C. A. Powell, Knickerbocker A. Club, N.Y.....	Height	5 10
2nd. E. H. Clark Boston A.A.....	"	5 8
Also competed, Fred. W. Coombs, St. John Bicycle & A. C.	"	5 4

6—220 YARDS RUN IN HEATS. (3 Competitors.)

	SEC.
(3 Competitors.) } 1st. H. S. Lyons, N.Y.A.C.....	Time 27
1st Heat. } 2nd. B. J. Wefers, N.Y.A.C.....	Elec. time 27 2-5
Also started, J. W. Humphrey, Moncton A.A.A.....	

FINAL HEAT. (Competitors as above.)

	SEC.
1st. B. J. Wefers, N.Y.A.C.....	Time 24
2nd. H. S. Lyons, N.Y.A.C.....	Elec. time 24 2-5

7—THROWING 56 LB. WEIGHT. (6 Competitors.)

Second and Final Competition. Protest entered and allowed on measurements of private weight used in first contest.

	FT.	IN.
1st. Wm. Nichol, Toronto Police A.A.A.....	Distance	30 07 1-2
2nd. J. S. Mitchell, Pastime A. Club, N.Y.....	"	29 08
3rd. Jas. McHugh, Pastime A. Club, Montreal.....	"	26 05 1-2
Also competed, John Corley, Pastime A. Club, Montreal.....	"	24 10 1-4
Jos. Lauzon, Ecole Gymnastique, Montreal.....	"	22 05 1-4

FIRST COMPETITION.

	FT.	IN.
1st. Wm. Nicol, Toronto Police A.A.A.....	Distance	32 10 1-4
2nd. J. S. Mitchell, Pastime A. Club, N.Y.....	"	30 07 3-4
3rd. John Corley, Pastime A. Club, Montreal.....	"	27 01 3-4
E. H. Clark, Boston A.A.....	"	26 11 1-4
Jas. McHugh, Pastime A. Club, Montreal.....	"	26 00 1-2
Jos. Lauzon, Ecole Gymnastique.....	"	24 08 3-4

8—POLE HIGH LEAP. (2 Competitors.)

	FT.	IN.
1st. Fred W. Coombs, St. John Bicycle & Ath. Club.....	Height	9 00
2nd. C. A. Powell, Knickerbocker A. Club, N.Y.....	"	8 00

9—120 YARDS HURDLES. IN HEATS. (6 Competitors.)

Second and Final Competition. First Competition "no race." Pistol not properly discharged by starter in final heat, and had called competitors back.

(2 Competitors.)

	SEC.
1st. E. B. Bloss, N.Y.A.C.....	{ Time 17
2nd. E. H. Clark, Boston A. Club.....	{ Elec. time 16 4-5

FIRST COMPETITION.

1st Heat.) 1st F. W. Coombs, St. John Bicycle & A.C.....	{ Time 17 2-5
(3 Competitors.)) 2nd. E. H. Clark, Boston A. Club.....	{ Elec. time 17 3-5
Also started, M. P. Halpin, N. Y. A. C.....	

2nd Heat.) 1st. E. B. Bloss, N.Y.A.C.....	{ Time 17 3-5
(3 Competitors.)) 2nd. L. O. Howard, M.A.A.A.....	{ Elec. time 18

FINAL HEAT. (First two of each heat.) 4 Competitors.

1st. Fred. W. Coombs, St. John Bicycle & Ath. Club.....	{ Time 18 2-5
2nd. L. O. Howard, M.A.A.A.....	{ Elec. time not taken

10—THROWING 16 LB HAMMER. (4 Competitors.)

	FT.	IN.
1st. J. S. Mitchell, Pastime A. Club N. Y.....	Distance	128 4 1-2
2nd. Wm. Nicol, Toronto Police A.A.A.....	"	120 00
3rd. E. H. Clark, Boston A.A.....	"	104 07
Also competed, John Corley, Pastime A. Club, Montreal.....	"	89 00

11—TWO MILE RUN. (3 Competitors.)

