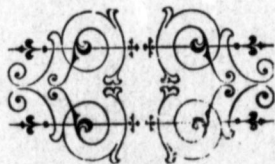


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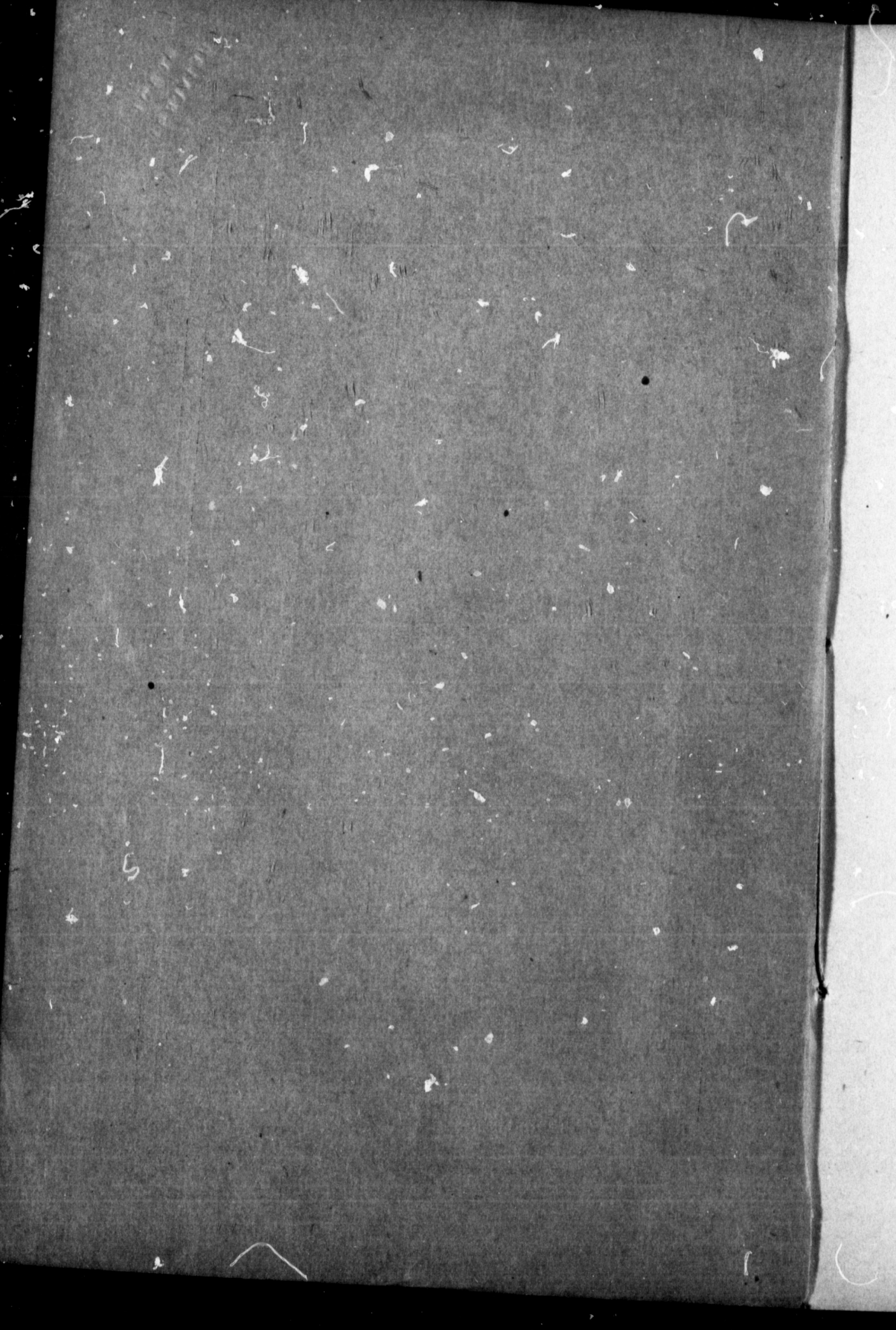
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Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 16TH, 1887.

GENTLEMEN :—

Once again your Directors are pleased to have a very satisfactory report to present to you of the progress of the past year.

Our finances are in a more flourishing condition than ever, and the Association has increased in strength in nearly all its numerous branches. The financial statement shows a total of \$12,241.67 profit on the year's work, and the capital now stands at \$32,531.58.

You will notice the Property and Buildings' asset has been increased to \$21,900. The house next door to the Club House being offered for sale, the Board recognizing the fact that increased accommodation was urgently needed for the comfort of the members, determined to purchase if it could be obtained for a reasonable figure. The matter was placed in Mr. Maltby's hands to negotiate, and the thanks of the Association are largely due that gentleman for the able manner in which the purchase was effected. The price paid was \$6,900.00, and it will cost in the vicinity of \$600.00 to put it in condition to be used, several alterations being necessary. This will enable more tables to be placed in billiard room, as it is proposed to remove the caretaker to the basement of the new house, and your Directors have been fully alive to the fact that the billiard room is hardly large enough to meet the demands on it for some time. However, this will relieve the pressure for the time being.

The balance of the \$9,000 mortgage on the building was paid off last May, the outstanding accounts amounting to \$629.97, being now our only liability.

The fact of the Club House being used by non-members having come to the Directors' knowledge, an office was placed at the entrance to the building, and a man engaged with instructions to see that members carry their passes. Everyone will see the advisability of this for their own protection. The outside of the building was painted during the summer, and new gasaliers placed in club rooms.

Early last fall the Directors were made aware that we would in all likelihood lose our grounds this year, and to meet the emergency it was decided to issue an appeal to the citizens of Montreal for the sum of \$50,000, to help to purchase a ground that had been chosen on the site of the Montreal Toboggan Slide, at the west end of Sherbrooke street. The appeal was not generally met with in the manner expected, though we were more than encouraged by the instant generous response of some particular wellwishers, and we still hope that the scheme will find favour in the eyes of our wealthier citizens, who doubtless are not slow to recognize the benefit the pursuit of athletic sports in moderation, is to the young men of the city.

The Toboggan Club Committee had their ability as organizers fully tested this season by the Carnival, but, thanks to the untiring energy of the gentlemen in question, the Tuque Bleue Slide was a main point of attraction. As usual, our Club House was the head quarters of several visiting sporting organizations, who expressed themselves delighted with all they saw. The Lacrosse Club also entertained a team of players representing Ireland, and at the conclusion of their visit handed them the sum of \$1054.00, as the gross result of matches played here, our club paying all their expenses while in the city.

The Irishmen succeeded in leaving that most desirable of things, viz: a good impression, and there is no doubt but that they fully appreciated all our efforts in their behalf.

Our Lacrosse Team still holds the proud title of "Champions," and the past year has been a memorable one in the history of lacrosse, the championship having been more keenly contested than ever. Our Football Team also had a most successful season, also retaining the "Championship" against the best teams in the Dominion. Public interest seems to be growing in this game,

and it is only a question of time when our football matches will attract as enthusiastic a gathering as our other games.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association meeting was held here in July, under the auspices of our Bicycle Club, and was admitted to be the most successful Meet in the history of the C. W. A. This success can be fairly attributed to the members of our Bicycle Club, who spared neither time or labor in their praiseworthy efforts to make their visiting brethren of the wheel welcome.

The usual Spring and Fall Games were held on the 5th June and 18th September, respectively, and were very successful, the competition being very good indeed. At the American Championship Meeting Mr. J. S. Robertson won the quarter mile; Mr. J. W. Moffat secured second, in the half mile, and Mr. W. R. Thompson ditto in the 220 yards. At the Meet of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association in July, Mr. J. S. Robertson broke the Canadian record for 220 yards, placing it at 23' 1.5 secs., and at the Canadian Championship Meeting in September, performed a similar service for the quarter mile, lowering it to 51' 2.5 secs., while at the longer distances Mr. J. W. Moffat brought the half mile record down to 1' 59 $\frac{7}{8}$ ", and the mile to 4' 34", notwithstanding the presence of some of the leading American athletes. The Cross Country Championship of Canada Meeting was held in Toronto, and was won by Mr. S. D. Jones, with Mr. Jas. G. Ross second.

The Directors decided to give a "special medal" to any of our members who broke a record, and Messrs. Robertson and Moffat were duly presented with them.

The Gymnasium Department has had a most encouraging season, thanks to the untiring energy of the Instructor, Mr. W. A. Doig, in whom the Association has a very able worker. The class attendance has been larger than ever, and if our younger members could only realize the benefit and gain every way, of a course of gymnastics, the gymnasium would soon require enlarging.

The annual competition resulted as below :

1st PRIZE,	J. C. Allen.
2nd "	Geo. Moffat.
3rd "	J. W. Tatley.
4th "	D. C. S. Miller.
Green "	D. C. S. Miller.

The season ended with the usual Assault-at-Arms, when the gymnasium was filled to the utmost, thus evincing the interest that outsiders take in this department. In the Bowling Department the interest has fallen off a little, but on the principle that very few trees bear good fruit two years in succession, we hope that the bowling alleys will show up with their old vigor next season.

The same remarks apply to the Shooting Department, the counter attractions having proved too much for the growth of this really interesting sport. However, it is proposed to get new targets, etc., when no doubt our "shooting" members will return to their old love.

The Billiards Department has had a very successful season, the tables going the whole time. Last season's 4 Ball Tournament resulted as follows :—G. W. F. Carter, 1st, H. W. Becket, 2nd, W. J. Cleghorn, 3rd ; but the demand for private games this season has been so great that this year's tournaments were not so well contested. This does not appear to have stayed the interest in the game, and it is intended to put extra tables in for next season.

The walls of the Club and Reading Rooms have had several beautiful additions to them, and the Directors herewith beg to thank the different donors, specially, Mr. E. H. Brown, who presented a picture of the 1886 Lacrosse Team, elegantly colored by himself, also to express their appreciation to Mr. W. L. Maltby, whose beautiful gift of two stained glass windows adds materially to our Reading Room. Several new papers and periodicals have been added to the list, and this branch of the Association is always well patronized.

We have to record the advent of a new club in our midst in the shape of the Baseball Club, and this shoot of the old tree

promises to blossom into an important feature in the near future.

Also, the old Fencing Club has been resurrected and re-christened the "Montreal Fencing and Boxing Club," and under the able guidance of the Hon. Instructor, Mr. J. Allen Lowe, is rapidly gaining for itself pre-eminence and distinction.

The Cinderella Club held their usual At Homes on December 24th and March 25th, and were as successful as ever.

The Dramatic Club gave an entertainment on January 21st and 22nd, in aid of the Ground Fund, and the gymnasium hall was crowded, thus demonstrating the fact that the very creditable performances were thoroughly appreciated.

A Minstrel Show was given in the Academy of Music on April 28th and 29th, and thanks to the spirit and capability of the gentlemen who took part, was possibly the best affair of the sort ever given under the auspices of the Association.

The following figures show our present membership:

	Life.	Paying.	Increase.	Decrease.
Whole Association, . . .	38	1260	186	—
Club House only, . . .	188	—	—	7
Lacrosse Club only, . . .	26	25	—	24
Bicycle " " . . .	—	6	—	7
Snow-Shoe " " . . .	65	44	—	4
Toboggan " " . . .	—	187	—	21
Football " " . . .	—	29	—	9
Total Life Membership, . . .	317	1551		
		317		
Total Membership . . .		1868		
Total Increase . . .			186	
Total Decrease . . .			72	72
Nett Increase in Membership during past year . . .			114	

During their term of office your Directors have held 52 meetings, attended as follows :

Mr. Angus Grant	51	Mr. H. S. Tibbs	40
" A. W. Stevenson	20	" S. M. Baylis	46
" T. L. Paton	31	" E. B. Busted	28
" W. H. Whyte	33	" J. A. Taylor	41
" W. L. Maltby	45	" M. Freeman	44
" F. C. A. McIndoe	43	" R. M. Esdaile	2
" J. D. Miller	27	" F. W. Taylor	7
" R. Campbell	20	" J. N. Fulton	3

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LLOYD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

In Memoriam

—TO—

DECEASED MEMBERS.

J. C. ADAMS 1	T. S. WARDLOW 9
J. G. B. DILLON 2	J. S. McLACHLAN 10
J. C. FORNERET 3	G. GENAUD 11
T. E. HANRAHAN 4	E. G. GLACKMEYER 21
CHAS. HUSTON 5	JAS. ESPLIN 13
J. A. ROGERS 6	A. B. MUIR 14
WM. SIMPSON 7	DR. ALF. WRIGHT 15
GEO. SUMNER, JR. 8	S. V. LINDSAY 16

CHAIRMEN OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, May 2. 1887.

To the Board of Directors of the M. A. A. Association.

GENTLEMEN:

The close of the sixth year of our history as an incorporated association finds me still at the head of our Gymnastic Department, and charged with the duty of presenting its annual report.

I have the liveliest satisfaction in being able to congratulate you, and the Association generally, on the condition of affairs the Department presents. It will be observed by the various statements appended—1st, that the net expenditure is comparatively trifling compared with the benefits members may and do derive from the privileges offered; 2nd, that the statistics of attendance show that a much larger number of members have used these privileges this year than ever before; and 3rd, that the results of this continued attendance are apparent in the percentage of possible marks obtained in the competitions, especially among the "Green" competitors.

These satisfactory results may be attributed in a measure to your liberal appreciation of the needs of the Department, combined with the careful exercise of the trusts imposed thereby; but the success of the *classes* is due entirely to our painstaking instructor, Mr. Doig, whose efficiency, diligence and tact have made him deservedly popular, and merit the warmest praise. I have also to acknowledge the ready co-operation of the entire staff of employees whenever their assistance has been required.

Beyond the purchase of a few singlesticks, a pair of stirrup rings, and some minor repairs, there has been little or no change in the equipment of the Gymnasium proper, which is now in a

state of thorough efficiency; and further than the necessary expenditure to keep everything in perfect repair, no large sum is required for apparatus next year. Increased accommodation is, however, urgently needed for dressing rooms, with new boxes, and I would recommend that you place the small room over the north corner of the stage, at the disposal of your chairman, to be fitted up for this purpose. The *yearly* engagement of Mr. Doig having proved most satisfactory, I would recommend its being continued on the same basis.

We have to record the loss of one of our members—

George Sumner, Jr.

whose sad death by drowning in Lake St. Francis, while out duck-shooting last November, is sorrowfully remembered by all.

The season opened with a complimentary gymnastic entertainment, given by the members to their friends in the gymnasium, on Sept. 30th, though the class had not settled down to regular work, their performance was very creditable. A bonnet hop afterwards was a source of much enjoyment to the members and their lady friends.

Regular work commenced as usual Oct. 1st, the attendance (till the Christmas holidays and the advent of tobogganing weather had their usual effect) showing a marked increase, as many as 75 being present on one evening. The following statistics of the season compared with the two former years since Mr. Doig's arrival show most satisfactory results.

	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.
Total names on roll,	115	154	191
“ class nights, including competition,	74	76	72
Largest number present any evening	50	62	75
Smallest “ “ “ “	2	5	16
Average attendance to Christmas	31	41. ⁴³	48. ¹⁴
“ “ of season	20	28. ⁷⁸	38. ⁴³
Number attending most classes, C. G. Hyde, J. B. McPherson 54, J. W. Hughes 67, J. W. Tatley 69.			

A few of the best attendances for the season of 86-7, are here noted; *J. W. Tatley 69, *Geo. Moffatt 62, †John L. Walker 61, †J. W. Hughes 54, †A. W. Ridout 50, †W. Blair 49, *D. S. C. Miller 45, †E. J. Clarke 44, †W. Tector 43, †J. M. Trench 43, †James McArthur 41, *J. A. Burns 41, †E. T. Ross 40, †C. A. Reynolds 40.

The annual competitions were held as usual the last week in March, under the following conditions, which experience has shown to be well adapted to our needs.

- 1st Prize,—GOLD MEDAL,—“GYMNASIUM CHAMPIONSHIP.”
 2nd Prize,—GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL.
 3rd Prize,—SILVER MEDAL.
 4th Prize,— “ “
 “Green” Prize,—SILVER MEDAL.

