

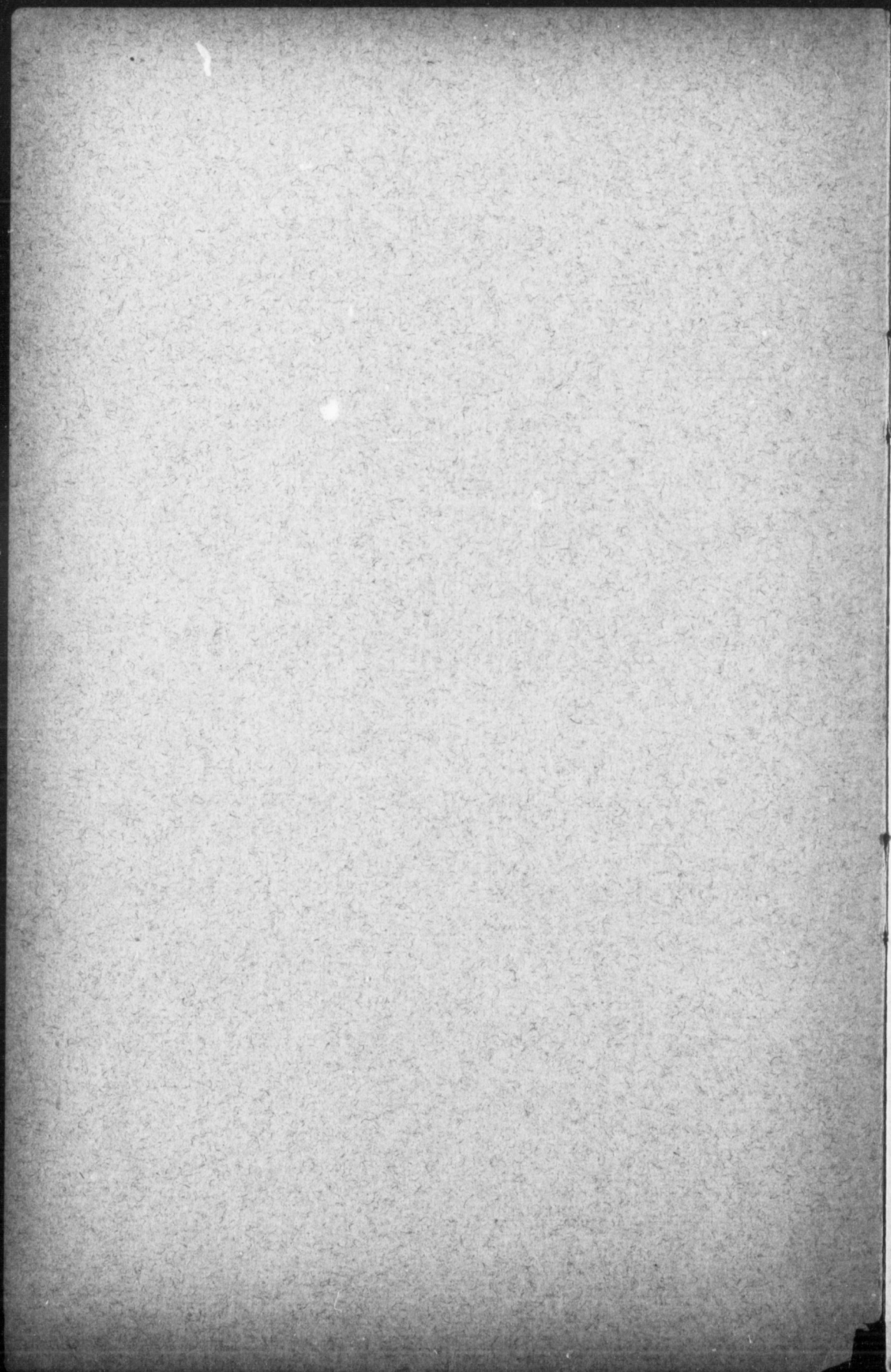
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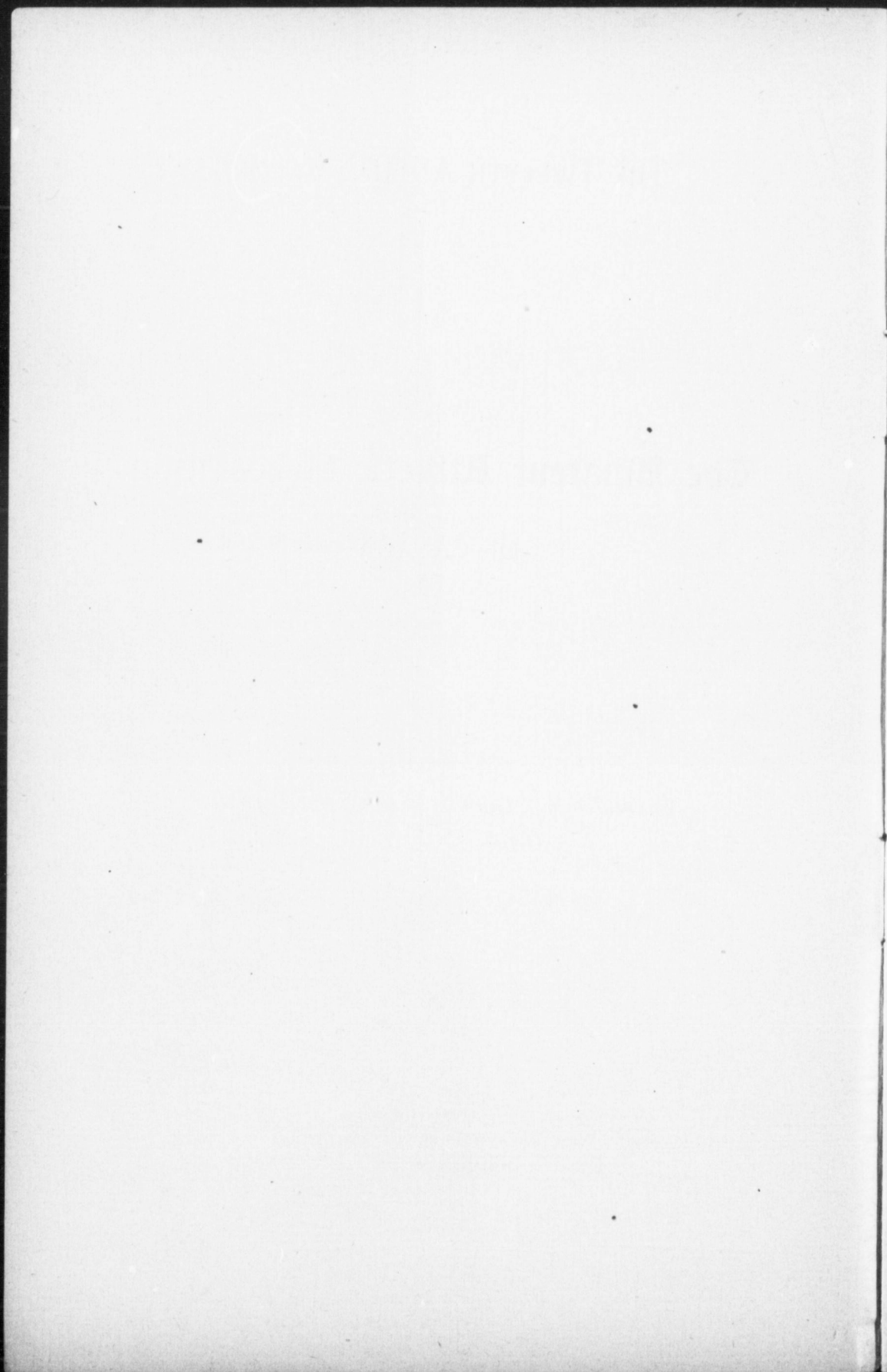
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OF CANADA