	M.	S.
1st. Dick Grant, Toronto A. Club.....	{ Time 10 37 2-5	
2nd. S. A. Finley, M.A.A.A.....	{ Elec. time 10 38 3-5	
Also started, Alex. Brodie, M.A.A.A.....		

12—RUNNING BROAD JUMP. (8 Competitors.)

	FT.	IN.
1st. E. B. Bloss, N. Y. A. C.	Distance 21	05 1-4
2nd. H. P. McDonald, M. A. A. A.	"	20 05 1-4
3rd. Fred. W. Coombs, St. John Bicycle & Ath. Club.	"	20 04 1-2
Also competed, E. H. Clark, Boston A. Club.	"	20 01 3-4
Daniel Robertson, Toronto Police A. A. A.	"	18 09

13—440 YARDS RUN. (7 Competitors.)

	SEC.
1st. B. J. Wefers, N. Y. A. C.	Time 50
2nd. C. H. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C.	Elec. time not taken.
3rd. A. W. Gifford, M. A. A. A.	
Also started, H. S. Lyons, N. Y. A. C., George Stephen, M. A. A. A., B. Glendenning, Moncton A. A. A., J. W. Woodley, McGill A. A. A., Montreal.	

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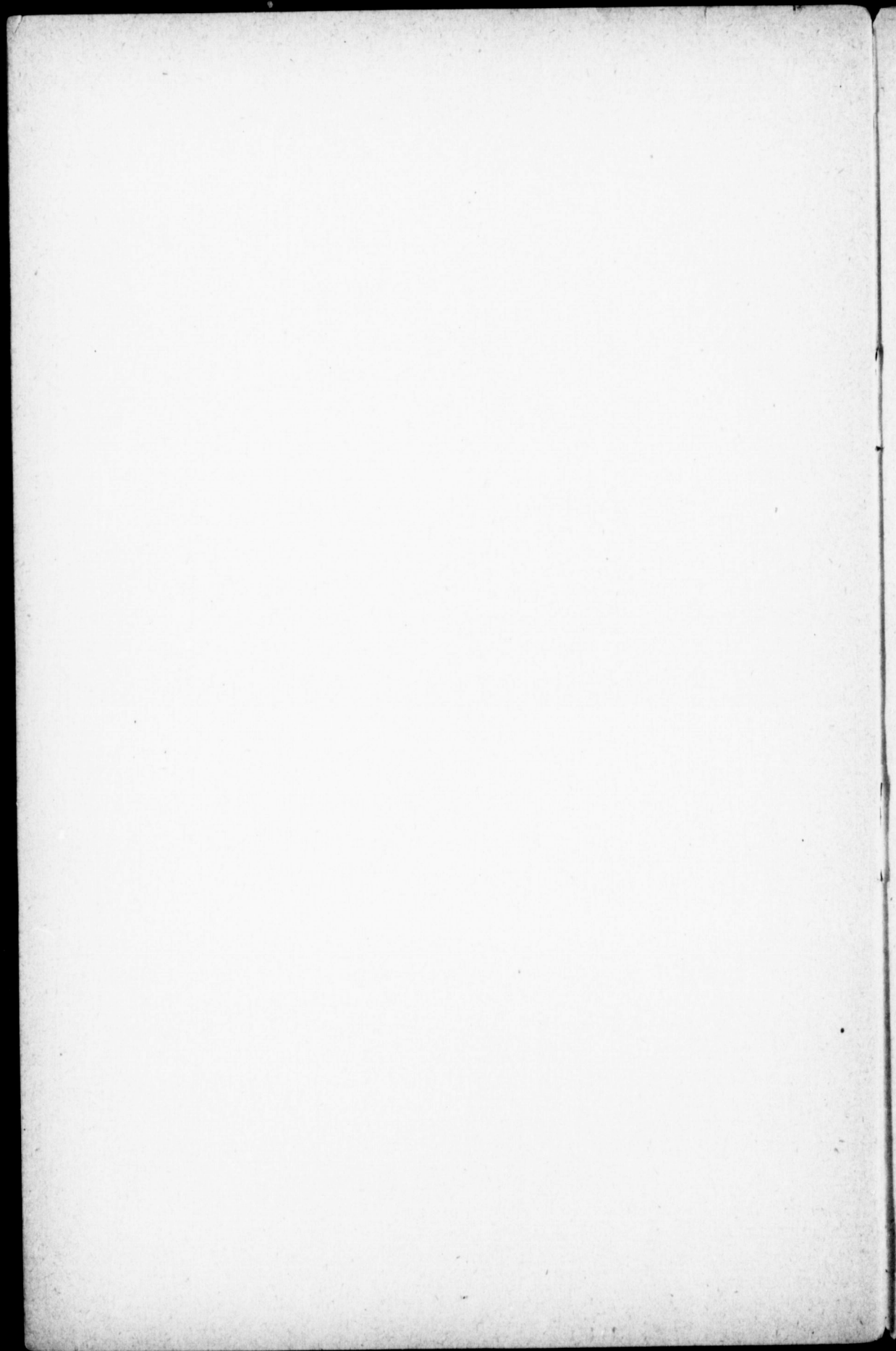
DAVID J. WATSON,
ROBT. STARKE,
VICTOR C. BUCHANAN, } *Scorers.*