RULES:

1.—Unless *three-fourths* of a possible score is obtained the “CHAMPION” medal will be withdrawn and the winner awarded 2nd prize.

Former winners of prizes in gymnastics are debarred from taking the the 4th prize.

Only members who have not prior to *October 1st, 1886*, taken part in gymnastic classes, are entitled to compete for the “Green” medal, and in the event of a “green” competitor securing a place among the other prize-winners, he shall be awarded *both medals*.

2.—*Only those members attending at least twenty-five regular classes during the season, shall be entitled to compete for medals, except in the case of the “championship,” to which no restrictions are attached, beyond those arising out of rule 3. Entries free and will close one week before date of competition.*

3.—*All competitors will be required to perform in rotation such exercises as may be selected by the judges, at their discretion from a list furnished by the Instructor of those in use on the following apparatus:—Parallel-Bars, Horizontal Bar, Rings, Inclined and Bridge Ladders, Flying Trapeze and Vaulting Horse; also jumping, vaulting, peg-pole, climbing-rope, and the regular class exercises with Dumb-Bells, Clubs and Bar-Bells.*

* possible 72. † possible 62.

In addition, competitors will be allowed *three minutes each* for a series of *advanced exercises* of their own choosing on each of the following apparatus, viz: Parallel Bars, Rings, and Horizontal Bar.

4.—*Three Judges*, to be named by the Chairman, will have entire control of the competition, subject to these rules, and their decision shall be final.

The Judges were Messrs. J. A. Taylor, F. Cushing and F. W. Barlow, who performed their arduous duties to the satisfaction of all, and awarded the prizes as follows:—

1st prize, J. C. Allan,
2nd " G. Moffatt.
3rd " J. W. Tatley.
4th " D. S. C. Miller.
"Green," "

the following being a

RECAPITULATION OF SCORES.

DAYS.	Saturday 26th.				Tuesday 29th.					Thursday 31st.					¾	Total.
	80	20	15	90.30 120	60	60.40 100	20	20	50	60	50	40	60.50 110	60			603½	805
POSSIBLE.	80	20	15	90.30 120	60	60.40 100	20	20	50	60	50	40	60.50 110	60	603½	805
APPARATUS.	Clubs.	Rope.	Vaulting.	P. Bars.	D. Bells.	Rings.	Jumping.	P. Pole.	G. Horse.	B. Bells.	Trapeze.	In. Ladder.	H. Bar.	B. Ladder.	Rank.	
J. C. ALLAN.....	68	18	15	113	50	83	12	15	21	60	44	40	102	57	1	698
*F. A. RODDEN....	80	8	1	90	45	61	13	0	45	45	41	8	90	30	2	557
GEO. MOFFATT.....	50	18	14	104	20	53	18	15	39	25	44	33	58	50	3	542
J. W. TATLEY.....	50	13	11	68	55	83	5	10	24	38	26	27	51	53	4	514
†D. S. C. MILLER...	65	10	1	64	40	62	3	5	34	20	33	23	59	37	5	456
†J. A. BURNS.....	60	12	3	50	40	65	0	5	32	35	33	19	59	38	6	451
H. B. CARTER.....	25	19	10	69	10	50	17	5	45	0	43	16	83	38	7	435
†G. H. VIDAL.....	25	15	6	60	50	46	18	5	43	20	25	17	44	46	8	400

* Mr. Rodden is only eligible to compete for the Championship. † "Green."
S. Oppenheimer retired after first night through illness.

The competition was keen and well contested, Mr. Allan heading the list far in advance and carrying off the coveted

"championship." The contest for the "Green" prize was particularly close, Mr. Miller being so fortunate as to secure it, in addition to taking the 4th prize in the open competition.

A most successful "assault-at-arms" was given by the class on the evening of April 7th, before a large and enthusiastic audience, which completely filled all the available space, necessitating the turning away of many who were unable to gain admittance. Mr. Baylis occupied the chair in the absence of the President, and the medals won at the competition were presented by Messrs. W. L. Maltby and A. W. Stevenson, with appropriate remarks.

The gymnasts were assisted on this occasion by members of the newly reorganized Fencing and Boxing Club, under the leadership of the hon. instructor, Mr. J. Allan Lowe. The entertainment closed with a bonnet hop, at which Holland's orchestra assisted, and was pronounced the most successful ever given in the Gymnasium.

In connection with the Fencing Club, members are deeply indebted to Mr. Lowe for his disinterested and untiring efforts in reorganizing this branch of indoor amusement, under the name of "The M. A. A. Fencing and Boxing Club," and voluntarily undertaking to instruct members in the graceful and gentlemanly pastime of fencing. His class started with a few members of the Gymnasium class, who rapidly attained considerable proficiency, and the club now numbers some 30 or more active members, with the prospect of a most successful career before it. It is contemplated that the space set apart for the sport in our new building will be fully taxed, and the club be one of our greatest attractions. The first "Green" foil competition opened with 8 entries, was most keenly contested, and resulted in Mr. R. Starke carrying off the 1st prize, offered by the Board of Directors, and Mr. J. W. Tatley winning the 2nd prize, donated by Mr. W. R. Thompson.

An innovation was introduced in the form of a "Social," held by the members of the Gymnasium classes on the evening of April 22nd, at which some 50 members were present. They met in the Gymnasium, adjourned to Phelps' for supper, and returned to the Gymnasium, where a most enjoyable evening was spent,

with songs, speeches, dances, recitations, &c., closing promptly at 12 o'clock. It is hoped that this may become annual, as everything that tends to draw and keep the members together is deserving of encouragement.

It has occurred to me that, in view of the fact that many of the older gymnasts are gradually dropping out of the arena, it would be desirable to have as complete a list as could be made of the exercises that have been known to us, embodied in a shape for future reference. I have therefore compiled this list as carefully as possible, adding my estimate of the values of each apparatus, on the basis of such a list, which may be useful in assisting judges in making up their competition score sheets. I have also included the double-trapeze act, so successfully performed by Messrs. Wm. Liddell and J. A. Taylor in various gymnastic exhibitions, in the hope that some of our coming men may take up their fallen mantle and wear it, if possible, even more gracefully. These, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure for the department, I have added as an appendix to this report.

As this is the last time I shall have the privilege, I may possibly be forgiven for again urging upon members the claims of the Gymnasium. In view of the fact that many of our prominent figures on turf and cinder, admittedly owe their success to their gymnastic training, it would almost seem superfluous to reiterate the opinion that *a proper course of training in the Gymnasium is the foundation of all athletic success*. This, however, has not yet been accepted by all as a maxim to be followed, but I am firmly of the opinion that the sooner our teams and individual athletes acknowledge and act up to it, the sooner will their goal of complete success be reached. While from this standpoint gymnastics may serve a most useful purpose, yet viewed in this light alone they occupy a lower place than their importance should command. It should rather be the aim of every young man coming into this Athletic Association, to set up for himself an ideal standard of physical excellence, and endeavor to reach it by the judicious use of the means so liberally provided, confident that should he fail to make of himself a Hercules or an Apollo, he will at least have developed his physique in a

manner that will surprise him, and be productive of lasting good. With proper judgement and choosing exercises adapted to his strength no harm can result, and his ideal will gradually appear within reach. If proof of this were needed, a comparison of the figures of a class at the beginning and the close of a season would satisfy the most doubtful critic.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. BAYLIS,

Chairman Gymnastic Department.

STANDARD EXERCISES,

which may be used in whole or part for general proficiency competitions and championships, recommended for the M. A. A. A. Gymnasium, by S. M. Baylis, the Chairman of Gymnasium Committee, 1887.

INDIAN CLUBS.—Full class exercises as taught.

DUMB BELLS.-- " " "

BAR BELLS.— " " "

JUMPING.—1. Standing high. 2. Running high.

PEG POLE.—1. Hand over hand. 2. Hand over hand skipping one hole.

VAULTING.—According to height.

VAULTING BAR.—1. Vault between hands. 2. Vault outside hands. 3. Handspring.

CLIMBING ROPE.—1. Hand over hand, legs straight. 2. Hand over hand, legs horizontal.

PARALLEL BARS.—1. Walk through, front and back. 2. Straddle half arm, front and back. 3. In and out circling, front and back. 4. Grasshopper swing, front and back. 5. Grasshopper hop, front and back. 6. Mule kick, straight arm, front and back. 7. Steeplechase half arm, front and back. 8. Diving swallow, front and back. 9. Lion's crawl, front and back. 10. Scissors, front and back. 11. Kiss bar behind hands. 12. Barber's curl. 13. Straight arm balance and walk, side balances, rolls, vaults, &c., &c., *ad lib.* 14. Straight arm hop, front and back. 15. Hop alternately, straight arm half front and back.

HORIZONTAL BAR.—1. Breast bar. 2. Circle. 3. Clear circle. 4. Skin cat. 5. Grasshopper. 6. Upstart. 7. Upswing. 8. Toe rise. 9. Circle from rest, front and back. 10. Wrist circle, front and back. 11. Muscle grind, front and back. 12. One leg swing round, front and back. 13. Sit swing hands outside legs, front and back. 14. Sit swing hands between legs, front and back. 15. Slow rise. 16. Lion's crawl. 17. Kiss bar, sinking and rising. 18. Back balance and roll off. 19. Back lever. 20. Niagara, $\frac{1}{4}$ drop, $\frac{1}{2}$ drop and full swing one and both knees. 21. Elbow balances above bar, right, left and both. 22. Giant's swing. 23. Dislocate, front and back. 24. True lovers knot. 25. Backaway. 26. Heel circle. 27. Toe circle. Spins and combinations, *ad lib.*

FLYING RINGS.—1. Turnover. 2. Split or cutaway. 3. Cut. 4. Curl. 5. Dislocate, front and back. 6. Rolls, front and back. 7. Levers, front and back. 8. Slow rise. 9. Plain swing. 10. Swing and uprise. 11. Swing and dislocate, front and back. 12. Swing and cut catch. 13. One arm pull from, hang right and left. Combinations *ad lib.*

INCLINED LADDER.—1. Pull up by sides. 2. Pull up by rungs. 3. Pull up one side, one rung skip one. 4. Hop up by sides. 5. Hop up by rungs. 6. Pull up by rungs backward. 7. Push up by rungs above ladder. 8. Horizontal hang or hold by rungs.

BRIDGE LADDER.—1. By sides, walk half arm sideways, head above, legs straight. 2. Walk half arm, front and back. 3. Hop half arm front and back. 4. Waltzing with reverse. By rungs. 5. Walk at half arm, front and back and legs horizontal (2 ex.) 6. Hop at half arm, front and back. 7. Swing. 8. Cat crawl, back and front (slow, at half arm, skipping one.)

GERMAN HORSE (from spring board.)—Flat back. 1. Vault, legs up in the air right and left sides. 2. Jump over, turning round in mid air. 3. Jump over, between hands. 4. Jump over, outside hands. 5. Handspring. 6. Turn over, arms straight. 7. Somersault over. 8. Fish. *Flat back* (lengthways). 9. Jump on, feet together, then jump over. 10. Jump on, feet together, then split off. 11. Jump on with one leg, step forward with the other leg, then handspring off. 12. Clean vault over. 13. Hand-

spring over, at the end. 14. Walk along on hands, straddle position. 15. *Pommels on*. Cut off, both hands together. 16. Cut off, both hands together, and catch again, then handspring off. 17. Half arm balance. 18. Straight arm balance, other exercises with pommels on *ad lib*.

TRAPEZE, (additional.)—1 Split off. 2. Throw off. 3. Long drop. 4. Circle on the swing, back and front. 5. pull up on the swing, back and front. 6. Cut off on the swing, back and front. 7. Cut off on the swing, back and front and catch again. 8. Swing, hanging by the hocks and drop off at the end.

Relative values of apparatus for competition purposes for the guidance of Judges, on the basis of the foregoing complete list of exercises.

Horizontal Bar,	150
Parallel Bars,	125
Flying Rings,	100
Inclined Ladder,	90
Bridge “	90
Clubs,	80
Dumb Bells,	65
Bar Bells,	65
Flying Trapeze,	60
German Horse,	60
Climbing Rope,	25
Peg Pole,	25
Jumping,	20
Vaulting	15
Vaulting Bar,	15

The various exercises chosen for competition to be valued separately and points distributed in above proportion.

DOUBLE TRAPEZE EXHIBITION ACT, as performed by Messrs. Wm. Liddell and J. A. Taylor.—*Lower Bar*.—1. Hang by hands, circle over to hang, turn through arms, one arm twist, circle up and front drop, down, swing skin cat. 2. Neck and arm balance. 3. Lock knee and back hang. 4. Twist round side ropes, drop to one knee, hang, hang by knees and swing up to seat by side ropes. 5. Side rope balance, drop to one knee and arm, do shoot backwards and forwards with other leg under bar. 6. Sit and instep

drop. 7. Hammocks and turn over to bar. 8. (B) armpit drop to A's ankles and swing to seat. 9. Nest and side levers. 10. Wrist circle (together.) 11. One knee hang together from top bar, top man (A) remains, B returns to seat, (centre rope off.)

DOUBLE TRAPEZE FINAL.—*Top Bar*, (A upper, B lower)—1. A hang by hands and B lay out (leg) and is suspended by A's feet under neck and legs, twist twice. 2. A front drop (F. D.) and B one arm twist, each arm. 3. A front drop and B lovers knot. 4. A hang by hands and B lock feet to A, hang and both circle to seat. 5. A instep drop, B turns up feet to A which he takes, hang and lift to seat. 6. A front drop, B hangs to A's wrists and does summersault by turning up feet to A which he catches, then back again and drop to seat. 7. A knee hang, B turns up and locks feet to A, both hang, A lifts B to seat. 8. A knee hang, B hangs by feet from A's armpits. 9. A balance and instep drop, B hang by neck to A's neck in noose. 10. A sit on bar, B hang from A's feet, both hang, let go! B drops to lower bar and A to instep drop.

REPORT BILLIARD ROOM COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL, May 2nd, 1887.

To the Directors of the M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to report that the affairs of this department are in a flourishing condition, and the interest taken by the members in this pleasant recreation shows that the room has lost none of its attractiveness.

By the Treasurer's statement you will see that the finances are in a very satisfactory condition.

The suggestions offered by last year's committee have been borne in mind, and the improvements carried out with satisfactory results.

As extensive alterations in this department are contemplated, by the enlargement of the room, your committee would suggest that additional carom tables, 9 x 4½ preferred, be procured, as

this style of table is the most popular with the members, and that new cushions be put on the English pool table; there is also another matter that it is necessary to take into consideration, and that is the lighting of the room, at present the supply of gas is hardly sufficient, and when additional lights are put in they will decrease the volume of light, and it is doubtful if the supply will be sufficient to light the room properly.

Last season's 4 ball tournament was not finished in time to be included in the report, but it has since been completed and resulted in Mr. G. W. F. Carter obtaining first place, Mr. H. W. Becket second, and Mr. W. J. Cleghorn third.

The usual tournaments were held this season, but the members did not enter the contest with the same vigour as in the past, and the result was that the four ball games had to be cancelled, as it was impossible to get them played off, the three ball was played and resulted as follows:—3 ball, 1st prize won by Mr. J. A. Findlay.

When these tournaments were started it was with the object of encouraging members to play billiards, but we have now reached the time when the demand for tables for private games as greater than we can accommodate, your committee therefore, think it would be advisable to discontinue them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MAJOR FREEMAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Directors of the M. A. A. A.:

GENTLEMEN,

The improvements last year in my Department were such that but little was required this season.

In my report of last year I drew attention to the fact that we were overcrowded, and sooner or later the Gymnasium Building would require enlarging, and I suggested putting on an additional story, as the easiest method. I received information

that the proprietors of the house adjoining were about winding up the estate, and were willing to sell at a reasonable figure. You, gentlemen, saw at once the advantage its possession gave us, and with your sanction we have the property. Contracts have been given out for the needed alterations, full accomodation can now be given to the new shoot of our Association (The Fencing and Boxing Club), besides additional committee rooms and a house for the caretaker in the basement. His removal from the present building will give additional room (badly needed) for more billiard tables. A shed will be put up in the yard, with racks for the Bicycle men, and so far as I can see we have accomodation for all our wants for ten years to come. One suggestion more. The more members we have the more ventilation we need. Using gas increases the difficulty of ventilation, why not try the electric light? I am of opinion it will improve both light and ventilation.