*Presented at Annual Meeting in Toronto,
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GENTLEMEN,

The Committee in presenting you their report of the work done during the Association's year, regret that almost the first business that came before them was the resignation from the Committee of Mr. W. S. Weldon, of Montreal, who was compelled to resign through business reasons. The Committee endeavored to retain Mr. Weldon's services, but unfortunately without success. As Mr. Muntz, one of the Toronto members of the Committee, left for England during the summer season it left only four resident members, and as it is necessary for five to make a quorum, it was recommended that as the Toronto Athletic Club had, we are glad to say, joined our Association, that Mr. Nelson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Weldon's resignation and which was approved of by all the members of the Executive. The date for holding the annual championships this year was changed with the consent of all the clubs forming this Association from the last Saturday in September till to-day, as the former day clashed with the annual meet of the N. Y. A. C., which promised to send a team to represent them if changed as above. Correspondence was commenced

with the London Athletic Club, in the early part of the season, with the view of getting some of the team coming to this side of the Atlantic to take part in our games, and which, we are glad to say, has proved successful.

The usual number of applications for reinstatement were received and disposed of as follows :

F. E. Barbour, Montreal, reinstated.

J. Y. McKendrick, Toronto, refused.

Fred. Barkey, Toronto, refused.

Chas. R. Fernley, Toronto, refused.

Geo. E. Harper, Wiarton, reinstated.

Chas. Miers, Wiarton, reinstated.

John J. McKay, Wiarton, reinstated.

Fred. Bryan, Wiarton, reinstated.

