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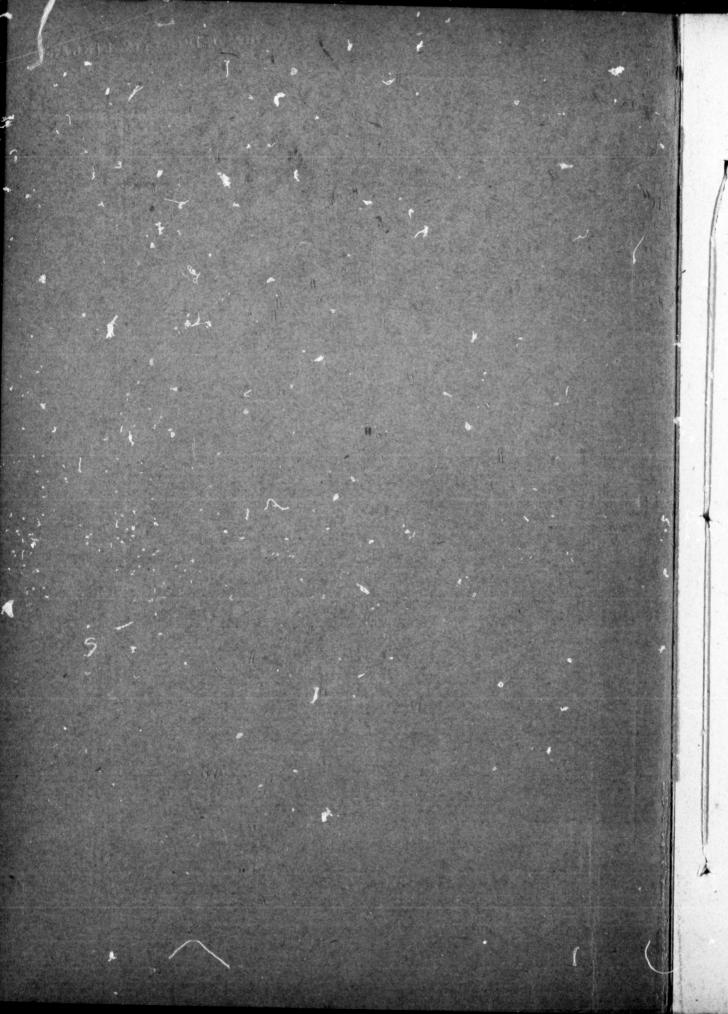
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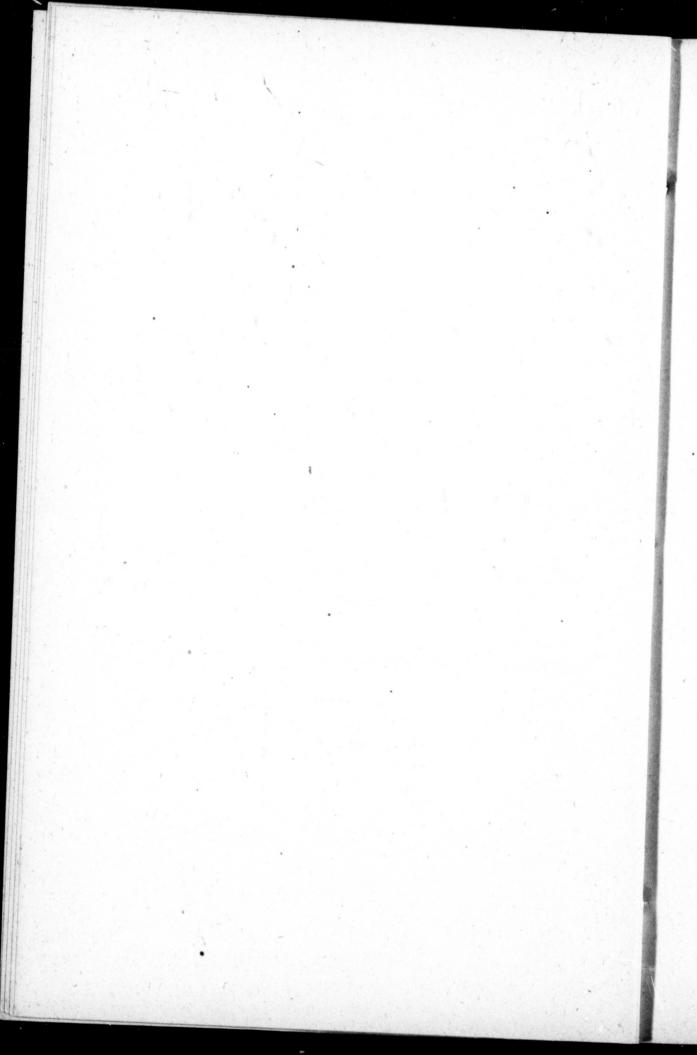
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

For presentation to the Annual Meeting to be held Monday, May 21st, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN,-

Doubtless the past year has been the most stirring one in our history, embracing, as it does, events that have tested the resources and strength of the Association very severely, but nevertheless we have a fairly satisfactory report to give of the working of the Association since May, 1887.

Our finances do not show the phenomenal increase of last year, but the expenses entailed by the repairs, alterations and improvements are greater than ever before, and there is a noticeable difference in the receipts of the Lacrosse Club.