Yours truly,

W. L. MALTBY.

REPORT READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL, May 2nd, 1887.

To the President and Directors of the M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN :

I have much pleasure in presenting the report of the Reading Room and Club Rooms Committee for the past year.

The Reading Room continues to prove one of the chief attractions for our members, the room being bright and cheerful, and supplied with all the current magazines, periodicals and sporting papers.

It is to be regretted that some of our members will continue to misappropriate the papers, and as a means of preventing the recurrence of this petty thieving, new holders have been ordered for the several magazines.

The papers belonging to members are now in charge of the door-keeper, who is responsible for same, and this new method of delivery has proved quite successful.

The Club rooms, owing to the numerous purposes for which they are required, have proved rather small for our large and increasing membership, but with the new accommodation in the addition lately purchased by the Association, this difficulty will be overcome.

The rooms were renovated previous to Carnival week, new gasaliers supplied, and the pictures re-arranged.

On several occasions during the past winter the supply of gas has not been satisfactory, and has caused some inconvenience to our members. I would suggest to your Board the advisability of adopting some new method of lighting the building, providing the supply of gas cannot be satisfactorily arranged.

The following pictures have been added during the year :

- A photograph of the Montreal Lacrosse team, 1886.
- “ “ Montreal Junior Lacrosse team, 1886.
- “ “ Irish Lacrosse team, 1886.
- “ “ Britannia Football team.
- “ “ Montreal Football team.
- “ “ Montreal Bicycle Club.
- “ “ Columbia Snow Shoe Club, St. Paul, Min.
- “ “ late Nicholas H. Hughes.
- “ “ Gymnastic Class, 1886.

The thanks of the members are due to our worthy Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Maltby, for his handsome donation of two stained glass windows, which have been placed in the Reading Room.

The whole respectfully submitted,

A. W. STEVENSON,

Chairman.

REPORT GROUND COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL, May 10, 1887.

To the President and Directors of the M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN :

It gives me much pleasure to submit to you the Ground Committee's report for the season just gone by.

The grass was kept in good order, and added very much to the appearance of the field, the lacrosse players being much pleased with the way in which the turf was kept.

The home stretch of the Cinder path was found to be too narrow, and your committee decided to widen it eighteen inches. We are now able to run four men abreast with ease, and does away somewhat with the running of trial heats.

The accommodation for spectators at lacrosse matches was found to be inadequate, and your committee decided to move out the little fence in front of the Grand Stands to the Cinder path, thus making room for about 1000 more people, and added very much to the comfort of the spectators.

The pavilion, dressing rooms, grand stands, and fences were kept in good repair during the season.

Your committee regret that this will be the last report of the old grounds, on which we have witnessed so many well fought lacrosse matches and athletic contests, and trust that the day is not far distant when we will be in new grounds of our own.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOS. L. PATON,

Chairman.

REPORT BOWLING DEPARTMENT.

MONTREAL, May 2nd, 1887.

The President and Directors of the M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN :—

In presenting the annual report of the Bowling department I regret that I am unable to report that this department has maintained the efficiency of last year. This is due to several causes. Last year the competitions were very numerous and I think the bowling men were rather tired of them. And then the Carnival made the attendance less than usual, which will also be noticed in the Billiard and shooting departments. This season only two competitions took place, one of Coked Hat which resulted as follows :

1st	A. G. Gardner	23 $\frac{2}{3}$	7	30 $\frac{2}{3}$
2nd	J. A. Walker	24 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	29 $\frac{2}{3}$
3rd	D. P. Cottingham	22 $\frac{1}{3}$	7	29 $\frac{1}{3}$

and one of Ten Pins resulting as follows :

		Handicap	Score	
1st	W. Geo. Slack	50	135 $\frac{1}{3}$	185 $\frac{1}{3}$
2nd	J. J. Robertson	50	131 $\frac{1}{3}$	181 $\frac{2}{3}$
3rd	Chas. Levin	25	154	179

In the early part of the season the alleys were overhauled and repaired and are now in good shape, and the spring bed at the foot has been arranged so that there is less dust.

New pins have been added and twelve balls of medium size which were very little used have been turned to the coked hat size, and I think I may fairly say that the alleys are now in better shape than they have been for some time past.

I regret that the season has not been better in point of receipts, but perhaps without the regular monthly competitions for one season which sometimes prevents the men from entering from fear of defeat. The members as a whole have enjoyed the use of the alleys in a quiet way.

This department was very unfortunate in its choice of a chairman not being a bowler and knowing little or nothing about it, and I would suggest to the Directors the appointment in the future of a chairman who is a bowler as I do not feel that this department has had justice.

The receipts are \$213.60.

Disbursements \$183.78, showing a balance to the good of \$29.82.

It will be noticed that the prizes of last season's competitions amounting to over fifty Dollars have been charged to this season, and the cost of repairing alleys and turning balls and new pins amounts to over sixty dollars which of course makes the result of this season's work look very much smaller than it really is.

Yours respectfully,

FRED. C. A. McINDOE,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHOOTING COMMITTEE,
1886-87.

To the President and Board of Directors M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN,—

The chairman of the Shooting Department, in making his annual report, regrets that the statistics on which it is based are so meagre that the report must necessarily be a very short one.

The 1st and only competition which was held this season was on the 30th December, 1886, at large target, the competitors being handicapped.

The entries, which were 12 in number, were obtained by the chairman of the Department by the personal solicitation of entries on more than one occasion from the members in the billiard room. Out of the 12 entering only some 8 or 9 competed. The competition was won by Geo. Cooke, from scratch, with a score of 69.

Your chairman is only aware of two entries for the record, viz: those of Geo. Cooke, on 19th February, 1887, when he made 70 out of 75 at large target, and 43 out of 50 at the small target. These are the only scores to be found on record, so it is to be presumed that no others were made, and if made, that they were smaller than the above.

The interest in the department seems to have flagged during the winter, whether caused by the increased interest in the other branches of the Department or not I cannot say, but evidently it was caused by the interest taken in snow-shoeing and tobogganing outside, and in the billiard room of gymnasium inside.

It would seem that it is necessary in order to awaken an interest in the Department that another year a variety should be made in the targets, either in having a figure, divided into two or three lateral sections, each of different values, or in the way of some new target, and this before another season commences.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. B. BUSTEED,

Chairman.

REPORT OUT-DOOR SPORTS COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Directors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association :

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting the Out-Door Sports Committee report for the past season.

Our Annual Spring Games were held on the 5th June, and resulted in some very close competitions, out of thirteen events members of our Association or affiliated clubs won ten first and eleven second places.

The entries were not numerous, but the material was excellent, and the finishes were generally very close and exciting.

A new and handsome set of hurdles were purchased, and used for the first time at these games, adding greatly to the appearance of the field and to the safety of competitors in the hurdle race.

On the 26th June Messrs S. D. Jones and J. F. Owens, members of our Association, competed at the Games of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association in that city, the former winning the mile and two mile races from scratch, Mr. Owens taking second place in the 100 yards, 220 yards and quarter mile races.

The Board of Directors, having decided to send a team to the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America's Championship Meeting, Messrs. J. W. Moffat, J. S. Robertson, W. R. Thompson and D. D. McTaggart were selected to represent this Association, which they did most creditably, J. S. Robertson winning the Championship of America for a quarter mile in 52 seconds on a heavy track from 9 competitors, Mr. J. W. Moffat finished second in the half mile, thirteen runners, the pick of the leading American clubs competing, Mr. W. R. Thompson securing a similar place in the 220 yard run.

In June last it was decided to purchase a clock with chronograph and electric attachments for timing our races by electricity, as had been done for us in October, 1883 by Professor C. H. McLeod, of McGill University.

Our new apparatus was tried for the first time at the meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association on July 1st, and proved a great success, was used again at our usual fall meeting and worked to a charm, and the system has been commented on most favourably by several of the leading American sporting papers.

An able article descriptive of the apparatus and method, written by Mr. S. M. Baylis, Chairman of our Gymnasium Department, appeared in the April number of *Outing*, and your Committee take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Baylis and Professor C. H. McLeod for the interest and trouble they have taken in this department of our institution.

On the 1st July, at the Races of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson lowered the Canadian Record for 220 yards to 23½ seconds.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, having advertised their Championship Games for the 24th September, it was decided to hold our usual fall races on the preceding Saturday, and accordingly on Saturday, the 18th September, our annual fall meeting took place.

The presence of some of the best known athletes from across the border added greatly to the interest in the events, and although for the second year in succession we had unfortunately pitched on a rainy day, the stands were well filled with spectators.

But one competitor for both putting the shot, and pole leap, filing an appearance, these events were cancelled and the rest of the programme proceeded with, and members of our Association won six first and four second places in thirteen events.

The entries were small, and it is a question with your Committee whether it would not be advisable in future to have both spring and fall games, Handicap events, now that the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada is firmly established, and hold the Annual Championship meeting each autumn which formerly was given by our Association.

On the 24th September, on the Shamrock Grounds, competition for the Championship took place under the management of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

An exceptionally large contingent from New York were among the contestants, notwithstanding which we won three first and four second places, Mr. J. S. Robertson lowering the Canadian Record for 440 yards to $51\frac{2}{5}$ ", and Mr. J. W. Moffat returning the compliment to his victor at the American Championship Meeting in June last, and at the same time lowering the record for the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to $1.59\frac{7}{8}$, and the mile to 4.34, a pretty good afternoon's performance. Mr. H. Phillip's long jump of $21\frac{3}{4}$ inches at this meeting is also worthy of special mention.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club having obtained permission to give a Cross Country Run for the Championship of Canada, Messrs. S. D. Jones and J. G. Ross were selected as our representatives, and had no difficulty in winning first and second places, respectively, thus winding up a most successful season.

During the past season Mr. J. S. Robertson lowered the record for the 220 and 440 yard distances, and Mr. J. W. Moffat performed a like service for the $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 mile events, and were accordingly presented with record medals for each race agreeably with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors on 22nd September, 1886.

I append the usual detailed statement of our spring and fall meetings, and remain, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING was held on Saturday, 5th June, 1886.

The following officials were present :—

Referee—W. L. Maltby.

Judges at Finish—W. H. Whyte, F. Cushing, J. Fullerton.

Timekeepers—H. W. Becket, J. A. Taylor, D. D. McTaggart.

Starter—N. Fletcher.

Clerk and Assistant Clerks of the Course—Major Freeman, W. G. Ross, J. L. Gardner.

Measurers—J. Paton, A. W. McTaggart.

Scorers—H. S. Tibbs, J. G. Ross, D. Watson.

Sports Committee—J. A. Taylor *Chairman*; T. L. Paton,
D. D. McTaggart, H. S. Tibbs.

Throwing 56 lb. weight.

N. Fletcher.....	M. A. A. A., [2 feet].....	1
H. H. Henshaw.....	M. A. A. A., [Scratch].....	2

Distance, 18 ft, 6 in. 4 competitors.

Running High Jump.

Brown	Guelph, [Scratch].....	1
J. J. C. Ward.....	M. A. A. A., [3 inches]..	2

Height, 5 feet, 3 inches. 5 competitors.

One Hundred Yards Run.

FIRST TRIAL HEAT.

R. C. Drysdale.....	Montreal Jr. L. C., [9 yards].....	1
J. F. Owens.....	Montreal F. B. C., [5 yards].....	2

Time, 10 seconds. 4 competitors.

SECOND HEAT.

D. W. Lockerby.....	M. A. A. A., [9 yards].....	1
J. S. Robertson.....	" [2 yards].....	2

Time, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. 4 competitors.

880 Yards Run.

C. B. Gordon.....	Montreal Jr. L. C., [50 yards].....	1
J. W. Moffat	M. A. A. A., [Scratch].....	2

Time, 2 min., 2 seconds. 8 competitors.

Pole Leap.

*Brown	Guelph, [Scratch].....	1
*J Wilson, Jr.,.....	M. A. A. A., [Scratch].....	2

Height 9 feet, 1 in. 3 competitors.

*Tied and tossed up for 1st place.

One Hundred Yards Run.

FINAL HEAT.

R. C. Drysdale.....	Montreal Jr. L. C., [9 yards].....	1
J. S. Robertson.....	M. A. A. A., [2 yards].....	2

Time, 10 seconds. 2 competitors.

Two Mile Run.

S. D. Jones.....	M. A. A. A., [Scratch].....	1
A. S. Lamb.....	M. A. A. A., [100 yards].....	2

Time, 10 min. 50 seconds. 4 competitors.

220 Yards Run.

J. F. Owens.	Montreal F. B. C., [12 yards].....	1
S. P. Wilson.....	M. A. A. A., [10 yards].....	2

Time 23 seconds. 4 competitors.

One Mile Run.

W. S. Leslie.....	M. A. A. A., [150 yards].....	1
J. W. Moffat.....	" [Scratch].....	2

Time, 4 min., 45 seconds. 4 competitors.

Running Broad Jump.

H. Phillips.....	Montreal L. C., [6 inches]	1
W. R. Thompson.....	M. A. A. A., [Scratch]	2

Distance 19 feet 6 inches. 3 competitors.

Three Mile Bicycle Race.

J. H. Robertson	M. A. A. A., [Scratch].....	1
H. M. Ramsay.....	" [10 secs].....	2

Time, 11 min., 14 seconds. 6 competitors.

440 Yards Run.

J. F. Owens.....	M. A. A. A., [30 yards].....	1
R. C. Drysdale.....	Montreal Jr. L. C., [40 yards].....	2

Time, 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. 10 competitors.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, (Heats.)

D. Stewart.....	M. A. A. A., [6 yards].....	1
W. R. Thompson.....	" [Scratch].....	2

Time, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. 3 competitors.

FALL GAMES, 18th September, 1886.

Throwing 56 lb. Weight.

H. Tracey.....	Shamrock Lacrosse Club.....	1
Jas. Quinn.....	“ “ “ “	2

Distance, 20 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. 4 competitors.

One Hundred Yards Run (in Heats).

FIRST HEAT.

W. R. Thompson.....	M. A. A. A.....	1
J. F. Owens.....	“	2

Time 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ seconds. 4 competitors.

Eight Hundred and Eighty Yards Run.

J. W. Moffatt..	M. A. A. A.....	1
P. D. Skillman.....	Manhattan A. C.....	2

Time, 2 min. 4 seconds. 3 competitors.

One Hundred Yards Run.

SECOND HEAT.

J. S. Robertson.....	M. A. A. A.....	1
W. R. Thompson.....	“	2

Time 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. 2 competitors.

Running High Jump.

J. T. Rinehart.....	Manhattan A. C.....	1
H. Tracey.....	Shamrock Lacrosse Club.....	2

Height, 5 feet, 6 inches. 5 competitors.

One Hundred Yards Run.

FINAL HEAT.

J. S. Robertson.....	M. A. A. A.....	1
J. F. Owens.....	“	2

Time, 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds. 2 competitors.

One Mile Run.

P. D. Skillman	Manhattan A. C.....	1
E. C. Carter.....	New York A. C.....	2

Time, 4 min. 51 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. 4 competitors.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Run.

J. S. Robertson.....	M. A. A. A.....	1
J. F. Owens.....	"	2
Time, 25 seconds. 3 competitors.		

Three Mile Bicycle Race, (Handicap.)

H. M. Ramsay.....	Montreal B. C. [35 secs.].....	1
J. H. Robertson	" [scratch].....	2
4 competitors.		

Running Broad Jump.

H. Phillips.....	Montreal Lacrosse Club.....	1
J. T. Rinehart.....	Manhattan A. C.....	2
Distance, 20 feet, 11½ inches. 4 competitors.		

Four Hundred and Forty Yards Run.

J. S. Robertson.....	M. A. A. A.....	1
J. F. Owens	"	2
Time, 56⅔ seconds. Two competitors.		

Two Mile Run.