M. A. A. A. Club House,)
5th October, 1896.)



Clubs Affiliated with this Association.

Argyle Snow Shoe Club.....	Montreal.
Montreal Amateur Athletic Associatish.....	Do
Montreal Snow Shoe Club.....	Do
Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club.....	Ottawa.
Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association.....	Montreal.
Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association.....	Toronto.
Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association.....	Do



W. C. FINLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

DR.

To Balance from 1895.....	\$ 544 84
Toronto Lac. and Ath. Club fees 1895-6, 1896-7.....	\$ 30 00
Ottawa Am. Ath. Club.....	30 00
Toronto Athletic Club.....	15 00
Toronto Police Am. Ath. Assn., fees 1896-7.....	10 00
Shamrock Am. Ath. Assn., fees 1895-6, 1896-7.....	30 00
Argyle Snow Shoe Club.....	5 00
Montreal Am. Ath. Assn., " 1896-7.....	15 00
Montreal Snow Shoe Club, " 1896-7.....	15 00
Gate Receipts, Oct. 3rd, 1896.....	\$ 652 05
Programmes sold.....	63 90
Entrance Fees.....	25 00
Interest, Bk. of M. Savings Bank.....	711 95
	6 61
	<u>\$ 893 56</u>

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By Expenses in Connection with Games:		
Star, Advertising.....	\$ 17 20	
Gazette.....	14 00	
La Presse.....	12 00	
Herald.....	7 33	
Witness.....	5 22	
Gazette, Banners for Cars.....	9 00	
Posters.....	8 00	
Montreal Bill Posting Co.....	5 00	
D. English & Co., Dodgers.....	1 25	
Advance Dodgers.....	8 50	
Police Services.....	14 00	
Ticket Sellers and Gate Help.....	11 30	
M. A. A., Rent of Grounds.....	100 00	
D. English & Co., Admit and Reserved Tickets.....	10 25	
Programmes.....	29 00	
Boys Selling Programmes.....	5 85	
Morton, Phillips & Co., Badges.....	4 00	
R. Hensley, Medals.....	418 00	
Sunds, Tape, Safety Pins, Cartridges, etc.....	8 79	
Extra Labor.....	5 50	
Postage and Telegrams.....	2 50	
T. W. Boyd & Son.....	1 80	
	<u>\$ 701 19</u>	
By General Expenses:		
D. English & Co., Stationery.....	8 00	
Bk. of Montreal, Comm. on Cheques.....	75	
Sundries, per Secy.....	8 12	
Bishop Engraving Co.....	5 85	
Bonus to Secretary.....	100 00	
Annual Reports, Gazette.....	12 50	
By-laws, 500 copies, Morton, Phillips & Co.....	50 00	
Postage.....	21	
Comm. on Toronto Cheque, \$544 84.....	68	
	<u>\$ 185 84</u>	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 887 03	
	556 37	
	<u>\$ 1,443 40</u>	

Audited and Found Correct,
M. FREEMAN.
Nov. 27th, 1896.

W. C. FINLEY,
Hon. Secretary.