The cost of altering the new wing and putting it into useable condition, placing hardwood floor in Fencing Room, Shower Baths, etc., on the second flat, cleaning and painting all through, was considerable. In the main building the old hot air system of heating was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction to the members, so it was decided to try hot water pipes and hot air combined, with an eminently gratifying result.

Also, in the Billiard Room, the caretaker's house was pulled down, and four new tables placed on the additional space, as our

Billiard accommodation was not nearly sufficient for the growing requirements of the membership. Of course all this meant a very large outlay, but that it was justified is proved by the increased popularity of the Billiard Room.

In September last the Directors became aware of a very suitable piece of land for an Athletic Ground, situated at the extreme west end of Dorchester street, being in the market, and negotiations were opened with the owners, Messrs. Ward and Davis, and the Hallowell Estate, with the result that in December the purchase was effected. The price agreed on was \$45,000, of which \$15,000 had to be cash. Active canvassing for subscriptions was at once proceeded with, and the result is very satisfactory, over \$17,000 having been subscribed, the greater part of which came from our own members. The hearty thanks of the Association are due to Mr. Jas. Paton and his Committee of members for their persistent and effective work in this direction. But the amount required is large, and any members who have not yet subscribed should give us their support and encouragement, as only those engaged in it know what hard canvassing really is.

As the season advanced the question of a Toboggan Slide claimed, the attention of the Directors, (our old slide having been removed as the grounds were sold), and the Park Slide people were approached, with the view of arrangements being made whereby our members could use their slide. We offered \$1,000 for the privilege, but this they would not agree to, so the Directors were obliged to look elsewhere. The Montreal Slide Club were also seen, but nothing could be done with them. Then the management of the Lansdowne Slide were interviewed, but while arrangements with them were pending the ground question arose, and at a special meeting of the Association, held on December 29th, it was decided, that in view of the purchase of a \$45,000 ground, the slide be dispensed with for the season. Afterwards an arrangement was made with the Park Slide, by which our members could purchase badges for the slice for the sum of \$2, the Association paying \$250 for the privilege.

This proved satisfactory in every way, but as sliding was not very popular last season, not a great many availed themselves of the privilege.

Through the kindness of Mr. S. C. Stevenson and the Permanent Exhibition Committee the use of the Exhibition Ground was obtained at a nominal rental, and what events we had in the shape of Lacrosse and Football matches etc., were played there.

Articles damaging to the fair fame of the Association connected with a Lacrosse match that was played with the Cornwall Club on September 24th, 1887, having appeared in newspapers Sport and Post, it was decided at a special meeting held September 28th, to take action for libel against the Post. The trial came off on January 20th, 1888, and although the verdict was not altogether what could have been desired, we showed to the world at large that if there was evil in our midst, it was not with our cognizance, and all right-minded people agreed with us in our line of action in the matter. The charges made were not proved, but the Association could not afford to have anything so unsatisfactory and shadowy attached to it, so the two members implicated resigned. In a sound construction like this, adversity only tends to develop latent energy, and your Directors are of the opinion that that storm has been safely weathered.

In the Field Sports Department the interest was as great as ever, though the want of a track handicapped us severely. The Spring Games were held on the old grounds free, and were very successful, but the Fall Games were omitted, as building operations were proceeding on the old grounds, and we could not make satisfactory arrangements elsewhere. Nevertheless the interest was kept up by a series of Team Races and Paper Chases, at which the entries were numerous and encouraging and the different events successfully carried out.

In the Lacrosse Club the sceptre has departed, the Cornwall Club winning the championship after a most exciting series of matches. No doubt the loss of our old grounds told heavily against our players, as the practices at the Exhibition Grounds

were not attended as well as they might have been, but we look hopefully forward to the future, and when the new grounds are in shape for use, we will likely be heard from again.

The Snow Shoe Club have had a good season, the tramping being rather better than usual and the Wednesday night meets were well attended. A new feature was inaugurated in the shape of joint races, instead of the different organizations each holding their own, and was so successful that it will likely be continued.

The Bicycle Club had a most interesting season also, though they too were in want of a track, but they had a series of Road Races that kept the interest well alive, and their Tuesday night meets were as well attended and as enjoyable as ever.

The Football Club hold the Quebec Championshlp, Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship, but lost the Championship of the Dominion to Ottawa; but this was fairly compensated for by our Hockey Club winning that Championship after the nardest season ever played. At the end of the series Victoria and Montreal were a tie. The final match was a splendid exhibition of the game, and resulted in victory for us, and the cup is now in our Trophy Case.

The Gymnasium has, if anything, been more successful than ever, the attendance at the classes and the interest taken in the exercises being specially encouraging. There were a good number of entries for the annual competition, the result of which can be seen in the Gymnasium Report. The usual Assault-at-Arms was given at the end of the season and the attendance thereat speaks for itself, as showing the general interest taken in gymnastics, the hall not being large enough for the audience.

Bowling is once more to the front, but the alterations and repairs necessary account for the balance being so slightly on the right side. Several friendly matches have been played with outside clubs, causing considerable interest and excitement.