E. C. Carter.....	New York A. C.....	1
P. D. Skillman	Manhattan, A. C.....	2
Time, 10 min. 21 seconds. 4 competitors.		

One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle Race.

IN HEATS.

J. T. Rinehart.....	Manhattan A. C.....	1
"	"	2
Time, 17⅔ seconds. 3 competitors.		

REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

May, 1887.

To the Board of Directors of the M. A. A. A.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have again much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Entertainment Committee for the year ending May, 1887.

CINDERELLA CLUB.

The "Cinderella Club" for the third winter held their "At Homes" in the Gymnasium Hall, and were as usual, entirely successful. Owing to a protracted Lacrosse season and other causes, the first event did not take place until Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 1886, and although it was considered an awkward night for many to attend, the Hall was as usual well filled and a very enjoyable evening spent. As the clock struck the midnight hour the last dance on the programme was finished, all joining hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The lady patronesses were Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Hagar, Mrs. W. L. Maltby, Mrs. Wm. Cairns, Mrs. C. R. Hosmer.

The second "At Home" was held on the evening of the 25th March, and like all its predecessors, was quite as successful, these several events being pleasantly looked forward to by the members and their lady friends during the winter, and contributing to the enjoyment of many of the members of the Association.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Mrs. F. C. A. McIndoe, Mrs. F. M. Larmonth, Mrs. T. E. Hodgson, Mrs. Fred. Massey and Mrs. W. D. Aird.

In accord with the usual custom, three of the Committee of the previous year retiring, the Committee for the season consisted of Messrs. Will. H. Whyte, Chairman, Geo. D. Baillie, Hon.-Secretary, R. Lloyd, Treasurer, N. J. Fraser, F. M. Larmonth and J. Owens.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

On the 20th and 21st of January, 1887, the Dramatic Club gave a highly successful entertainment in the Gymnasium Hall, which was well filled by an appreciative audience. The play was J. W. Robertson's 3-act Comedy "Caste," the various characters being taken as follows:—

CHARACTERS:

Hon. George D'Alroy,	H. S. TIBBS.
Capt. Hautree,	L. D. SMITH.
Eccles,	J. D. MILLER.
Sam. Gerridge,	T. B. H. RICKABY.
Dixon,	* * * *
Marquise de St. Maur,	MRS. T. B. H. RICKABY.
Polly,	MISS PHEMIE ALLAN.
Esther,	MISS ANNIE MITCHELL.

STAGE MANAGER,

WILL. BRUCE.

The members of the Club can be complimented on the excellent manner in which they performed the several parts, much credit and praise being especially due to the lady members of the Club.

The sum of \$64 was realized for the benefit of the "new Ground fund."

The Club had in preparation another play, which they intended rendering in April, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, they were unable to carry out their intention.

MINSTRELS.

To shew the variety talent possessed by the members of the Association, a number formed themselves into a Minstrel Club, and held two capital "Burnt Cork" entertainments in the Academy of Music on the 28th and 29th of April, in aid of the "new Ground fund." The programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

B. S. PALMER, INTERLOCUTOR.

<p><i>BONES.</i></p> <p>E. H. PICARD, BILLY HODGSON, HEBERT SIMPSON. TOM OSTELL. E. TERROUX,</p>	<p><i>TAMBOS.</i></p> <p>PHIL. LEVIN. LOUIS MACPHIE. BERT. KINNAHAN. BOB LEVIN. ED. SHEPPARD.</p>
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Opening Chorus, "Old Folks at Home."

Overture	ORCHESTRA and END MEN.
The Shipwright	SUTHERLAND BRODIE.
I had Ffteen Dollars	PHIL LEVIN.
My Jack is a Sailor	JOHN HEENAN.
Ride on dat Golden Mule	E. H. PICARD.
Oh! Gently Breathe	ROBERT LLOYD.
See Saw	LOUIS MACPHIE.
Ready	N. J. FRASER.
Selections	BILLY HODGSON.
Sleep on Dearest	T. de G. STEWART.
Coopers Song	A. S. ROBERTSON.

OLIO.

QUADRUPLE CLOG ACT WITH SONG.

RUDOLF BROS.

HARRIGAN'S OWN BAND, led by MR. STODART assisted by
Messrs. Patton, Holden, Simpson, Macphie, Kinnahan, Picard,
Gilmour, Waldron, Gnaedinger, Getty, Hubert and Terroux.
Introducing LIGHTNING CHANGE and DAVE BRAHAM'S SWEETEST
MELODIES.

A FEW MOMENTS WITH PARKER AND HIS BANJO.

DOUBLE SEXTETTE,--Vintage Song *Mendelsshon.*
Messrs. Heenan, Stewart, Welsh, Renouf Robertson, Binmore,
Lloyd, Patton, Brodie, Black, Bentley, Coates.

TO CONCLUDE WITH A LOCAL ABSURDITY,

THE :: SITTY :: HOLL.

Musical Director	E. A. HILTON,
Leader of Orchestra	R. GRUENWALD.
Stage Manager	WM. BRUCE.

Each event was well rendered and much praise can be given to the Committee, especially Messrs. Coates, Levin and Stodart, on the admirable manner the entertainment was carried out. The Interlocutor Mr. B. S. Palmer and Mr. E. A. Hilton, the Musical Conductor, also deserve honorable mention for their efforts towards a successful undertaking. About \$300, was realized for the fund. A pleasant wind up was held after the second performance at "Phelps," by the Minstrels. The Chairman of Entertainments presiding.

By pressing invitation from Cornwall, the Minstrels gave a performance in that town, which also passed off very successfully

After paying all expenses during the year the sum of \$27.42 stands to the credit of the Entertainment Committee—each event being made to pay its way and leave a small balance to the good—this with the two amounts for the Ground fund, shews an amount of \$400, realized by this department during the past twelve months.

A store and property room having been now fitted up, I trust that after each event in this department, the proper authority shall see that all costumes and property shall be immediately collected and kept on record for future occasions, thereby enabling other entertainments to be conducted with less expense.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. H. WHYTE,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Of Capital, Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending April, 1887, for presentation to the ANNUAL MEETING, to be held in the Club House, on Monday, May 16th, at 8.30 p. m.

Capital as shown in last annual statement				\$20,289.91
To which is added the excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the past year, viz:—				
	Revenue and Gain.	Expenditure and Loss.	Excess of Revenue.	Excess of Expenditure.
ASSOCIATION.				
Subscriptions	12,847.50			
Entertainments	91.42			
Club House Receipts	1,738.82			
Ground Expenses	237.77			
Interest	15.07			
Rent and Taxes				
Advertising		774.58		
Field Sports		200.11		
Papers and Periodicals		205.95		
Gymnasium Expenses		244.73		
Salaries and Wages		243.60		
Printing and Stationery		1,889.00		
Light and Fuel		724.05		
General Expenses, Repairs, &c.		773.86		
		1,189.63	8,135.07	
LACROSSE CLUB.				
Subscriptions	75.00			
Matches	6,776.69			
Printing and Stationery		67.50		
Advertising		150.00		
General Expenses, Medals, &c.		1,944.45		
Rent and Taxes		7.84	4,681.90	
SNOWSHOE CLUB.				
Subscriptions	88.00			
General Expenses	14.02			
Ladies' Night	93.75			
Blankets	17.59			
Printing and Stationery		22.75		
Races, Steeplechases and Dinner ..		166.85		
Advertising		60.00		
Rent and Taxes		150.00		
			186.24	
BICYCLE CLUB				
Subscriptions	18.00			
Printing and Stationery		21.25		
Advertising		50.00		
General Expenses		46.55		
			99.80	
TOBOGGAN CLUB:				
Subscriptions	1,169.00			
Light and Fuel		312.70		
General Expenses, Labor, etc.		871.31		
Advertising		36.00		
Printing and Stationery		38.50		
Rent and Taxes		160.37		
			249.88	
FOOTBALL CLUB				
Subscriptions	53.00			
Matches		74.58		
Printing and Stationery		14.88		
General Expenses		52.92		
			89.38	
Total Revenue and Gain	22,735.63			
" Expenditure and Loss		10,493.96		
Excess of Revenue added to Capital ..		12,241.67	12,866.97	625.30
			12,241.67	12,241.67
Present Capital	22,735.63	22,735.63	12,866.97	12,866.97
Represented by the excess of Assets over Liabilities, viz:—				32,531.58
		Assets.	Liabilities.	
Property and Club House		21,900.00		
Moveable Effects therein		5,000.00		
Pavilion, Stands, Fences and Slide ..		1,500.00		
Merchants Bank, Savings Bank		1,530.07		
Bank of Montreal " "		3,100.00		
Cash in Bank and on Hand		131.48		
Estimated outstanding accounts, 1886-'87 ..			629.97	
Excess of Assets representing present capital ..			32,531.58	
		\$33,161.55	\$33,161.55	32,531.58

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Examined, corroborated by vouchers and verified.
JAMES G. ROSS, Accountant.
MONTREAL, May 13th, 1887.

ROBERT LLOYD, Sec.-Treas.
H. S. TIBBS, Auditor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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1887.

DR. W. G. BEERS, *Honorary Permanent President.*

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MR. WM. CAIRNS, *1st Vice-President.*

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MR. F. C. A. McINDOE, } *Field Captains.*

COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. W. D. AIRD, ED. SHEPPARD, T. CARLIND,

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Montreal Lacrosse Club,

FOR THE SEASON OF 1886.



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MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB,
FOR THE SEASON 1886.

MONTREAL, April 16th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN :

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the report of your Committee for the lacrosse season of 1886.

The past year has again ended under the "Series" arrangement with our club retaining their prestige and the "World's Championship" for 1887, after a prolonged and arduous season on the lacrosse field ; and our players deserve great congratulation for working so hard and so disinterestedly in upholding the honor of the Montreal Club.

The year of 1886 has shown some wonderful developments in the progress of Canada's national game, not only in the Dominion have many new clubs been organized, and the interest in lacrosse considerably increased, but we find that in nearly every clime where the English tongue is spoken lacrosse is being played and becoming one of the most popular of out-door games.

Our United States brethren have evinced great enthusiasm in lacrosse, having established a championship to be played for under the auspices of a national amateur lacrosse association similar to our own in Canada, and we now frequently hear of American and Canadian clubs meeting on the lacrosse field.

It is to be hoped that soon a yearly international contest will be arranged, as such a meeting would very materially strengthen and increase the already wide-spread popularity of lacrosse.

Great excitement and interest was manifested throughout Canada and the United States last season by the visit of an ama-

teur Irish lacrosse team. This event was looked forward to with much gratification, and it proves better than words can express how popular our national game is becoming.

Most of the members of our club are aware how this visit of the Irish team was brought about, viz :—In 1876 a team from the Montreal Club, accompanied by 13 Caughnawaga Indians, visited Great Britain and Ireland introducing the game of lacrosse, again in 1883 a team composed of members of the Montreal and Toronto Clubs, went over and further spread abroad the game, with the result that in 1886 a team of Irish gentlemen lacrosse players pluckily crossed the Atlantic to meet us on our own ground.

It is a source of great congratulation to the club to know that the originator of the scheme for Canadian Lacrosse men to visit the Old Country with the foregoing result, and also the gentleman who captained both the Team of '76 and '83 is our worthy Honorary President Dr. W. Geo. Beers.

At a meeting of the Committee and 18 players held April 21st, Messrs. F. M. Larmonth and W. H. Whyte were unanimously re-elected Field Captains for the ensuing season. The first practice took place on Saturday afternoon, May 1st, and the opening match on May 15th against the Caughnawagas, resulting in a draw, Montreal taking 2 games, Indians one. Our team was as follows :—

R. Norman, E. Sheppard, W. Geraghty, R. A. Elliot, N. J. Fraser, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, D. Paterson, J. Grant, A. Cameron, T. Carlind, P. Gorman, Captain F. M. Larmonth.

On the Queen's Birthday we again tackled the Caughnawagas defeating them by 3 games to 2. The following being our team :—

R. Norman, N. J. Fraser, A. E. Macnaughton, R. A. Elliot, D. Paterson, T. L. Paton, A. Cameron, T. Carlind, W. C. Hodgson, H. Drysdale, W. Geraghty, J. Grant, Captain F. M. Larmonth.

In order to keep up an interest in our second twelve, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, E. Sheppard, A. Urquhart, H. Drysdale and J. Baird were appointed a committee to organize a second team and arrange matches, but, unfortunately, although this committee worked hard and were ready to arrange matches, the second twelve players did not show sufficient interest to make their efforts successful.

On the 29th May our team encountered the Cornwalls in the first Championship match defeating them in 3 straight games. Time : 38 sec. 2.15 and 12.38.

The following players represented the Montreal Club :—

R. Norman, A. Cameron, A. E. McNaughton, R. A. Elliot, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, W. J. Cleghorn, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant, Captain F. M. Larmonth.

The following Saturday, June 5th, our boys met the Ontario Team on the grounds of the latter in Toronto, and won 3 straight games. Team as follows :—

R. Norman, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, R. A. Elliot, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant, Captain F. M. Larmonth.

At a committee meeting held on June 16th it was decided to send a Team to Ottawa during August, as we had received many pressing invitations from the Ottawa Lacrosse Club of that City, but as the time of match approached, it was declared off as the Ottawas could not then get a team together.

On June 26th our Team suffered their first defeat since May 30th 1885. The victors being our old time rivals the Shamrocks.

The match was played in the pouring rain, Montreal taking 1st and 4th games, and Shamrocks 2nd, 3rd and 5th games. Our team was composed as follows :

P. Gorman, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, R. A. Elliot, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, J. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain, F. M. Larmonth.

An invitation from the citizens of Kingston to play an exhibition match in that city with the Toronto club on Dominion Day, for 13 gold medals, had to be declined owing to our team having to travel to Toronto the day following to meet the Torontos in a championship contest.

On this occasion we were defeated, our opponents taking the 1st, 2nd and 5th games, in 1, 19 and 3 minutes, and our boys the 3rd and 4th games in 23 and 4 minutes.

The following members represented the Montreal Lacrosse Club

Percy Gorman, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, R. A. Elliot, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, E. Sheppard, H. Drysdale, J. Grant. Captain, F. M. Larmonth.

Arrangements were made for the New York Lacrosse Club to play our team on July 10th, on their way home from St. Paul, Minn., where they had won the championship of the United States, but owing to unfavorable weather and the New York team being somewhat broken up, the match did not come off.

During the afternoon the weather having considerably brightened, our visitors were entertained to a drive around the Mountain Park, and given an informal dinner at the Windsor Hotel, before leaving for New York.

The next championship match was on July 17th, against the Cornwall Club on our grounds, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 3 games to 1.

In this match Mr. W. D. Aird again took the field in defence of the old club. The following players represented the Montreal Lacrosse Club:

W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, R. A. Elliot, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. F. M. Larmonth, captain.

Immediately after this match the annual game, Buffers vs. Duffers, took place, when the Buffers succeeded in reversing their defeat of the previous season by a score of 2 games to 0.

On July 24th we met the Ontarios in a championship contest on our own grounds, and defeated them by a score of 3 games to 1. The Montreal players were as follows:

W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, N. J. Fraser, T. L. Paton, R. A. Elliot, D. Patterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain, F. M. Larmonth.

A mixed team of second twelve men and Juniors went to Quebec on July 21st, under command of Mr J. L. Gardner, to play the Shamrocks of that city, but were defeated by 3 straight games, in 8 minutes, 16 minutes, and 40 seconds respectively.

In accordance with correspondence which had been going on for some time back between this club, Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, and Mr. J. Sinclair, of Belfast, Ireland, arrangements were completed whereby an Amateur Irish Lacrosse team would visit America during the summer of 1886. This long talked of trip was eagerly looked forward to, and it was a very large and enthusiastic gathering of lacrosse men and citizens that welcomed their arrival to Montreal at the old Bonaventure Depot on the morning of the 13th August.

Their first match was with the Shamrocks, on the day of their arrival, whom they defeated by 3 goals to 2. Following this match they were met by a representative Canadian team picked from the Montreal Shamrock, Cornwall, Ontario and Toronto clubs, who had no difficulty in proving their superiority over our Irish visitors.