Matthew Boush, Wiarton, reinstated.

It will be seen that no less than five men from Wiarton were reinstated during the year, but the recommendations were so strong including that of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, which body disqualified them, that the Committee felt justified in re-instating them.

Messrs. Geo. Carson and Carlton of the Capital Lacrosse Club, amateur standing was withdrawn for having competed in a foot race against professionals and on their club being notified, the Committee were supplied with affidavits showing that the parties mentioned had used every endeavor to protect themselves by protesting the entries in the race unknown to themselves. The Committee therefore withdraw the suspension placed on them.

The question of Class "B" men of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association belonging to amateur clubs, came up for discussion during the year. It was pointed out that a Class "B," who is none other than a professional as well as belonging to Amateur Clubs, often competed against Class "A" men, who are amateurs without affecting the

status of the latter class, as for instance, in road races, which the C. W. A. do not hold any jurisdiction over. As this matter is open to a great deal of discussion it was thought better to leave it over until this meeting.

Two new records have been added during the year. The one mile on snow shoes record having been reduced by Robert Davis, Lachine S. S. C., on the M. A. A. grounds on the 11th February, 1895, to 5 min. 40 secs. The other record was that made by Mr. A. W. Gifford, M.A.A.A., in the 880 yard race, on the 21st September last, at the Fall Games of the M. A. A. A.

The whole respectfully submitted.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Toronto, Oct. 5th, 1895.



MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF —

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

HELD IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO, SATURDAY, OCT. 5th, 1895.

PRESENT.

Mr. Wm. Stark, President, in the chair.

Messrs. C. W. Martin, P. B. Taylor, A. C. Macdonnell, M. Freeman, G. H. Muntz, W. C. Finley, C. H. Nelson, Geo. Irving, G. M. Higinbotham of the Executive Committee, and the following delegates :

M. A. A. A.—E. H. Brown, Louis Rubenstein and J. L. Gardiner.

M. S. S. C.—Loz. Rubenstein, F. M. Larmouth, Robt. Starke.

T. A. C.—E. Havelock Walsh.

T. L. and A. A.—Geo. W. Gooderham, W. J. Suckling, W. E. Rundle.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the Annual Report of the Executive, which, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, was adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. Irving, gave a verbal statement of the financial standing of the Association, and hoped to be able to return to Montreal a sum larger than that received, which, on motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Freeman, was adopted.

A lengthy discussion took place by the gentlemen present as to what action this Association would take in regard to Class "B" men of the Wheelmen Association. The following resolution was adopted :

The attention of this meeting having been called to Art. IV. of the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, which declares "that an amateur is one who has never pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood," and the attention of this meeting having been further called to the fact that the recognition of those known as Class "B" bicycle riders, appears to be a violation of this rule, it is moved by C. H. Nelson, and seconded by Mr. Freehand, that a sub-committee of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada consisting of Messrs. Inspector Stark, C. H. Nelson, G. M. Higinbotham and W. E. Rundle be appointed to confer with a committee of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association to point out Art. IV. of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada Constitution and endeavor to take such action as will remove the difficulty. Such sub-committee to report to a Special Meeting of the Executive of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada to be held in May.

The President then appointed Messrs. Taylor, Storke and Higinbotham a Nominating Committee, and the following were duly elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT—M. Freeman, M. A. A. A.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—Geo. H. Gooderham, T. L. and A. A.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—P. B. Taylor, O. A. A. C.

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

HON. TREASURER—W. C. Finley, M. S. S. C.

COMMITTEE—Robt. Starke, M. S. S. C. ; J. A. Taylor, M. A. A. A. ; S. J. Cooke, S. A. A. A. ; M. O'Brien, A. S. S. C. ; G. M. Higinbotham, T. L. and A. A. ; Wm. Stark, T. P. A. A. A. ; W. J. Ray, Q. A. A. A. ; C. H. Nelson, S. A. C. ; C. W. Martin, O. A. A. C.

Mr. Stark thanked the officers of the Association for the hearty support he had received from them during the past year, and wished the President all success in his position.

Mr. Freeman replied, thanking Mr. Stark for his kind remarks.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Rubenstein, that the Secretary be granted a bonus of \$100 for his services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. Starke, seconded by Mr. Walsh, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring officers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the press for their kindness to this Association during the past year.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Queen's Hotel for their kindness in placing a room at the disposal of the Association for holding this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Toronto, October 5th, 1895.



SCORERS' REPORT.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

OF

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA,

T. L. and A. A. Grounds, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1895.

EVENTS.