The Cinderella Club held their usual "At Homes," and, with the additional space provided by the new wing, were more enjoyable than ever,

The following figures show our present membership:-

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Snow-Shoe	"	"		70	4	-	2
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During their term of office your Directors have held 52 meetings, attended as follows:-

W. L. Maltby,	46	F. G. Gnaedinger,	35
F. C. A. McIndoe,	43		33
the state of the s	43	J. F. Scriver, .	18
F. E. Nelson,	40	J. A. Taylor,	
A. W. Stevenson,			43
	31	M. Freeman,	
J. T. Paton,	38		47
J. G. Ross,	30	J. N. Fulton,	10
	37	R. Stirling,	
J. D. Miller,			19
	19	F. W. Taylor,	20
H. S. Tibbs,	17		30
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Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT LLOYD,

May 18th, 1888.

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Sec.-Treasurer.

REPORT BILLIARD ROOM COMMITTEE.

Montreal, 9th May, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN:

I have again the pleasure of submitting the report of the Billiard Room Department for the past year, and it affords me much gratification to be able to say that the interest taken by the members in this branch continues as great as in past years.

We followed the suggestions of last year's Committee and discontinued the tournaments, and found it more satisfactory to the majority of the members.

The caretaker's quarters having been removed to the new building, the space occupied by him was added to this department, which improved the appearance of the room very much, also afforded an opportunity to improve the ventilation, which was greatly needed.

With this increased space at our disposal, it was decided to procure four new 9 x 4½ carom tables, which was accordingly done, and they have proved very satisfactory. We have now ten (10) carom and two pocket tables, which are sufficient for the wants of all, at present, and with one exception all are in first class condition.

The floor of the room is in a most wretched state, some places being worn completely through; it is very necessary to have a new one laid during the summer, and your Committee request that, if practicable, it should be of hard wood.

Vour Committee would recommend the incoming Chairman to have No. 3 table recovered, also to procure a few more cues, same as those last purchased, as they have given general satisfaction.

The whole respectfully submitted.

MAJOR FREEMAN,

Chairman.

REPORT READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL, 2ND MAY, 1888.

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 be well patronized by the members, and the supply of reading matter is ample for the requirements of the Association.

I regret having to report the disappearance of magazines and papers from time to time. This petty thieving is most annoying as the papers stolen are not the property of the Association, but belong to the several members who may have purchased same at beginning of season.

Placards have been placed in rooms, informing members that they are liable to expulsion for removing any books or papers, and it is to be hoped all members will be guided thereby.

A slight fire occurred in club rooms in March last, causing damage to woodwork, and destroying oil painting of old "Monday." Our loss was covered by insurance, however, and damage has been repaired, and rooms re-painted and renovated to look more attractive than ever.

With the accommodation provided in the new building we now have sufficient room for our present requirements.

The whole respectfully submitted,

A. W. STEVENSON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF GROUND COMMITTEE

FOR SEASON 1887.

MONTREAL, MAY 3RD, 1888.

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

In presenting the report of the Ground Committee for the past season, I regret that it has not been a very satisfactory one.

Building operations were begun early in the spring, almost in the centre of the old ground, and it was found we could not continue to use it for practice as it was common to everybody, and finally through the kindness of Messrs. J. W. Browning and S. C. Stevenson, arrangements were made to secure the Exhibition Grounds at a nominal rent for the season.

These were found uneven, but after an outlay of about six hundred and fifty dollars in filling, leveling, repairing fences and fittings up dressing rooms, and putting in a shower bath, &c., it was got into fair condition. But being at the wrong end of the city for most of our members, it was very difficult to get them to practice; and the means of getting to the grounds for the public not being convenient, of course the attendance of spectators did not in any way compare with our old grounds, although the stands were covered and comfortable.

The Association is now in possession of grounds of their own, and the contractors are at work grading and draining it, and it is to be hoped that by the middle of the season, the cinder path will be ready for use, and the whole ground in order for the early fall.

In the meantime we have still the Exhibition Grounds at our disposal, and your Committee trust the members of the different clubs of our Association will keep up their exercise there until the new grounds can be got ready.

Your Committee would recommend that the ground should be covered with turf, if it can be done at a reasonable outlay, feeling sure that the sooner we get on our grounds the better for the interest of the whole Association, and more interest it is thought would be taken in the opening events, if held early this season, than they would if they were put off until late in the fall or next spring.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ground Committee.

F. C. A. McINDOE,

Chairman.

REPORT BOWLING DEPARTMENT.

MONTREAL, April 30th, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN :-

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It is again my pleasure to present you with the report of the Bowling Department for the season just closed. Several improvements were made at the beginning of the season which were much needed.

The alleys were planed down to a perfectly true level, the take-off platform lowered to a level with the alleys, and two sets of pins added, and I think your Committee can now say that our alleys are equal, if not better than any in the city.

The members have appreciated these changes, and the alleys have been kept in constant use right through the season; and the scores made are larger than in any previous years, showing that the interest in this department is on the increase.

The demand for the alleys was so great that we were only able to hold five competitions, two in Ten-Pins, and three in Cocked Hat, the entries being very large indeed, the first reaching some fifty odd.

The Ten-Pin competitions resulted as follows:-

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2nd D. P. Cottingham	1007	pins.
T. Cottingham		
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5th E. H. Brown	920	"

The Record medal was won by Mr. F. Cushing with 241 pins.