On Saturday, August 14th, on the Montreal Lacrosse Club grounds, a fine exhibition of lacrosse took place between the Irishmen and our champion team, resulting in a victory for our boys by 7 games to 2.

IRISH TEAM.

M. McDonald,
 A. W. Childs,
 J. McLeish,
 J. T. Gibb,
 A. H. Dill,
 H. Seaver,
 R. Nelson,
 S. C. Kelly,
 Dan J. Ross,
 R. Montgomery,
 W. A. Wheeler,
 J. Sinclair.
 J. Blow,
 Hugh C. Kelly, Captain.

MONTREAL TEAM.

W. D. Aird,
 W. J. Cleghorn,
 J. J. Louson,
 Ed. Sheppard,
 Allan Cameron,
 R. A. Elliot,
 D. Paterson,
 T. Carlind,
 J. Paterson,
 A. E. Macnaughton,
 Wm. C. Hodgson.
 Jno. Grant,
 F. M. Larmonth, Captain.

During the progress of the game Mr. Stewart Kelly, of the Irish team, unfortunately had his ankle sprained, which necessitated his remaining over in Montreal for a few days.

His stay, however, was made as pleasant as possible by the members of our team and club.

Your committee take this opportunity to announce that the arrangements made for the entertainment of the Irish team while in Montreal were carried out most successfully.

Programme of entertainment was as follows:

Drive to Mountain Park, visiting Athletic Club House.

Complimentary lunch at Kennels, by the Montreal members of the English teams of '76 and '83.

Grand reception and concert in the Victoria Skating Rink.

Train to Lachine, returning by boat through Lachine Rapids.

Dinner at Windsor Hotel.

Drive to Valois and lunch by the members of the Valois Boating Club.

This programme fully took up all their spare time while with us and on the evening of their departure, August 15th (in addition to paying all their expenses as our guests at the Windsor Hotel) we were enabled to hand them the handsome sum of \$1054.00.

During their stay they were made Honorary members of the Montreal Lacrosse Club and presented with silver badges and ribbons as souvenirs. Our Irish brothers proved worthy exponents of the game, and by their gentlemanly bearing and athletic physique won great admiration while here.

After a very short vacation our team again took the field on that memorable 28th August, to meet the boys in blue from Toronto, on whom they inflicted a demoralizing defeat in 3 straight games in one hour's actual play.

The following players represented the Scarlet and Grey, as will be seen by the list: Mr. J. J. Louson, the sturdy cover-point of our 1885 team, was found again in his old position; W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliot, T. L. Paton, J. J. Louson, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. F. M. Larmonth, captain.

Mr. J. Paterson, one of our old reliables, deserves a word of praise by his encouraging appearance at several practices about this time.

On the Shamrock ground, Sept. 4th, we defeated our old time opponents after a hard struggle, by 3 games to 2.

Our team was as follows: W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliot, T. L. Paton, J. J. Louson, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain, F. M. Larmonth.

During this match Mr. J. Grant had to be removed from the field owing to injuries sustained, and his position of inside home was well filled by Mr. W. Geraghty.

The ensuing Saturday our Team, accompanied by about 150 members, among whom were several ladies, journeyed to Cornwall, and defeated the Cornwall Team by 3 straight games. A very pleasant day was spent, many of the members (who I have no doubt thoroughly enjoyed themselves), remaining over to come down by boat the next day.

Our Team was as follows:—

W. D. Aird, R. A. Elliott, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, W. Geraghty, T. L. Paton, J. Louson, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, E. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain, F. M. Larmonth.

Owing to a broken finger received in the Shamrock match Mr. Allan Cameron was unable to play against Cornwall, but his beaming countenance was seen on the grand stand amidst a bevy of Cornwall's fair sex.

The 25th of September witnessed another brilliant victory over the Torontos; our boys defeating them by 3 straight games in 44 minutes actual play.

The following gentlemen represented the Montreal Club:— W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliott, T. L. Paton, J. Louson, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain F. M. Larmonth. On the following Saturday, October 2nd, another championship victory was added to the laurels of our Team, by defeating the Shamrocks 3 games to 2 after a hard contested match.

The players who gallantly upheld the honour of the club were:

W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliott, T. L. Paton, J. J. Louson, D. Paterson, W. C.

Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain F. M. Larmonth.

The last scheduled championship match of the season took place on October 9th on the Montreal Grounds, against the Ontarios, who were vanquished by our champion Team in 3 straight games inside of 15 minutes actual play.

The following members sported the winged wheel:

W. D. Aird, A. Cameron, A. E. Macnaughton, J. J. Louson, R. A. Elliott, T. L. Paton, W. J. Cleghorn, D. Paterson, W. C. Hodgson, Ed. Sheppard, T. Carlind, J. Grant. Captain F. M. Larmonth.

The score in the Championship contest now stood:

Montreal,	10 wins,	2 defeats,		
Toronto,	9 "	2 "	1 draw.	
Cornwall,	4 "	7 "	1 not played.	
Shamrocks,	3 "	9 "		
Ontarios,	2 "	9 "	1 not played.	

Giving our club a clear lead over all competitors, and the Championship for 1887, in accordance with the correct interpretation of the Championship rules; but, much to the surprise of all lovers of fair play, the Toronto Club asked the Committee of Management to name a date on which they would play off their draw with the Ontario Club. This the Committee of Management rightly refused to do, and thus virtually acknowledged the Montreal Lacrosse Club as Champions for 1887.

The Toronto Club appealed against this to the Council, who reversed the decision of the Committee of Management by one vote, whereupon the drawn match between the Toronto and Ontario Clubs was played off. The Torontos winning, and making them tie with the Montreal Club on the actual number of winning games.

Our boys, who had hung their sticks up for the season, were now compelled to take the field again and get into trim to meet the Torontos (on the Shamrock Lacrosse Grounds) in a final contest on November 20th.

After playing all afternoon, with about three inches of ice and snow on the ground, the match ended in a draw, Montreal taking one game, Toronto none.

Our team was the same as had been playing together for the last six matches, viz :

W. D. Aird, J. J. Louson, A. Cameron, D. Paterson, A. E. Macnaughton, W. J. Cleghorn, Ed. Sheppard, R. A. Elliott, T. Carlind, T. L. Paton, Wm. C. Hodgson, Jno. Grant. Captain F. M. Larmonth.

It may be stated here, to show the superiority of our team, that although we did not win the match (owing to the terrible condition of the field sure play was impossible,) the game from commencement to finish was entirely a defensive one for the Torontos.

The position of affairs had not changed one iota by this match, and the Committee of Management ordered the two clubs to play over again on the following Saturday.

This the Torontos refused to do, having evidently had all the lacrosse they cared for, and our team appearing on the field on the day appointed and taking their positions, the match was duly awarded to them by the Referee. By this act the question of Championship was effectually settled, but in response to a challenge from the Toronto Club which appeared in the public papers our Team offered to play them again either in New York or Toronto, paying our own expenses to either place, when they again refused.

This brought the Lacrosse Season of 1886 to an end, our Team again proving their superiority against all comers in the struggle for the much coveted Championship. The past year has without doubt been the most successful and brilliant one in the Club's history, notwithstanding unfortunately a good many drawbacks in the way of our unlooked for disputes with the Toronto Club, and the extra amount of work entailed on your Officers and Committee thereby.

Our team also who have done so nobly deserve a world of praise for the hard work they have undergone, the number of matches being greater and the length of the playing season longer than ever before, necessitating their being in constant training from 1st of May to the 20th November, nearly 7 months. However one cannot help feeling proud in looking back at our magnificent record and victories for 1886.

Your committee also have great pleasure and satisfaction in announcing that the Treasurer's statement shows the handsome balance of \$4,697.74 to our credit, and the Montreal Lacrosse Club to be a most healthy and wonderful branch of our Association.

A fitting wind up to the season took place in the shape of a complimentary dinner to our team at the Windsor Hotel, on the evening of December 13th, 1886. At this Banquet the Captain and the Team were presented with the usual gold medals and clasps also with diamond rings as souvenirs from the club of the championship matches won during the season.

The summary of events being as follows :—

MATCHES PLAYED—SEASON 1886.

DATE.	GROUNDS.	CLUB.	WON BY	RECORD.	TIME OF GAMES.														
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
May 15	Montreal.....	Caughnawaga..	Draw	2 to 1	20	35	15												
" 24	"	"	Montreal..	3 to 2	15	12	13	5	9										
" 29	"	Cornwall.....	"	3 to 0	38	24	12½												
June 5	Ontario.....	Ontario.....	"	3 to 0	11	23	8												
" 26	Montreal.....	Shamrock.....	Shamrock	3 to 2	8	16	36	13	10										
July 3	Rosedale.....	Toronto.....	Toronto ..	3 to 2	1	19	23	4	3										
" 17	Montreal.....	Cornwall.....	Montreal.	3 to 1	8½	43½	6½	5½											
" 24	"	Ontario.....	"	3 to 1	21	24	16	2½											
Aug. 13	"	Irish Team.....	"	7 to 2	5	7	4	10	9	4	3	1	11						
" 28	"	Toronto.....	"	3 to 0	45	4½	10½												
Sept. 4	Shamrock.....	Shamrock.....	"	3 to 2	4	9	45	30	2										
" 11	Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	"	3 to 0	27	8	8												
" 25	Montreal.....	Toronto.....	"	3 to 0	2	12½	40												
Oct. 2	"	Shamrock.....	"	3 to 2	6½	11½	.45	11	8										
" 9	"	Ontario.....	"	3 to 0	12	55	2												
Nov. 20	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	Draw.....	1 to 0	18														

Total events during the year :

16 matches played, won 12, lost 2, drawn 2.

64 games " " 47, " 17.

Events in Championship Series :

13 matches played, won 10, lost 2, drawn 1.

49 games " " 35, " 12.

As in all probability this will be our last season on the present grounds, arrangements have been made with Messrs. Summerhayes & Walford to take a large Club picture, with an appropriate view from our old grounds, and your Committee earnestly hope that as many members as possible will select a position and get photographed at Messrs. Summerhayes & Walford's as soon as

possible. The picture when completed will be a lasting memento of the grounds which have been occupied by the Club for twenty years.

Your Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered this Club by Mr. F. C. A. McIndoe as our representative on the Committee of Management, and for the work done by him in connection with the disputes last season with the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

At Committee meeting held a fortnight ago Messrs. Whyte, Maltby and Taylor were appointed delegates and were authorized to vote for two games instead of three in the the Championship. This the Committee leave for the Club's approval.

The thanks of the club are due to Messrs. Wm. Notman & Son for donating a handsome picture of the Irish Lacrosse Team, also to Mr. S. Robertson for granting the use of the Crystal Rink during the month of November for extra practices for the Team.

In the month of September two practice matches were played with the Cornwall Club which proved of benefit to the Team.

A large number of lady friends became members of the club during the past season which was very gratifying.

During the summer it was deemed advisable to procure a suitable uniform for Robert Marlin, caretaker of grounds to show his authority on match days.

Your committee had notices put up in Pavilion requesting members not in uniform to keep off the grounds on practice nights of the Montreal Lacrosse Club.

Owing to want of time your committee had to refuse invitations during the season for the Team to play matches with the following clubs :

Harvard College	Cambridge, Mass.
Capitals	Ottawa
Ottawa	Ottawa
Cornwall	Cornwall
Brockville	Brockville

During term of office 30 Committee meetings have been held, attended as follows :—

Will. H. Whyte, <i>President</i> ,	25
Wm. Cairnc, <i>1st Vice President</i> ,	28
F. M. Larmonth, <i>2nd Vice President</i> ,	23
Robert Lloyd, <i>Treasurer</i> .	25
N. J. Fraser, <i>Honorary Secretary</i> ,	27
F. C. A. McIndoe,	23
J. A. Taylor,	21
Ed. Sheppard,	20
W. C. Hodgson,	20
Wm. J. Cleghorn,	19
J. W. Woods,	19
W. D. Aird,	12

As Past Presidents :—

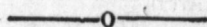
Angus, Grant,	9
A. W. Stevenson,	5
Wm. L. Maltby,	5
Dr. W. Geo. Beers,	4
H. W. Becket,	2

The whole respectfully submitted.

N. J. FRASER,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICERS OF MONTREAL SNOW SHOE CLUB.

1886-7.



MR. ANGUS GRANT, *Honorary Permanent President.*

MR. A. W. STEVENSON, *President.*

MR. T. L. PATON, *1st Vice-President.*

MR. JAS. G. ROSS, *2nd Vice-President.*

MR. ROBERT LLOYD, *Treasurer.*

MR. RAYMOND BINMORE, *Honorary-Secretary.*



COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. N. FLETCHER, G. D. BAILLIE, R. STARKE,

J. L. GARDNER, ALEX. STEWART, W. C. HODGSON,

D. D. McTAGGART.



ANNUAL REPORT

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❖ MONTREAL SNOW-SHOE CLUB ❖

FOR THE SEASON 1886-87.

GENTLEMEN:—

We have much pleasure in laying before you the Annual Report of the Montreal Snow-Shoe Club, for the season of 1886-87: it being the 45th annual report, and the 47th year of the Club's existence.

Although we had a very unusual quantity of snow, the tramping has not been above the average, there being only two Saturday afternoons during the season when the walking on shoes was really first-class.

We commenced our season's walks on the 24th Nov. and marched by the road to the Athletic Club House, the fife and drum band leading.

On Dec. 1st, Messrs. Angus Grant, Major Freeman and R. Starke crossed the mountain on shoes, the Club going out by the road.

We had our first tramp on shoes on Wednesday, 8th Dec., when we mustered 28 trampers and 117 of the usual driving contingent.

A glance at the following list of tramps with the number of trampers, will show how popular snow-shoeing has been with the young men of Montreal, during the past season:

5th January, Wednesday,	. . . . .	145
8th " Saturday to Back River,	. . . . .	55
15th " " to Lachine	. . . . .	64
26th " Wednesday, (Veterans Night)		115
9th February " (Carnival Week,)		604

Our average number of trampers on Wednesday evenings was 109; and on Saturday afternoons 32. A large number of

members who attend the meetings of the club, get out by means unknown to snowshoers. These members, however, are not included in the foregoing figures.

We have visited the following places on Saturday afternoons: Back River, Lachine, Athletic Club House twice, Longue Pointe, and St. Johns.

The mileage for the Club for the season was 214 miles.

On Wednesday evening, 12th January, the Annual Green Steeplechase across Mount Royal was run and resulted as follows:—

1. C. B. Gordon, Time 22' 48" prize, President's Medal.
2. A. S. Lamb, " 23' 36" " Silver "
3. F. H. Johnston, " 25' 12" " Gold Pin.
4. W. S. Weldon, " 25' 22" " Snowshoes.
5. C. E. Smith, " 25' 33"
6. Hugh Cameron, " 26' 1½"
7. J. Turner, " 27' 37"

There were ten starters, the other three dropping in later on. The night was very dark and the competitors had to break their own track, so the time may be considered good.

The following Wednesday, 19th January, the Annual Steeplechase was run and following is the order of places taken by the four starters :

1. F. H. Johnston, Time 23' 57" Prize, Buckskin Coat.
2. C. B. Gordon, " 23' 57½" " Silver Medal.
3. S. D. Jones, " 24' 38¼" " Gold Pencil.
4. A. S. Lamb, " 26' 48½" " " Pin.

This race was also run under unfavorable circumstances, the night being dark and the track heavy.

Our second Vice-President, Mr. J. G. Ross, represented the Club on a trip on snowshoes through the Yellowstone Park, which was organized by Lieutenant Schwataka, of Arctic fame, and was highly pleased with his excursion.

We had the annual re-union of Veterans, Life-Members and Active members on Wednesday, 26th January, when there was a large gathering of "old timers" present. Mr. Geo. Phelps afterwards very kindly entertained the Committee and Veterans.