100 YARDS RUN. (9 Competitors.)

1. C. A. Bradley, London A. C. 10 1-5 secs.
2. T. I. Lee, N. Y. A. C.
3. J. W. Humphrey, Moncton A. C.

880 YARDS RUN. (8 Competitors.)

1. C. H. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C. 1 min. 54 3-5 secs.
2. A. W. Gifford, M. A. A. A.
3. A. Grant, University A. A.

(Canadian Record.)

RUNNING HIGH JUMP. (7 Competitors.)

1. R. Williams, London A. C. 5 ft. 7 in.
2. F. G. Webber, Toronto A. C.
3. H. Gill, Orillia L. C.

PUTTING 16LB SHOT. (8 Competitors.)

1. G. R. Gray, N. Y. A. C. 43 ft. 9 1-2 in.
2. Jas. Gray, Orillia L. C.
3. D. French, Beaverton B. C.

220 YARDS RUN. (9 Competitors.)

1. T. I. Lee, N. Y. A. C. 22 4-5 secs.
2. J. D. Morrow, T. A. C.
3. R. P. Forbes, M. A. A. A.

ONE MILE RUN. (8 Competitors.)

1. G. W. Orton, N. Y. A. C., and T. L. & A. A . . . 4 min. 24 2-5 secs.
2. Alex. Brodie, M. A. A. A
3. E. J. Wilkins, London A. C

THROWING 56LB. WEIGHT. (8 Competitors.)

1. J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C. 34 ft. 1 in.
2. W. Nichol, T. P. A. A. A.
3. G. Stewart, 48th Highlanders

POLE HIGH LEAP. (5 Competitors.)

1. J. Pearie, Hamilton 10 ft. 3 in.
2. J. H. Knox, Orillia L. C.
3. W. G. Parker, University A. A

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE. (4 Competitors.)

1. G. Shaw, London A. C. 16 4-5 secs.
2. R. Williams, London A. C.
3. N. G. Stevenson, London A. C.

THROWING 16LB HAMMER. (6 Competitors.)

1. J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C. 125 ft. 4 in.
2. G. Stewart, 48th Highlanders.
3. W. Nicol, T. P. A. A. A.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP. (8 Competitors.)

1. R. S. Lyons, N. Y. A. C. 21 ft. 9 1-2 in.
2. F. G. Webber, T. A. C.
3. R. Williams, London A. C.

440 YARDS RUN. (9 Competitors.)

1. J. D. Morrow, T. A. C. 50 secs.
2. A. W. Gifford, M. A. A. A.
3. G. W. Sands, N. Y. A. C.

(Canadian Record.)

TWO MILE RUN. (6 Competitors.)

1. C. H. Bean, N. J. A. C. 9 min. 55 1-5 secs.
2. A. Brodié, M. A. A. A.
3. E. J. Wilkins, London A. C.

GEO. H. GOODERHAM,
 W. E. RUNDLE,
 ROBERT STARK, } *Scorers.*

A. G. S.
W Nichol, A.
J. A. G. S.

Clubs Affiliated with this Association.

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

GEO. T. IRVING, in Account with the AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Dr.

To Balance from 1894.....	\$ 439 83
" Toronto Athletic Club Fees ..	15 00
" Argyle S. S. Club ..	5 00
" Montreal A. A. Assn ..	15 00
" S. S. Club ..	15 00
" Toronto P. A. A. A. ..	5 00
" Interest.....	13 19
" Gate Receipts.....	\$1,039 30
" Programme Privileges.....	50 00
" Entry Fees.....	26 50
	1,115 80
	1,183 99

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By Advertising—	
Canadian Sporting News	\$ 5 00
Toronto Street Railway	20 00
Mail Printing Co.....	24 75
Globe	20 25
Brough	7 75
Telegram	6 00
World	10 00
News	12 00
Printing Reports	12 00
	\$117 75
By Transportation—	
Railroad Tickets for English Team.....	90 00
R. Bond, account.....	10 00
Weights from Montreal (express)	1 40
Pullman Tickets, English Team	24 00
Queen's Hotel account.....	107 79
	233 19
By Expenses in connection with Games—	
Moving Weights, &c.....	3 00
W. Oakley	25 84
Q. O. R. Band	35 00
Tickets and Badges.....	26 00
Stationery for Secretary	4 75
Toronto L. & A. A. Rent of Grounds	100 00
Letter Book.....	1 65
Postage and Telegrams	9 80
Bonus to Secretary	100 00
Badges and Medals (Ryrie Bros.)	385 00
Gate Keepers, Ticket Sellers, &c.....	13 00
Sale Reserved Seats.....	8 00
Police.....	10 00
Help	6 00
	728 04
Balance.....	\$1,078 98
	544 81
	\$1,623 82

Audited and found correct.
 WM. STARRK.
 March 7th, 1896.

GEO. T. IRVING, Hon. Treasurer,
 Toronto, March 5th, 1896.