The Cocked Hat competitions resulted as follows:—

1st competition—A. W. Waldron,	Score.	H'cap.	. T	otal.
M. Waldron,	78	15	93	pins.
M. Freeman, 2nd competition—John Turner,	66	21	87	"
A C W	70	7	77	66
A. G. Walker, 3rd competition—A. G. Gardner,	70	5	75	"
H. Fisher,	90	5	95	"
The aggregate was man has sa	84	5		"
The aggregate was won by H. Fis	sher with	222 pins		
		210		,

The Record medal was won by one of our youngest members, Mr. W. P. McFeat, with 45 pins.

During the season your Committee completed a Record Book which contains all the competitions in Cocked Hat and Ten Pins since 1881, which we trust will be found very useful to the incoming Committee and of great interest to the Association as a complete record of all the competitions that have taken place since the formation of the Association.

Since the completion of the Vics Armory alleys we have played several friendly matches with teams from their Club. Two of the matches, 10 men a side, we were fortunate enough in winning, but were defeated playing 4 men a side and bowling 3 strings each, the last match only by 8 pins. We hope ere long to reverse this, and return the compliment with interest.

We have arranged matches with the "Canadian" Club and "Vics" Club which are to come off very shortly, when we hope to hold our own at least.

The balance this year is very slightly on the right side, but when you take into account the improvements that have been made and the conditions of the alleys to-day, you will no doubt see that we have done very fairly indeed.

Before closing your Committee would suggest that the incoming Committee make the necessary arrangements to have these friendly competitions with other Clubs continued and thus keep up the interest in this very important department, as it is perhaps one of the most pleasant ways of taking good healthy exercise in the building.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. W. BROWN,
D. P. COTTINGHAM,
W. G. ROBERTSON,

Committee

W. BRUCE,

THOS. L. PATON,

Chairman.

AGGREGATE OF COCKED HAT COMPETITIONS FOR SEASON OF 1887 AND 88.

NAME.	lst	competition	competition	competition	GRAND TOTAL.
Gardner, A. G	. 70				,
		0		90	218
		0		34	222
				4	190
		0.		7	188
		51	1	7	165
		50		9	147
		50			145
Waldron, A. W	78	63	-	1	. 144
Stewart, D	59	1 .			142
		64	7		136
Walker, J. A Robertson, W. G.	61	62	6	- 1	131
		58		- 1	123
	53	58		-	123
	63	46		.	111
Carter, H. B Turner, John	50			.	109
		70	58		108
		70	• •		70
	67	1	• •		70
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M. Freeman,	66	21	87
and competition—John Turner,	70	7	77
A. G. Walker,	70	5	7.5
3rd competition—A. G. Gardner,	90	5	95
H. Fisher,	84	5	89
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A. G. Gardner	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	222
RECORD—W. P. McFeat	••••••		45

AGGREGATE OF TEN PIN COMPETITIONS FOR SEASON OF 1887 AND 88.

NAME.	1st competition	2nd competition	GRAND TOTAL.
Cottingham, D. P	486	478	000
	479	476	964
	493	460	955
	479	441	953
	439	442	920 881
	430	416	
	405	432	846 837
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Hodgson, T. E	411	392	
	416	374	803 790
	301	432	733
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" willer, A. U	375	344	719
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anoun, A	303	403	
Die walt. F. W	360	344	$706 \\ 704$
inggiusou, n. w	331	361	692
	284	166	450
	426		426
	411		411
		405	405
Guidici, F. II		395	395
TOTAL TY	392		393
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24 15, U. A	368		
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Robertson, J. J	361	•••	367
	301		361

Cooke, G. 333 327 327 327 327 327 327 327 327 327	NAME.	1st competition	2nn competition	GRAND TOTAL,
Bentley, H.	Waldron, A. W	351		351
Baird, J				1
Walker, J. A. 336 327 327 327 327 327 323 328 228 286 328 288	Baird, J.	346		
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHOOTING COMMITTEE. 1887–1888.

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

GENTLEMEN :-

In handing you the report of the Committee of the shoot. ing department I do so, with much regret that the general interest which has heretofore been shown by the members of the association in this department, seems to have greatly abated during the past year.

The only event on record, as having taken place, was a match on New Years Day. This was to have taken place one week previous, but owing to the scanty list of entries it had to be postponed. The prizes offered were ten turkeys. There were thirty-seven entries, and the result of the ten best scores is as follows:—

-	A UT C :		
Ι.	A, W. Gardner	50	points.
2,	G. T. McIntosh	10	"
3.	George Cooke	48	"
4.	Wm. Bruce	40	"
5.	A. G. Higginson	44	"
6.	J. G. Ross	42	"
7.	G. Cooke	20	"
8.	L. J. Smith	39	"
9.	T. E. Cunningham	39	66
10.	D. Stewart	37	"
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The best possible score was 60 points.

The Union Metallic Co.. through the kindness of Messrs. Crathern & Caverhill, donated 5000 cartridges to the Association for free distribution among the members in the shooting department. A number of these still remain on hand.

There was added to the gallery, at the request of a number of the members, a new iron bell target, and the lighting arrangement was greatly improved at the target end of the tube. The old rifles now on hand are almost beyond being worth repairing; and I would recommend to the incoming committee the refitting entirely anew of the gallery, both in reference to the arms and the tube.