On Monday, the 10th January, we had our Annual Ladies' Night, at the Athletic Club House. There were about 500 ladies and gentlemen present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On the 7th February, being Monday of Carnival Week, the Club mustered to meet the Columbia Snow-Shoe Club of St. Paul, and about 150 members turned out. At the last moment, however, word was received that the Columbias were unable to make satisfactory railroad arrangements, and would have to postpone their trip to some future date. The members felt very much disappointed at not seeing their American cousins, as all arrangements had been completed for their entertainment during the week.

The same evening we had the honor of meeting and escorting His Excellency, the Governor-General and suite from the Bonaventure Depot to the Ice Castle, Dominion Square.

Wednesday night was the gala night of Carnival week, it being the evening set apart for the attack upon the Ice Castle by the united Snow-Shoe Clubs. Our muster on that occasion was 604 including drum, fife and bugle bands.

After the attack upon the Castle, we proceeded to the Queen's Hall and there gave an impromptu concert, illustrating the manner in which we spend our evenings at Cote des Neiges.

The Hall was crowded, a capital programme was rendered and everything passed off pleasantly. Our thanks are especially due to Mr. Robert Lloyd, our Treasurer, for the efficient manner in which he organized and conducted the concert.

On Thursday afternoon the Club was well represented in the Driving Parade, having three sleighs manned by members and one sleigh with the Lady Associate Members. We have to thank Messrs. W. H. Whyte, W. Bruce, J. Keith Reid and H. J. Dean, for valuable services in connection with making up and decorating the different sleighs. The sleigh representing the Indian camp with attendant cowboys was particularly well worthy of notice, and proved the leading feature of the parade.

Our annual races were held on Saturday afternoon, 12th February, we regret, however, that the competition was anything but satisfactory.

Your Committee would strongly urge that some change be made in the holding of these Races, as notwithstanding the inducements offered to members, comparatively little interest is taken in the several events. The opinion has been expressed by the leading clubs that it would be more in the interest of that noble sport, snowshoeing, if fewer race meetings were held during the winter and more time devoted to cross-country tramping and your Committee concurs in this opinion.

We beg to thank Col. Crawford and Capt. Radiger of the Victoria Rifles, for their kindness in lending us bugles for our bugle band during Carnival week.

We are also much indebted to the following gentlemen for their kindness in presenting prizes for competition at our Annual Races and Steeplechases:—Messrs. G. W. Clarke, R. Summerhayes, H. W. Becket, A. T. Lane, W. L. Maltby, J. R. Harper, M. B. Davis, C. W. Hagar, J. H. Wardlow, T. V. R. Brown, Fred. Brush, S. Hyman, J. L. Gardner and C. D. Somerville.

Following are the results of the day's racing:—

(1) 2 MILE—PROFESSIONAL.

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| 1. L. Hamrocks..... | 14 m. 36 s. |
| 2. L. Martin | |

(2) 100 YARDS (IN HEATS) OPEN.

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| 1. W. R. Thompson, M.S.S.C | 13 $\frac{5}{8}$ s. |
| 2. W. S. Weldon, " | 14 s. |

(3) 1 MILE OPEN (Final race for Merchants' Cup.)

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| 1. J. G. Ross, M.S.S.C..... | 6 m. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. |
| 2. Jas. Lumsden, E.S.S.C | |
| 3. Jas. Moore, " | |

(4) HALF MILE OPEN (IN UNIFORM) GREEN.

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| 1. F. H. Johnston, M.S.S.C..... | 3 m. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. |
| 2. P. C. Ogilvie, E.S.S.C..... | |

(5) 440 YARDS (BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS.)

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| 1. J. R. Crispo..... | |
| 2. Sidney Smith..... | |

(6) 100 YARDS (IN HEATS) GREEN, CLUB.

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| 1. F. H. Johnston | 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ s. |
| 2. C. E. Smith..... | 15 s. |

(7) 120 YARDS (IN HEATS) VIRGIN SNOW, HUGHES CUP.

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. A. W. Stevenson..... | |
| 2. J. L. Gardner | |

(8) TWO MILES CLUB CUP.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. C. B. Gordon | 14 m. |
| 2. A. S. Lamb..... | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ m. |

(9) 440 YARDS OPEN.

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| 1. Jas. Baird, M.S.S.C..... | 1m. 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ s. |
| 2. H. L. Shaw, St. G.S.S.C..... | |

(10) 120 YARDS HURDLES (IN HEATS) OPEN.

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| 1. D. Stewart, M.S.S.C..... | 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ s. |
| 2. W. S. Weldon " | |

(11) HALF MILE OPEN.

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| 1. Jas. Baird, M.S.S.C..... | 2m. 57 s. |
| 2. H. L. Shaw, St. G.S.S.C..... | |

(12) OPEN TO ALL FAT MEN (AMATEURS) OVER 200 POUNDS.

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| 1. D. Lockerby..... | |
| 2. A. W. Stevenson..... | |

(13) 120 YARDS HURDLE (HEATS) GREEN, CLUB.

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| F. H. Johnston | 26 s. |
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As will be seen by the above, our runners captured all the open events.

We brought Carnival Week to a fitting close with our Annual Dinner at the Windsor Hotel, on Saturday night, 12th February. There were about 125 members present and following is a list of invited guests:—The Presidents of the St. George, Emerald, Canadien, Trappeur, Argyle, St. Charles and Lachine

Snow-Shoe Clubs, Burlington Coasting Club, Angus Grant, The Mayor, U. S. Consul, Erastus Wiman and representatives of the Press. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. A. W. Stevenson, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. T. L. Paton, G. R. Starke and H. W. Becket.

It was our intention to have given a concert in Cornwall in aid of the sufferers by the floods there, but as the only date suitable being the 18th February, in the week preceding the general elections, it was deemed advisable by your Committee to let the matter drop.

We have received a very handsome photograph from the Columbia Club of St. Paul, representing their Club in front of the St. Paul Ice Castle, and we have presented them with one of our last club photographs in return.

We had a pleasant tramp and re-union with our friends of the St. George Club on the 5th March, on that occasion we tramped to the Athletic Club House, the Veteran, Angus Grant leading.

The following Saturday 12th March, we had an all-day tramp to St Johns, Que., at which there were present 20 of our members and four members of sister clubs. We started at 9.15 a.m. and arrived at Monette's Hotel at 4.10 p.m. or about seven hours tramping. The walking was very bad, the snow being wet and heavy.

The following is a list of those who tramped :—J. G. Ross, R. Starke, G. D. Baillie, R. Binnmore, G. A. Neville, J. J. Robertson, H. L. Jackson, Geo. Boulter, W. McCaw, And. Stewart, Duncan Stewart, A. McKeand, H. Fisher, T. Moodie, W. F. Johnston, P. Birkett, D. D. McTaggart, A. O. Weaver, W. S. Leslie, J. H. Symington; H. G. Doucet, Chas. Lamothe, of the St. George, H. Cockfield of the Argyle, S. Gaudry of Le Trappeur.

The Old Club has kept the lead this season for winning the greatest number of open events as a glance at the annexed schedule of open flat races will show.

MEETING.	No. of Open Events.	Montreal.		St. George.		Emerald.		Trappeur.		Canadien.		St. Charles.	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
		MONTREAL.....	7	7	3	2	2
ST. GEORGE.....	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
EMERALD.....	3	2	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
LE TRAPPEUR.....	3	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	1	....	....	....	....
LE CANADIEN.....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ST. CHARLES.....	3	1	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
CARNIVAL.....	8	4	....	3	2	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	32	17	6	4	7	10	15	1	1	....	....	....	....

Your Committee has held 19 meetings, which have been attended as follows:

A. W. Stevenson, President,	16	J. L. Gardner,	11
A. Grant, Hon. Per. Pres.	5	G. D. Baillie,	18
T. L. Paton, 1st Vice "	3	D. D. McTaggart,	12
J. G. Ross, 2nd " "	9	R. Starke	16
R. Binmore, Hon.-Secy.	19	N. Fletcher,	14
R. Lloyd Treasurer,	14	W. C. Hodgson,	8
G. W. Gardner,	2	Alex. Stewart,	9

Mr. G. W. Gardner attended two meetings, when he had to resign, and Mr. Alex. Stewart was elected to replace him.

We are pleased to report that our membership is steadily increasing. We have now on our books a total membership of 1417, made up as follows:—

Life members,	75
" " Association	38
Paying members,	1260
Members of Snow-Shoe Club, only,	44
Total,	1417

While the numbers attending the Saturday afternoon tramps have been larger than in former years, your Committee feels that the members in general do not fully appreciate the benefits to be derived from the weekly tramps, and would urge upon them the necessity of taking more advantage of the means offered for healthy recreation.

Before closing this report we would draw your attention to the small amount which we found necessary to draw from the funds of the Association, \$186.24.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

RAYMOND BINMORE,

Hon. Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB.

1887.

MR. J. D. MILLER, *President.*
MR. F. G. GNAEDINGER, *1st Vice-President,*
MR. J. T. BARLOW, JR., *2nd Vice-President.*
MR. R. F. SMITH, *Honorary-Secretary.*
MR. ROBERT LLOYD, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. H. S. TIBBS, A. T. LANE, F. W. BARLOW,
J. T. GNAEDINGER AND L. RUBENSTEIN.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

MR. H. JOYCE, *Captain.*
MR. J. T. GNAEDINGER, *1st Lieutenant.*
MR. E. W. BARLOW, *2nd Lieutenant.*
MR. J. T. OSTELL, *Bugler.*
MR. J. H. ROBERTSON, *Standard-Bearer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

Montreal Bicycle Club,

SEASON 1886.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
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MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB,
SEASON 1886.

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that the retiring officers present their annual report, for the season 1886, to the ninth Annual Meeting of the Montreal Bicycle Club.

The season opened unusually early, on Good Friday, the 23rd of April, when 21 members mustered, at the Club House, for a ride to Blue Bonnets.

The club mileage for the season was 615 miles, and the total attendance, the same number 615.

76 members turned out at different times to the 53 rides held, or an average at each ride of 12, which shows the club to be an active one.

The largest muster was 52.

“ smallest “ “ 2.
“ longest ride “ 105 miles.
“ shortest “ “ 1 mile.

The following is a table of the leaders in individual mileage, made with the club on advertised rides.

F. W. S. Crispo,	330
E. W. Barlow,	314
J. H. Robertson,	311
A. T. Lane	301
J. Barlow,	299
H. Joyce,	294

The following attended the greatest number of rides :

Capt. H. Joyce,	32	J. Barlow,	26
A. T. Lane	29	2nd Lieut. E. Barlow,	24
Bugler Crispo,	27	L. Rubenstein	21
Standard bearer J. H. Robertson,			19

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Number of Rides.....	63	70	71	78	53
Fixtures Cancelled.....	26	32	25	22	29
Longest Ride.....	68	100	68	108	105
Largest Muster.....	23	34	64	29	52
Club Mileage.....	876	932	829	1091	615
Highest Individual Mileage (with Club).....	568	483	451	740	330
Average attendance.....	9	11	11	10	12
Total attendance.....	562	757	734	868	515

The number of rides and the club mileage was very much reduced by the continued wet weather during September, and the last club run was held on the 4th of September.

The figures given are as a whole very satisfactory, and if the enthusiasm which was developed in the early part of the season had only been kept up this would have been our most successful season in every respect.

Attention has to be called again to the poor attendance at the morning rides, and it is to be regretted that so few of the members take advantage of probably the finest "coast" in America when it is almost at their doors.

It might have been noticed that while the club was showing our C. W. A. visitors over the park, that many of our members ran as great a risk of being lost as our visitors.

This year will long be remembered by our members, and we trust by each and every one of our visitors in connection with the 4th annual parade and race meeting of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, held this year in Montreal, and which proved an unqualified success in every respect; and too much credit cannot be given our members, who worked so arduously to sustain the reputation of our fair city and the "M. B. C."

Your committee take this opportunity of expressing to the members their appreciation of their assistance on that occasion.

The only cause of regret in this connection being the failure of our racing men to take better places in the various events, with the exception of Mr. A. T. Lane who won the tricycle championship.

Your committee held 20 meetings during the past season, of which Pres. Millar attended 19 Ex-Vice Pres. Ostell " 11
 2nd Vice-Pres Gnaedinger " 20 1st Vice-Pres. Ross " 14
 A. T. Lane " 19 Capt. Joyce " 19
 Past Pres. C. H. McLeod " 4 R. Lloyd " 3
 J. T. Gnaedinger " 6 G. Darling " 8
 Past Pres. H. S. Tibbs " 3 J. Earlow " 5
 G. S. Low " 10 and your secretary " 7

Messrs. F. G. Gnaedinger and J. T. Ostell ably filled the posts of Secretary and 1st. Lieut. during the absence on a wheel tour in Europe of Messrs. J. T. Gnaedinger and Smith, Messrs. Darling and J. Barlow acted on the committee.

Fourteen weekly business meetings were held and were attended by 279 members, on an average of almost 20.

The weekly fixture of a ride to the Athletic Club House was continued during this season, and Tuesday night was always looked forward to, and the rides well attended on every occasion. Your Committee consider it advisable to continue this fixture during the coming season.

The chief event of course was the C. W. A. meet—extending in this case for the first time over three days—and this proved a departure that is likely to be followed at all future meets.

The following clubs took part in the parade on the morning of Dominion Day, starting from Dominion Square: Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Simcoe, Toronto, Wanderers (of Toronto), Ottawa, Kingston, Ramblers (of Belleville), Sherbrooke, Victoria (of Montreal), City Club (of Sherbrooke), Niagara, Montreal and Montreal Juniors.

In the afternoon was held the first day's racing on the Shamrock Lacrosse Grounds, and certainly a larger or more highly respectable an audience was never gathered together in Montreal to witness racing of any kind.

The weather was all that could be desired and the track in good condition, although a trifle soft in places.

The following were the field officers on this occasion :

Referee,—J. S. Brierley.

Judges,—H. Beaugrand, W. S. Perry, A. Grant, Jas. Minnes.

Judges at Finish,—Prof. C. H. McLeod, W. L. Maltby, W. G. Eakins.

Starter,—J. Muirhead.

Timekeepers,—J. A. Taylor, J. G. Hay, G. H. Orr.

Clerks of Course,—W. G. Ross, W. P. Way, W. G. Robertson.

Scorers,—J. W. Davis, F. M. S. Jenkins, W. K. Evans.

The events of the day as follows :

One Mile, (4th Class.)

Won by C. Ware in 3', 20½"; D. Pollock, second.

One Mile, (Championship of Canada.)

Won by H. W. Clark in 3', 9½"; F. Foster, second.

Three Mile Roadster, (40 lbs.)

Won by T. Fane in 10', 87"; M. F. Johnston, second.

Half Mile, (No hands.)

Won by C. Ware in 1', 46"; D. Holden, second.

Five Mile, (Championship of Canada.)

Won by F. Foster in 18', 56"; J. R. Scales, second.

One Mile, (Tricycle.)

Won by A. T. Lane in 3', 51."

Three mile (open.)

Won by H. W. Clark in 10', 4"; D. F. Hunter, second.

100 yds. run.

Won by J. S. Robertson 10. 1-5.

440 yds. run.

Won by J. S. Robertson in 52' 4-5".

At the conclusion of the races Lester and Alden gave an exhibition of trick riding and polo on bicycles, which took splendidly.

In the evening the annual business meeting of the C. W. Association was held in our Club House and the report of the Board of officers showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition.

After the meeting, manager Iles of the Windsor Hotel, gave a complimentary impromptu hop in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Hotel, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On Friday morning our visitors were taken for a ride in the Mountain Park and to the Athletic Club House.

In the afternoon was held the 1st C. W. A. Road Race to Lachine—distance, ten miles. There were ten entries, and the following came in well together:

1st—F. Foster, 42 min.

2nd—M. F. Johnston, 42 " 15 s.

3rd—J. R. Scales, 42 " 30 s.

After the race the visitors were taken down the Lachine Rapids in the Steamer Filgate, chartered for the occasion, and they all expressed themselves delighted with the trip.

Saturday morning the Board of Officers held a meeting, and sight-seeing in the city occupied the time of the other visitors.

The prizes won at the races on Dominion Day and the road race, were presented to the winners at the complimentary entertainment given in the Victoria Skating Rink on Friday evening.