F. G. GNAEDINGER, Chairman.

GYMNASTIC DEPARTMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN: -

I have much pleasure in presenting to you the annual report of the Gymnastic Department, for the season 1887–1888.

It was with regret that Mr. Baylis' retirement from the Chairmanship of this Department was received, owing to his great experience and efficiency and the general manner in which he carried out the requirements of the office.

The decrease in interest, during the past year, which has made itself felt in almost all branches of athletics, was, I am glad to say, but lightly experienced in the Gymnasium. The number of names on the roll was, as will be seen by the following schedule, smaller than last year, but the average attendance was much greater. I have to report much progress among the members attending the regular classes.

The great success of the Gymnasium still continues to be due to our energetic instructor, Mr. Doig, who was re-engaged at the expiration of his term, as recommended by the last Chairman of this department, Mr. Baylis. In Mr. Doig, the Association has a diligent and praiseworthy instructor, and the attendance during class nights, show the estimation in which he is held by the members.

I would therefore recommend his re-engagement to the incoming Chairman,

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During the year no new apparatus was put into the Gymnasium, and with the exception of a few minor repairs and replacements, no changes have been made. By the opening of the new Building, next door, the dressing-room accommodation was increased and some new boxes added, and the number of boxes was also increased in the old dressing-roons, which was badly needed. As some of the apparatus is in want of repairs, and renewing, I would recommend that the various articles be gone over before the active season commences, and improvements especially in the pulley and rowing machines obtained.

On the 29th September a complimentary exhibition was given by the members, to their friends in the Gymnasium, which passed off very successfully, winding-up with a Bonnet-hop—now an established and enjoyable method of bringing such performances to an end.

The first classses of the fall term were started on the 1st. October, and, in spite of other out-door attractions, attained up to Christmas, the very large average of 55.53, afterwards the average decreased, but still the attendance for the whole season shews an increase over former years.

The following table gives a good idea of the attendance during the past four years:—

Total marray and all	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.
Total names on roll , ,	115	154	191	173
" class nights, including competition,	74	76	72	78
Largest number present any evening Smallest " " "	50	62	75	76
	2	5	16	13
Average attendance to Christmas	31	41.43	0	53.5
of season	20	28.78	38.62	38.62

LIST OF A FEW OF THE BEST ATTENDANCES.

THE	DE	of ATTE	NDANCES	
W. Tatley	78	out of a	possible	78
Dian	77	"	"	78
W. McDougall	74	"	"	78
F. M. Gross	7	"	"	78
F. L. Barlow	66	"	"	
C. Mussen.	7	"		75 75
F. A. Rodden	56	• 6	66	78
J. Allan	7	66	• 6	78
F. J. McClure	6	"	"	75
w. Burnet	-	"	"	75
J. W. Asplett	4	66	"	75
1. J. Stephens	2	"	"	75
J. H. Hughes 43	3	"	"	75
E. T. Ross 4	Ι	"	66	75
J. C. Allan	2	"	"	78
W. Tector 40)	"	"	75

GYMNASTIC PRIZES.

- 1st Prize, Championship Medal, open to all members of the M. A. A. A.
- 2nd Prize Medal, open to members only who have attended 3rd twenty-five Class Nights.
- 1st. Prize Medal, restricted to members who have attended twenty five Class Nights, and who have never won a prize for Gymnastics.
- 1st. Prize Green Medal, For members of the Class 1887-1888, who have never attended Gymnasium previously.
- 2nd. Prize Medal. Members in the two latter classes may take a prize in the first class or in either of the other classes, if possible, but only one medal may be taken by any member, except for the Special Class.
- Special Class.—Open to members who have attended the requisite number of classes only.

For proficiency in Dumb-Bell Class, Bar Bells and Clubs, Class exercises, and special features both to count.

JAS. G. ROSS,

Chairman Gymnasium Department.

October 12th, 1887.

The annual competition, as in former years, was held at the close of the session, on the 27th, 29th. and 31st March.

The prizes were as follows:-

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

The Gymnastic Competition commenced Saturday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, and was continued on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings following.

The rules governing the competition were as follows:-

The judges were Messrs. J. A. Taylor, F. W. Barlow and W. Liddell, to whom much credit is due for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which their onerous duties were performed.

They awarded the prizes as follows:-

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 in Gymnastics are debarred from winning the 4th Prize. Only members who have not prior to October 1st, 1887, 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, shall be entitled to only one medal, as he may chose.

- 3. 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, Ring, Incline 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.

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

4. The special exercises class shall be open to all, and in the event of a prize-winner taking first or second place, he shall not be debarred from taking another medal in this class.

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.

RECAPITULATION.

The contest for the championship prize was keen and exciting, a very few points only intervening between the first three men. The performance of each competitor was very creditable, the best of good feeling existing throughout the competition. The winner of the Green prize, Mr. W. Macdougall, is especially deserving of credit for the excellence of his performance and progress during the year.

* Owing to a failure on the part of competitors to comply with the requirements in the special exercises, these medals were withdrawn.

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On the 10th April a very enjoyable assault at arms was given in the Gymnasium, comprising single-stick, fencing, and wrestling, as well as the usual programme of gymnastic exercises. The Hall was filled to the doors, by a large and appreciative audience, who heartily appreciated the various events during the evening. The prizes won at the competition were presented to the successful competitors by the Chairman. The programme being brought to a close by a Bonnet-hop. The closing event of the season was the second "Annual Social" held by the members of the Gymnastic classes on the 9th April, when some 80 members were present, and a good time was spent in singing, dancing, and speechifying, until twelve o'clock, when the members dispersed, sfter singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen." The supper was served in the new building.

FENCING CLUB.

The fencing classes, under the superintendence of Mr. J. A. Lowe, Honorary Instructor,—to whom the thanks of the Fencing Club are due, for his untiring energy and perseverance in its behalf,—made good progress during the Summer and Fall, but owing to the departure of Mr. Lowe from the city to Cote des Neiges, the classes were not re-organized during the winter. It is hoped that the club will again be revived at an early date.

The club occupied the ground-floor in the new building, which was specially fitted up for that object, making a handsome and roomy exercising ground, and which has been much appreciated by the members.

During the spring a championship competition was held with the following result:—

CHAMPIONSHIP, May 3rd.

Prize presented by the Garrison Artillery:-

ıst			J. A. Lowe.
2nd.			J. G. Ross.
3rd			R. Starke.
4th .	,	,	H. Carter.

Mr. Lowe, the winner of the championship, resigned his rights to the first prize, which was awarded to the second man.

In the fall a handicap contest was held, and after a close and scientific exhibition of the beauties of carte and tierce, the following was the result:—

HANDICAP.

Ist						J. C. Allan
2nd					•	
2114	•	•	•			R. Starke,

Presented by E. B. Busteed..

OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE CLUB.

President						E.	В.	BUSTEED.
Vice-Presi	den	t .				SN	EA'	TON WHITE
Hon. Sec.	Ire	as	•	,		J.	A.	Lowe.

The Boxing classes, also, have not been idle during the pas winter, and under the tuition of Professor J. Latter, much progress has been made in this scientific and useful art.

The time has arrived when the obtaining a more thorough course of instruction in Boxing, Fencing, and I may say Wrestling, is earnestly desired by many of our members, and classes of these should be formed as an indispensible section of our Gymnasium, and should be under the direction of a special professor, who would devote his whole time to their development.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. ROSS,

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REPORT OUT-DOOR SPORTS COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN :-

I now have the pleasure of presenting the report of the Out-Door Sports Committee for the past year.

The loss of our Cinder Track was a serious blow to this department of the Association and our inability to make satisfactory arrangements for the Shamrock Grounds resulted in our using the remains of our old track, by kind permission of Mr. Robb, agent of the Phillips Estate, for our usual Spring Handicap games, which were held on the 4th June.

The weather was perfect and the track on the whole not bad.

The entries were not numerous, but the competition was keen, and some of the finishes very close, the ¼ and 1 mile races being especially so.

The following is a list of the officials, events and winners:-

FIELD OFFICERS.

Referee-W. L. Maltby.

Timekeepers-H. W. Becket, J. A. Taylor, T. A. Adkins.

Judges at Finish-T. L. Paton, F. C. A. McIndoe, A. W. Stevenson.

Starter-Norman Fletcher.

Clerk and Assistant Clerks of Course—Major Freeman, J. L. Gardner.

Measurers-J. Paton, D. D. McTaggart.

Scorers-J. G. Ross, W. G. Ross.

Official Reporter-J. Allen Lowe.

Sports Committee—J. A. Taylor, Chairman, T. L. Paton, D. D. McTaggart, N. Fletcher,

Throwing 56 lb. Weight.

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J. S. Robertson
I. S. Robertson. M.A.A.A. [60 vards]
J. S. Robertson "[Scratch]
Time, 52 1-5 sec. 4 competitors.
4 competitors.
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Two Mile Run.
Sydney Jelley
W. J. Baille MAAAA [100 yards]
W. J. Baille M.A.A.A. [175 "]
Time, 11 min. 13½ sec. 3 competitors,

Putting the Shot.

W. R. ThompsonM.A.A.A. [Scratch] D. Lockerby	1 2
Running Broad Jump.	
W. R. ThompsonM.A.A.A. [Scratch] H. PhillipsMontreal L.C. ["] Distance, 21 ft. 23/4 in. 3 competitors.	I 2
One Mile Run.	
P. C. Ogilvie Shamrock L.C. [75 yards]	I 2
Three Mile Bicycle.	
J. H. Robertson Montreal Bicycle Club [Scratch] E. P. Baird	I 2
One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle Race.	
IN HEATS.	
W. R. Thompson M.A.A.A. [Scratch] W. Kerr " [15 feet] Time, 21 seconds. 3 competitors.	I 2

At the Athletic Games of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition held in that city on the 7th of September, Messrs. W. R. Thompson, J. W. Moffat and J. W. Hughes represented the Association, Mr. Thompson winning first place on both the 220 yard flat race in 24 4-5 seconds, and the 220 yard hurdle race in 29 seconds. Mr. Moffat won the half-mile in 2 minutes 9 1-5 seconds. Mr. Hughes competed in the ¼-mile race, but did not get placed.