Lester & Alden, the trick riders, and Master Bertie Lane gave exhibitions, which were much appreciated by the large audience present.

The whole entertainment passed off well, and it was not the least successful event of the meet.

On Saturday afternoon the concluding races came off on the Shamrock Grounds.

The judges and field officers were the same as before.

The events, as follows:

One Mile, (open), 3rd Class.

Won by C. Ware in 3', 23½"; D. Pollock, second, in 3', 34½".

Half Mile, (Championship of Canada.)

Won by H. W. Clark in 1', 30"; F. Foster, second, in 1' 35".

One mile (tricycle).

A walk over for A. T. Lane in 3.52 3-5.

Five mile (open).

Won by F. Foster in 17.10 1-2. T. Fane, second, in 17.25 3-8.

Two mile (2nd class).

Won by C. Ware in 6.47 1-4. N. L. Lusher, second, in 6.49.

Three mile.

Won by F. Foster in 9.55 1-5. T. Fane, second, in 9. 55 3-8.

220 yds. (foot).

Won by J. S. Robertson in 23 1-5. W. R. Thompson, second,

880 yds. (foot).

Won by J. W. Moffat in 2.3 2-5. J. F. Owens, second.

The prizes won on Saturday were presented in the Gymnasium in the evening, after which the visitors were giving a rousing send off, and an "ice lunch" at Bonaventure.

Mention should be made that at these meetings the time was for the second time successfully taken on an "electric timer," which was made from designs furnished by ex-Pres. Prof. C. H. McLeod, of McGill College.

On this occasion the time of every lap of every racer was recorded on the revolving drum of the electric chronograph, with scientific accuracy.

The following is a statement of the financial results of the meet.

Receipts from Gates, Programmes, &c.,	\$1219.30
Disbursements Medals, Printing, Grounds, &c.,	1048.66
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Balance	\$170.54
Receipts of Entertainment Committee, Tickets to Victoria Rink and Subscriptions	\$128.00
Disbursements Band, Medals, Str. Filgate, Ad- vertising, Lester and Alden, &c.,	422.17

The 6th annual handicap road race to Valois was held on Saturday, July 24th, from the Club House, distance fifteen and one quarter miles.

In this race the record was broken by 1 min. 18 sec.
The following was the order at the finish :—

	Handicap.	Time.
1—W. D. Bohm,	Scratch.	1 hr. 5 min. 7 s.
2—J. H. Robertson	"	1 " 5 " 9 "
3—D. Pollock,	6 min.	1 " 14 " 0 "
4—A.T. Lane (tricycle)	11 "	
5—Geo. Darling,	3 "	
6—H. M. Ramsay	2 "	

Mr. Ramsay had a "header" on the way, which probably accounts for his position.

As usual, the Boat House Syndicate, aided by the good people of Valois, entertained our members at supper, and the usual good time was spent with yachting and dancing.

At the Grocers' Picnic, at St. Hyacinthe Aug. 12th, a very exciting three mile bicycle race was held.

The time was 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " better than the Canadian record, but unfortunately the track had not been measured before the race.

1st—J. H. Robertson,

2nd—W. D. Bohm.

Time of miles, 1st, 3', 10"; 2nd, 6' 35"; 3rd, 9', 37".

The closing race meeting of the season was a complimentary one given by the "Fish and Game Club" of St. Hyacinthe. The races were held on their famous track, but unfortunately a strong wind prevented anything like fast time being made.

The following are the events and winners :

One Mile.

	Handicap.	Time.
1st—W. G. Ross,	Scratch.	3 min. 10 s.
2nd—J. H. Robertson,	"	3 " 17 "
3rd—T. W. S. Crispo,	13 s.	

Three Mile.

	Handicap.	Time.
1st—H. M. Ramsay,	25 s.	10 min. 37 s.
2nd—T. W. S. Crispo,	30 "	10 " 47 "
3rd—J. H. Robertson,	Scratch.	10 " 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Five Mile.

	Handicap.	Time.
1st—H. M. Ramsay,	35 s.	18 min. 00 s.
2nd—F. W. S. Crispo,	50 "	19 " 15 "
3rd—W. G. Ross,	Scratch.	18 " 05 "

An exhibition of fancy riding was given by Mr. G. H. Hill.

The thanks of the club are due to the Fish and Game Club of St. Hyacinthe, and more especially Mr. A. T. Corriveau, who was the prime mover in the matter. As a slight token of our appreciation of the kindness of the good people of Valois and St. Hyacinthe your Committee presented a club photograph to the St. Hyacinthe Club, and a cup, as a prize at the Annual Regatta, to the Valois Boating Club.

This year the Montreal Junior Bicycle Club became affiliated with our Club, and the season has been a very successful one with them.

During Carnival week last the Boston Bicycle Club paid us a flying visit, and were given as "warm" a reception as the season would permit of.

No doubt most of our active members were very busy during that week, but your Committee think that a few more could have assisted in entertaining these visitors without too much inconvenience to themselves.

The Gymnasium Hall has been granted for practice on Thursday evenings, and it is hoped the members will take advantage of this privilege, and bring up any of their friends who think of taking to wheeling.

We have to regret the removal from Montreal of Mr. J. B. Ostell—our 1st Vice President, and one of our most enthusiastic members.

An extract from the regular accounts of revenue and expenditure, which, with balance sheet, will be presented with those of the affiliated clubs at the Association Meeting in May, is on the table.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

(Signed)

RICHARD F. SMITH,

Hon. Secretary M. B. C.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Montreal Junior Lacrosse Club,

SEASON 1886.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Montreal Junior Lacrosse Club
FOR THE SEASON 1886.

MONTREAL, 12th April, 1887.

To the Montreal Junior Lacrosse Club.

GENTLEMEN :

It gives me great pleasure to place before you a statement of the work performed by our club during the past season, and at the same time, I might say that, although we have lost more exhibition matches than in either of the two previous seasons, we should congratulate ourselves for having so successfully defended and retained, without a single defeat, both the Provincial and District championships.

We have been unfortunate in losing many of our best players, and having to draw men from our second twelve to take the vacant places in the first, could not place a third twelve on the field as in the two previous seasons.

The first twelve played nine matches, five of which were won, one drawn and three lost. Won 22 games and lost 11. Of the above nine matches, four were for the championship, and resulted in adding four more victories to our unbroken record, which commenced on the 31st May, 1884.

On the 11th May, at a meeting held in the Gymnasium, Mr. F. C. A. McIndoe was elected Captain unanimously.

On the 22nd of May our first twelve had a practice match with a team selected on the Montreal grounds, and showed very good form.

On the 24th May, in response to an invitation from the Brockville Club, our team journeyed to Brockville, and played an

exhibition match with the intermediate champions, which resulted in a defeat for our boys by 3 straight games. The following players represented our club: W. P. Sheridan, W. Elliott, J. McDougall, A. Paterson, J. Findlay, B. L. Beard, H. McKenzie, R. C. Drysdale, W. Wilson, W. Herbert, J. G. Cornell and A. Gauthier. J. W. Woods, Captain.

On the 19th June our 2nd 12 played their first match with the Gordon's, whom they defeated by 3 straights in about 20 min. play.

On the same day our first team defeated the Sherbrooke's on our grounds after a splendidly contested match, by 3 games to 1, our team taking the 1st, 2nd and 4th games in 30, 16 and 13 min. and our opponents the 3rd game in 4 mins., our team was as follows: J. Findlay, J. McDougall, A. Paterson, W. Cook, W. Elliott, L. Beard, J. Graham, W. Sheridan, R. Drysdale, G. Cornell, C. King and A. Gauthier, F. C. A. McIndoe, Captain.

A meeting was held on the 22nd June to elect two vice presidents, the offices having been resigned by Messrs. Norman and Cameron, Mr. W. H. Brady was elected 1st Vice-President and Mr. R. C. Drysdale 2nd Vice-President, their places on our committee were taken by Messrs. J. McDougall and A. Gauthier.

On the 26th June our team defeated the Montreal 2nd 12 by 3 games to 1.

On Dominion Day we sent a team to Valleyfield to play the local champions there, the match resulted in a draw, our team taking the 1st and 3rd games in 13 and 17 min. and the Valleyfields the 2nd and 4th in 10 and 7 mins. Our team was as follows: W. P. Sheridan, J. McDougall, A. Paterson, W. Cook, W. Elliott, L. Beard, J. Graham, H. McKenzie, R. Drysdale, G. Cornell, C. King and A. Gauthier, J. W. Woods, Captain.

On the 3rd July the St. Charles Club defeated our 2nd 12 by 3 straights after a long, hard game, the following represented our 2nd twelve: McKenna, Mathewson, Hart, J. Paterson, Pearce, J. Cook, McKenzie, Baird, Hcdgson, Dwyer, Moffatt and Warden. Captain R. C. Drysdale.

We played and won our first championship match on July 10th, our opponents being the Lachines. Our team won 3 straight games in 4, 1 and 8 minutes. Our team was: J. A.

Findlay, J. McDougall, A. Paterson, W. Cook, W. Elliott, L. Beard, J. Graham, W. Sheridan, R. C. Drysdale, A. Hodgson, C. King, and W. Hamilton. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe.

On the 17th July our team was defeated by the Ottawa's in Ottawa by 3 games to 2.

On the 24th July our team again successfully defended the district championship against the Crescents who were defeated by 3 straights in about 40 minutes play. The following gentlemen upheld the honor of our club: J. A. Findlay, A. Paterson J. McDougall, W. Cook, W. P. Sheridan, B. L. Beard, J. Graham, R. C. Drysdale, W. Geraghty, A. A. Hodgson, J. G. Cornell and W. Hamilton. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe.

On the 31st July our 2nd twelve played the Cote St. Antoine's, winning by 3 games to 1.

On the 28th August another victory was added to those already won by our 2nd twelve, the opposing team in this case being the 2nd twelve of the Crescents, who were defeated by 3 straight games in about 20 minutes. Our team consisted of J. Patterson, H. Cleghorn, H. Hart, Geo. Moffat, F. Mathewson, C. Little, J. Cook, B. Watt, H. McKenzie, A. Gauthier, G. Baird and T. Dwyer. Captain W. Wilson.

On the 25th September our team again defended the District championship against our old opponents, the Junior Shamrocks. The Junior Shamrocks took the first game in 8 minutes, and our boys the second, third and fourth, in 6, 15 and 4 minutes. The following players represented our club: Geo. Aird, A. Paterson, Lefebvre, W. Cook, W. P. Sheridan, B. L. Beard, J. Graham, J. Patterson, Drysdale, A. A. Hodgson, J. G. Cornell and W. Hamilton. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe.

This match closed the Local championship season, and completed the third consecutive year of our holding, without a single defeat, the District championship of western Quebec. This is a record that any club may be proud to boast of, and one that has never been excelled by any other club in Canada.

On Saturday, the 2nd October, a team from our first and second twelves played the first team of the Junior Shamrocks, and were defeated by three games to one.

On the 9th October, in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of the N. A. L. A. our team played the Sherbrookes, District champions of Southern Quebec, for the Provincial championship, and defeated them by three straight games in about 25 minutes. Our players were: G. Aird, A. Paterson, W. Cook, Lefebvre, W. P. Sheridan, B. L. Beards, J. Graham, J. Patterson, T. Dwyer, A. A. Hodgson, J. G. Cornell, and W. Hamilton. Captain, J. W. Woods.

During the past season the second twelve played four matches, winning three and losing one.

Your committee have held 19 meetings, which have been attended as follows:

Messrs. J. W. Woods,	President	13
W. H. Brady,	Vice-President	14
R. C. Drysdale,	2nd Vice-President	8
E. C. Eaton,	Secretary	19
J. A. Findlay,	Treasurer	12
W. Wilson,		17
B. L. Beard,		15
J. Graham,		14
J. G. Cornell,		11
D. Michaud,		8
A. Gauthier,		6
John McDougall,		4

I am pleased to state that 85 new members were elected during the past season; it shows that the club is gaining in popularity year by year.

I also beg to inform our players that we have challenges on hand for the District championship, from the Crescents and the Lachines, and I would advise any members who can, to practice in the Gymnasium, so that they will be fit and ready when called upon to defend our championships.

At a meeting held on the 31st March, the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to represent our club at the Convention of the N. A. L. A. : F. C. A. McIndoe, J. A. Findlay and E. C. Eaton.

Before closing I desire to say to the members of the second twelve, that we depend upon them for help in holding our championships during the coming season, and I believe with a few of them on our first team, and good, steady practice, that we shall have even a more successful season than the one just past.

The above respectfully submitted,

ED. C. EATON,

Hon. Secretary, Montreal Junior Lacrosse Club.

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club,

1886-7.

—O—

MR. E. B. BUSTEED, *President*

MR. J. F. SCRIVER, *1st Vice-President.*

MR. M. FREEMAN, *2nd Vice-President.*

MR. A. E. ROE, *Honorary-Secretary.*

MR. ROBERT LLOYD, *Treasurer.*

—
COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. JAS. A. TAYLOR, JAS. SUTHERLAND, F. M. LARMONTH,

J. L. WISEMAN, W. G. ROBERTSON, D. STEWART,

T L PATON.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club,

SEASON 1886-7.



FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TUQUE BLEUE TOBOGGAN CLUB.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present to you the fourth annual report of the Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club.

The past season has been one of exceptional success, the Slide having been in full running order with scarcely a break, from the middle of December until about the middle of March and the sport being as enthusiastically patronized as ever.

Our present membership is 187, outside of the M. A. A. A., which has 1298 members, therefore we have 1485 members who are entitled to the use of the Slide.

During Carnival week the Slide was beautifully decorated and illuminated, and the thanks of the club are specially due to Mr. J. K. Reid, for his untiring exertions on our behalf during Carnival time. The Slide was thronged with visitors afternoon and evening during the week, who enjoyed the sport thoroughly.

On the 9th February His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Lansdowne and Aid-de-Camp paid our Slide a visit, and were shown all due courtesy and attention. His Excellency expressed himself as greatly pleased with his experience of the Slide.

A very important improvement was the removal of the entrance on St. Catherine street further west, to prevent the danger of collisions between the toboggans and those who entered by St. Catherine street. Another entrance was made at the extreme south-east corner in rear of the embankment at the foot of the Slide. The position of the electric lights was altered, and the lights increased in number.

The third annual races of the club were to be held on Saturday, 26th February, at 2. p. m., but owing to a very heavy snow storm they had to be postponed until Tuesday evening, 1st March, when there was present one of the largest crowds ever seen, even at our popular Slide. The Slide was illuminated, and during the evening there was a display of fireworks. All the races were well contested, the magnificent condition of the Slide increasing the zest of racers and spectators alike.

The events were as follows :

1. Single. 14 entries, won by James Paton.
2. Lady and Gentleman. 10 entries, won by Brock Willett.
3. Two ladies. 3 entries, won by Misses Nimmo and Patton.
4. Four on a toboggan. 13 entries, won by R. J. Clarke.

The following were the officers of the day :

Judges at start : Messrs. E. B. Busteed and James Sutherland.

Judges at finish : Messrs. D. J. Watson, C. P. Slater and Major Freeman.

Starter : F. M. Larmonth.

During their term of office your Committee have held 19 meetings which have been attended as follows :

E. B. Busteed, President, 11 ; J. F. Scriver, 1st Vice-President, 13 ; Major Freeman, 2nd Vice-President, 18 ; R. Lloyd, Treasurer 9 ; A. E. Roe, Honorary Secretary, 17 ; J. A. Taylor, 13 ; W. G. Robertson, 15 ; James Sutherland, 8 ; F. M. Larmonth, 9 ; Duncan Stewart, 19 ; J. L. Wiseman, 9 ; T. L. Paton, 1.

Your Committee wish to thank the members who acted as a special Committee during Carnival week, and also other members who gave their kind assistance. To the Ground Committee, Messrs. J. F. Scriver, J. A. Taylor and W. G. Robertson, we are indebted for much valuable assistance.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ALFRED E. ROE,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

MONTREAL FOOT-BALL CLUB.

—o—

MR. J. N. FULTON, *President.*

MR. R. STIRLING, *1st Vice-President.*

MR. R. CAMPBELL, *2nd Vice-President.*

MR. J. D. CAMPBELL, *Captain, (Rugby).*

MR. F. W. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

MR. ROBERT LLOYD, *Treasurer.*

MESSRS. H. A. CLEGHORN, D. C. S. MILLER, A. E. ABBOTT,

C. J. SCOTT, D. H. WAND, A. E. BROWNE,

A. D. FRY.



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Montreal Foot-Ball Club,

SEASON 1886.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Montreal Foot-Ball Club,

1886.

Gentlemen,—I shall endeavor to give you in as concise a form as possible the history of the club during the past year, trusting to your leniency to pardon any errors or omissions of which I may be guilty, as I can plead in excuse that the important position of secretary has only been held by me for one half the above term, my popular predecessor, Mr. R. Stirling, having been compelled to resign owing to his being unable to devote as much time to the club as he wished. At meetings of this kind it is an old stereotyped expression to say that "the club is in a more prosperous condition to-day than it has ever been before," but in this case it can, without exaggeration, be said; for the club's record to-day is unrivalled in the Dominion of Canada; and throughout the past year it has not only maintained its reputation for invincibility, but has won for itself fresh laurels. Since our last annual meeting seventeen new members have been elected, which proves that numerically the club is stronger than ever. As indicative of the club's enormous strength, I may state that on one occasion last autumn we placed a first, second and third fifteen on different grounds at the same time, each team capable of holding its own against any opponents of like rank in Canada or the United States. The second fifteen has been much stronger this year than ever before, and particularly during the autumn season, winning easy victories over the Britannias and Garrison Artillery. The third fifteen, which is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy, has any amount of good material, and it is to be hoped will have numerous matches during

the coming season. A pleasing event at the end of the season was the presentation of beautiful cups to the first fifteen. The kind donor, Mr. J. N. Fulton, whose name, in spite of his wish to keep it secret, was soon known, has the hearty thanks of the club.

The matches played during the past year were as follows :—

May 15th, versus Ottawa college, played in Ottawa.—This was the most unfair match the club has ever played, our opponents repeatedly fouling and violating the rules; in addition to which the referee gave the game against us, which decision was, however, reversed on our protesting and referring the matter to the Canadian Rugby union.

Challenge cup—May 22nd, versus Britannias—Won by 19 points to 6. This was one of the easiest victories the club has ever had over its old opponents, though our scrimmage was much below its usual form.

October 9th, versus Ottawa, played in Ottawa—This was a pleasant and well contested game. Won by 9 points to 1.

October 23rd, versus Britannias—Won by 7 points to 5. This was the first of the provincial championship series, and was the most evenly contested match of the season, owing in a great measure to the weakness of our scrimmage. Our backs, however, saved us the day.

October, 30th, versus McGill—Won by 20 points to 1; the second and final in the provincial championship series. In this game our scrimmage worked much better, materially assisting in making the victory an easy one.

November 13th, versus Kingston cadets—Won by 18 points to 1. An easy victory.

November 6th, versus Britannias—Lost by 13 points to 5 in one hour's play. This was the only defeat suffered by the first fifteen last year, and was caused, not by the inferiority of our team, but partially by the fact that we repeated a former mistake and undervalued our opponents, and partially because we played in a snowstorm against a strong wind during one half and in four inches of snow, so that practically the result was no criterion of the game,

Our second fifteen matches were as follows :

May 8 versus Britannia—Lost by 7 points to 3.

October 27, versus Garrison artillery—Won by 40 points to nothing.

October 30, versus Britannias—Won by 12 points to 1. This was a good match and showed plainly the vast improvement in our seconds.

The third fifteen only played one match, viz., November 6, versus Britannia. A drawn game, 4 points to 4. The association team also played but one match, viz., May 8, versus Britannias, winning by two goals to nothing. This branch of the club was very unfortunate in its match arrangements, due in a great measure to their lack of organization.

The club thus played seven first fifteen matches winning six and losing one. Three second fifteen matches winning two and losing one. One third fifteen match a drawn game, and one association match, winning. The annual dinner was held at Hall & Scott's and was the most successful one the club has ever had.

In conclusion I wish to say that the successful career of the club during the past three years has been largely owing to our Captain, Mr. R. Campbell, whose untiring energy, persistent pluck and hatred of defeat has placed the club in the enviable position it now occupies, and I am sure I express the sentiment of every member when I say that his resignation of the captaincy is learned with deep regret. We will never have a better man for the position.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. TAYLOR,

Hon. Secretary.



FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Montreal Base-Ball Club,

SEASON 1886.



FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

❖ MONTREAL BASE BALL CLUB ❖

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor of presenting you with the first annual report of the above club.

We were formerly organized and officers elected July 29, 1886.

Our season began so late and the difficulty of obtaining special days for practice has been so great that the first year of the club has not been marked by any special feature.

We made our debut Saturday, August 21st, when we met the Gordon B. B. Club, of Point St. Charles, in a practice match of 7 innings and were defeated by a score of 24 to 17.

Nothing daunted we accepted a challenge from the Clippers, and met them on the grounds of the M. L. C. September 4th, winning the match and our first ball by a score of 15 to 14, with an innings to spare. Time of game 1 h. 50 min.

The following players donned their new uniforms to meet the Clippers :—

Jos. Bruce, Jno. Heenan, T. S. Brophy, A. G. Walker, E. A. Cowley, W. G. Slack, J. A. Walker, E. S. Putman, J. G. Cornell, Captain.

September 11th, we met the Gordons and through want of practice sustained a defeat, the score standing 24 to 17 at the end of the 7th innings when game was called to allow the M. J. L. C. the use of the grounds. This match was advertised and netted us a small balance,

When it is taken into consideration that practice was limited to August and the first half of September, our practices were fairly well attended.

Our membership now numbers over 70 and should be tripled by the middle of the coming season.

For the coming season we will have the pick of a very large number of men and should become the possessors of the championship pennant of the City League just formed.

We have purchased 9 uniforms, 9 caps, a mask, catcher's gloves, &c.. and with the exception of, perhaps, a new mask, and bats and bases, we should begin the season of 1887 fully equipped.

Your committee have held 6 committee meetings which have been attended as follows :

J. L. Gardner	4
Geo. W. Cameron	2
E. A. Cowley	6
W. J. Gilmour	5
T. S. Brophy	3
J. W. Davis	6
Alex. Stewart	5
J. A. Lowe	2
J. G. Cornell	3

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. COWLEY,

Montreal, April 8, 1887.

Hon. Secy.

Financial Statement Montreal Baseball Club.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	\$58 00
Proceeds of match.....	15 10
	\$73 10

EXPENDITURES.

By Sundries	61 10
	\$12 00

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

9 Uniforms.....	\$26 10
8 Bats.....	2 00
1 Mask.....	1 50
1 Pair Catcher's Gloves	5 75
1 Home Plate	1 00
1 Set Bases.....	2 40
	\$38 75
Total.....	38 75
Add cash on hand.....	12 00
	\$50 75
Net worth of club.....	50 75

E. A. COWLEY,
Treasurer Pro tem.

ANNUAL REPORT
MONTREAL HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MONTREAL ♦ HOCKEY ♦ CLUB,

SEASON 1886-7.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MONTREAL HOCKEY CLUB
FOR SEASON 1886-7.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have much pleasure in presenting to you the 3rd Annual Report of the Montreal Hockey Club.

The season opened on January 6th, with an exhibition match between Victoria and Montreal, and resulted in a victory for Montreal by 4 straight games.

Our first match in the Championship series was played on January 21st, and was won by the Victorias by 5 games to 2. The following players represented the Montreal Team: Hutchison W., Cameron A., Stewart J., Hodgson W. (capt.), Findlay J., Virtue J., McIntyre D.

On February 22nd, our team faced the Crystals for the first match in the Carnival Tournament, and were victorious by one game to 0. Team: W. Hutchison, J. Stewart, A. Cameron, W. Hodgson (capt.), A. Hodgson, J. Findlay, and J. Virtue.

On February 25th our team played the Victorias the final match in the Carnival Tournament Series, and won by 1 game to 0, thus winning the Carnival Committee's Trophy. The team on this occasion was the same as on the 22nd.

Our 2nd team, which was very ably looked after by Mr. W. G. Ross, played several matches during the season, and although composed mostly of new players, came out as well as could be expected.

The past season would have probably been more successful had we been able to get practice earlier, but owing to our not getting a night for practice that we could depend on, our team could not get into condition soon enough.

In the interest of the game I am pleased to state that in December last an Amateur Hockey Association of Canada was formed, and it is more than likely that in the near future a similar interest will be evinced in "winter lacrosse," as is the case with the great summer game.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNCAN McINTYRE, JR.,
Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association,
AND ALL ITS BRANCHES AND AFFILIATED CLUBS.

(CORRECTED TO 30TH APRIL, 1887.)

Those members not belonging to the whole Association are designated as follows:—

- l.* Lacrosse Club only.
- s.* Snow Shoe Club only.
- t.* Toboggan Club only.
- f.* Football Club only.
- bi.* Bicycle Club only.

Life membership is signified by the following marks:

- * Whole Association.
- ** Club House.
- † Lacrosse Club.
- § Snow-Shoe Club.

<p>Abbott, Ira Abbott, W. Adair, Robin Adams, A. G. <i>s</i> Adams, B. Adams, R. C. Adams, S. E. W. Adams, Wm. Adkins, T. A. Aird, Alex. Aird, Geo. † Aird, W. D. Aitken, R. A. **c Alexander, Chas. Alexander, C. M. †§ Alexander, J. F. Alexander, T. K. **c Allan, Andrew. Allan, D. W.</p>	<p>Allan, Jno. Allan, J. C. Allan, Thos. Allan, W. F. Allen, C. M. **c Allen, R. N. <i>s</i> Allo, F. Anderson, James Ambroyse, B. J. Ames, H. B. **c Anderson, John Anderson, J. H. Anderson, R. J. Anderson, W. J. **c Angus, R. B. **c Ansell, D. A. **c Archbald, H. Archbald, H. Jr. **c Archer, R.</p>
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- Armstrong, A.
 Armstrong, D.
 ** Arnton, W. H.
 *s Arthur, A.
 Arthy, E. W.
 † Ashton, Geo.
 Atwater, A. W.
 ** Atwater, H. W.
 §s Auld, John
 Auld, Wm. C.
 Authier, Earnest
 † Ayer, H. H.
 Armstrong, J. H.
 Angus, J. T.
 † Actave, H. F.
 Armstrong, L. O.
 Alvord, A. E.
 Allan, Hugh A.
 Archbald, C. E.
 Angus, G. R.
 Adams, A. A.
 Allan, J. A.
 Andrew, W. L.
 Anderson, J. W.
 st Adamson, Jas. S.
 Adair, John.
 Ayer, A. A.
 † Ayer, A. J.,
 Allan, H. Montague.
- **c Baby, H.
 Badenech, W. F.
 Badgley, H. G. W.
 † Bailey, S.
 Baillie, C. H.
 Baillie, G. D.
 **c Baillie, J.
 Baillie, Jno.
 Baillie, T. S.
 Baillie, W. J.
 Baird, C. J.
 Baird, Jas.
 Baird, Jno., Jr.
 Baker, H. A.
 Baker, M. C.
 **c Barbeau, E. J.
 Barclay, T. D.
 Bairdon, L. R.
 Baird, Geo.
 Barlow, E. W.
 Barlow, F. W.
- Barlow, J. C.
 † Barlow, J. T.
 Barlow, J. T., Jr.
 **c Bernard, E.
 **c Barnjum, F. S.
 Barrington, F. D.
 **c Barsalou, J.
 † Baumgarten, A.
 Baylis, S. M.
 Baynes, O'Hara
 Beard, B. L.
 **c Beattie, Henry
 Beaufield F. W.
 † Beaufield, R.
 Beaugrand, H.
 * Becket, H. W.
 Becket, J. S.
 †§ Becket, R. A.
 Becket, A. E.
 †§ Beers, Dr. W. Geo.
 Belasco, E. S.
 Bell, A.
 Bellhouse, P. M.
 Benjamin, F. P.
 Bennett, J.
 **c Benning, J.
 **c Benny, Robert
 Benson, J.
 Bentley, H.
 Besserer, D.
 Besserer, P.
 † Bison, Geo.
 **c Bethune, A. R.
 Bethune, J. T.
 **c Bethune, S.
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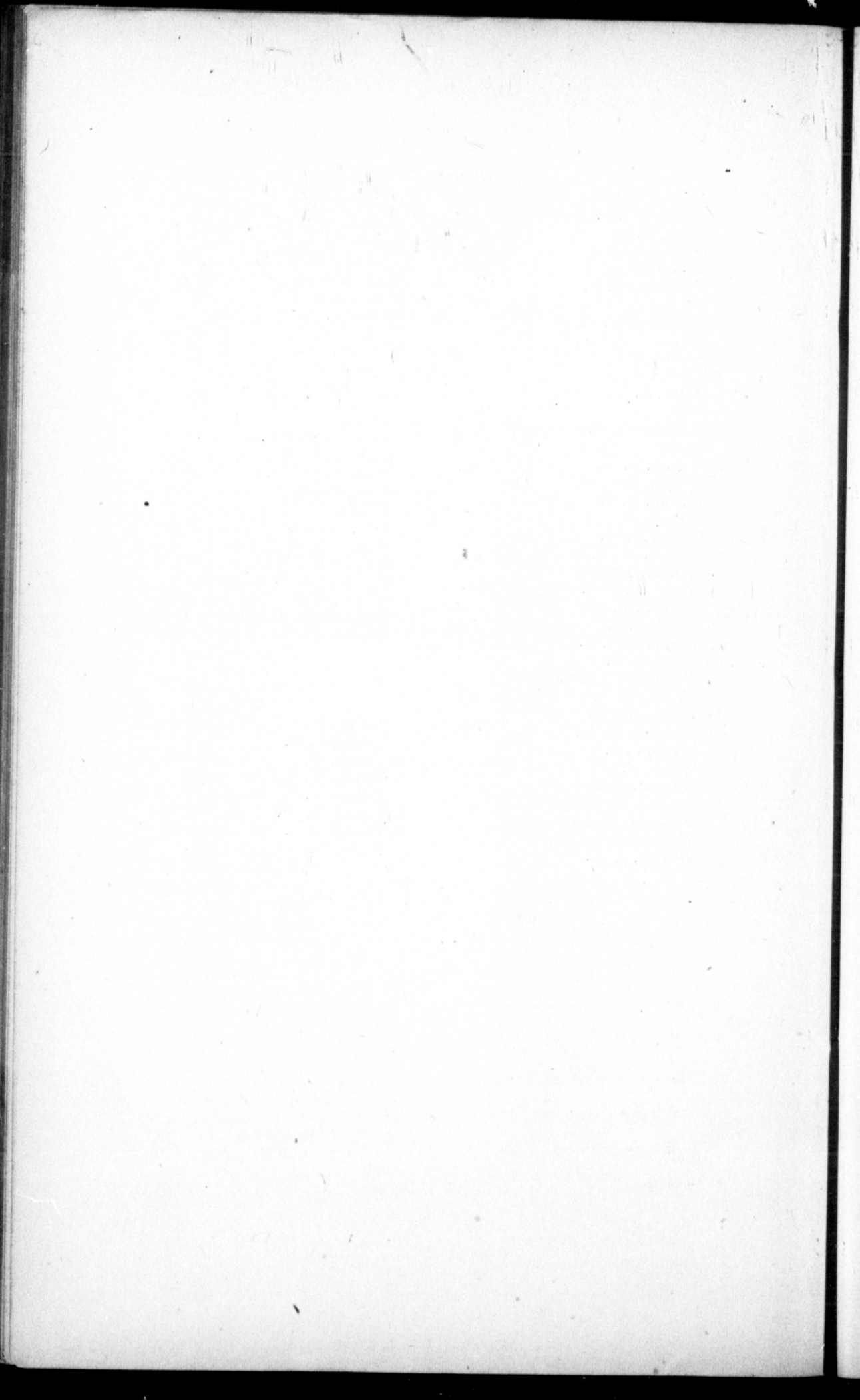
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