The Annual Championship Games under the management of the A. A. A. of C. were held at Toronto on the 24th of September, the Montreal Association being represented by Messrs. W. R. Thompson and J. W. Moffat.

There was a large attendance of English and American athletes and consequently very good competition.

Mr. J. W. Moffat succeeded again in winning the ½-mile race in 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds, making the third time in succession that he has won the Championship at this distance.

Mr. Thompson won second place in both the hundred yard run and running broad jump.

It was considered advisable to forego our annual fall games for this year as our members had no proper place to train for the various events.

During the early fall we had some very successful paper chases, quite a strong pack turning out, and on Saturday the 22nd October a race was held over the Cross Country Course from the top of Durocher street to Peloquin's, Back River, with the object of picking out runners for the championship team competition advertised for the following week.

A good hard race resulted, as follows :-

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I. F. H. Johnston	TIME.
2. J. W. Moffat	39.55
3. C. Gordon.	40.06
4. A. S. Lamb	40.09
5. A. Barnard	40.45
6. R. Stark	40.58
The rest strung out.	41.05

The record over this course was 38.47, so that you will notice what a speedy and uniform team the above six runners made, and as the team could be still further improved by the addition of Mr. J. G. Ross, it was with feelings of the utmost confidence that your Committee looked forward to the struggle to take place the following Saturday.

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Arrangements had been made for flagging the course from start to finish, so that outside competitors would have no difficulty in following the track, but unfortunately neither the New York nor Toronto Clubs were represented on the day of the race, which was by permission of the A. A. A. of C. for the Team Championship of Canada.

The course was the usual one from Durocher street to the Back River, and at the last moment it was decided to run four teams from our own Association, distributing the faster men as equally as possible. The result was eminently satisfactory, the race being a most desperate one from start to finish, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd men beating the old record, Mr. F. H. Johnston, the winner's time being 37 minutes 10 seconds, which now constitutes the record.

Mr. Angus Grant acted as referee, and Messrs. McIndoe, Maltby and Ross McKenzie as judges.

J. A. Taylor and J. A. Lowe, timekeepers.

The following is the result by teams:-

	•
J. W. Moffat	2ND TEAM. C. Gordon
3RD TEAM.	34 points.
F. H. Johnson 1 point.	A. S. Lamb 4 points.
S. Brodie 8 "	J. G. Ross 3 "
J. T. Frester 14 "	H. Fisher "
W. Weldon "	W. Findlay16 "
36 points. And time—F. H. Johnston3 J. W. Moffat3 J. G. Ross3 A. S. Lamb3 C. Gordon4	7.20 R. Starke41.40 7.50 S. Brodie42.10 9.25 W. J. Baillie42.20

Your Committee cannot close this report without expressing their appreciation of the hearty support and assistance received from the running members of the Association, at the same time regretting that the number is not larger, but with the prospect of the magnificent track about to be built on the new grounds of the Association this drawback will no doubt be speedily overcome, and in the opinion of your Committee the fall of 88 will see the Out-Door Sports Department in a more flourishing condition than ever.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.



REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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

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I have much pleasure in presenting the report of the Entertainment Committee for the year ending 30th April, 1888.

The following gentlemen formed your Committee: --F. E. Nelson, Chairman. G. W. Cameron, Hon.-Secretary. Robt. Lloyd, Treasurer; N. J. Fraser, F. W. Larmonth, W. A. Coates, and H. Brophy.

During the year, the Cinderella Club held two very enjoyable and successful "At Homes," the first taking place on the 16th December. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Madame H. Beaugrand, Mrs. A. M. Cassils and Mrs. Fred. Massey.

The second took place on the 23rd March, the lady patronesses being Mrs. Fred. Brush, Mrs. Chas. Levin, Mrs. R. L. Gault and Mrs. C. J. Baird.

Both these entertainments were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those taking part, Gruenwalds Orchestra furnished the music, and Messrs. Chas. Alexander & Sons furnished the supper at these "At Homes" most satisfactorily.

The annex to the Gymnasiun furnished comfortable dressing rooms, and the fencing room a pleasant place to promenade between the dances.

The Dramatic Club have not given any entertainments the past year, which is to be regretted as there is so much good talent in the Club.

The Glee Club held several practices and gave their services at two bazaars in aid of charitable objects.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. NELSON, Chairman

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

of Capital, Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending April, 1888, for presentation to the Annual Meeting, to be held in the Club House, on Monday, May 21st, at 8 p.m.

Capital as shown in last Annual Star To which is added the donations to	tement		-		-5 2180, 8	resentation to at 8 p.m.
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ROBERT LLOYD, Sec.-Treas. M. FREEMAN, Auditor.

Examined, corroborated by vouchers and verified.

JOHN McDONALD, Accountant.

MONTREAL, May 16th, 1888.

^{*} A further amount of \$10,284.56 in time payments has been subscribed towards new grounds,

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OFFICERS OF MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB-

DR. W. G. BEERS, Honorary Permanent President.
F. C. A. McINDOE, President.
T. L. PATON. 1st Vice-President.
W. J. CLEGHORN, 2nd Vice-President.
ROBERT LLOYD, Treasurer.
W. GERAGHTY, Honorary-Secretary.
W. J. CLEGHORN,
F. C. A. McINDOE,

Field Captains.

COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. W. D. AIRD, ED. SHEPPARD,
F. E. NELSON, ALLAN CAMERON, W. C. HODGSON,
F. M. LARMOUTH, D. J. WATSON.
W. G. ROBERTSON, vice A. CAMERON, resigned.

Past Presidents who have a Scat on the Committee.

W. L. MALTBY, DR. W. G. BEERS, ANGUS GRANT,
LT. COL. E. A. WHITEHEAD, A. W. STEVENSON,
H. W. BECKET, W. H. WHYTE.

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ANNUAL REPORT

- OF THE -

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

FOR THE SEASON 1887.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

FOR THE SEASON 1887.

Montreal, May, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:

In presenting to you the report of your committee for the past year, I regret that it is not a more favorable one.

The result of the disadvantage which our team laboured under, in not having proper grounds for practice, is shown to you plainly in the fact that they are now without the title of Champions, which we think they still would have held had better grounds been at their disposal.

As you are all aware, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association have purchased new grounds, plans of which have been prepared, and can be seen here, and when finished, we expect will be the finest for athletic purposes on the continent. We would therefore urge upon the members the necessity of lending their aid to the "Ground Fund Committee," by subscribing and trying to get others to so as well.

The withdrawal from the N. A. L. A. of the Toronto Club, and the recognition of the Ontario Club, shortly after the Convention, necessitated the admission of another club to fill the Ontario's dates, and the Ottawa Club having made application for same, a meeting of the council of the N. A. L. A. was held at Brockville, on the 13th May, the Ottawa being received as a first-class Club,

and to take the place of the Ontario's in the schedule arranged for championship matches. This was more satisfactory than having to re-arrange the schedule.

At a meeting of players and committee, held 20th April, Messrs. F. C. A. McIndoe and G. Aird were elected Field Captains. Mr. G. Aird retiring some time after, Mr. W. D. Aird was elected in his stead.

The absence in Europe of our efficient home player, Willie Hodgson, and also of his brother Archie, who would have played, served to weaken our team.

Our opening match took place on the Shamrock grounds vs. our old opponents, the Shamrocks, on the 24th May, and with ten members of our club and two of the Junior Shamrocks, who were taken on to complete team. We won by three games to two.

The following gentlemen composed our team: P. Gorman, A. G. Gardner, G. Aird, A. Cameron, A. Urquhart, D. Paterson, A. E. McNaughton, G. Cornell, W. Geraghty, J. Grant, and O'Keefe and Conners. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe. Referee, J. Lewis. Umpires: Cline, Coulson.

McNaughton especially distinguished himself by his fine play.

The next match, our first in the series, was played on the Exhibition grounds, 11th June, vs. Ottawa, and resulted in our favour by three games to two.

Our players were G. Aird, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliott, A. Cameron, A. L. Shanks, W. Geraghty. D. Paterson, H. Drysdale, A. E.McNaughton, T. L. Paton, W. H. Brady, J. Grant. Captain, Fred McIndoe; Referee, R. Carruthers.

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On the 18th of June, on our grounds, we met the Brockville team, on the second match of the Series, who defeated us by three

games to one. Team as follows: W. D. Aird, W. J. Cleghorn, R. A. Elliott, A. Cameron, A. L. Shanks, W. Geraghty, D. Paterson, T. Carlind, A. E. McNaughton, T. L. Paton, W. H. Brady, J. Grant. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe. Referee, R. J. Drury. Umpires, Walker (Montreal), Fitzsimmons (Brockville).

The palpably unfair decisions of the referee (who was appointed by the President of the N. A. L. A., Mr. O. K. Fraser, of Brockville), and also of Fitzsimmons, the umpire, was very severely commented on by the press and others.

June 25th, our team appeared at Cornwall in the third match of the Series vs. the club of that place, and suffered a defeat from them, we securing but one game. Messrs. E. Elliot, W. J. Cleghorn, A. L. Shanks, E. Sheppard. A. Cameron, P. Gorman, D. Paterson, W. Geraghty, A. E. McNaughton, W. H. Brady, R. A. Elliot, and J. Grant, representing our team. Captain, George Aird. Referee, M. J. Polan. Umpires: Smith (Cornwall) Miller (Montreal).

We were short of our old stand-by, T. L. Paton, and also of T. Carlind, on this occasion, which weakened our team considerably.

Our fourth match in the Series was played July 2nd, vs. the Shamrocks, on Exhibition Grounds, and with a team secured at the last moment. We won three straight games in two, eight and four minutes, greatly to the surprise of our opponents, who had expected an easy victory.

Our team was as follows:—A. L. Shanks, E. Sheppard, A. Cameron, J. A. Michaud, A. Paterson, A. Urquhart, D. Paterson, A. E. McNaughton, W. H. Brady, T. L. Paton, W. Geraghty, J. Grant. Capt. Fred. McIndoe. Referee, J. Lewis. Umpires, Walker & Detmers. Mr. A. Paterson, of the Juniors, and Mr. J. A. Michaud received the thanks of the Club for their services, neither of them having practised previous to this match.

A short rest from championship matches here ensued, which.

was agreeably broken by the arrival of a team from Boston, representing the Boston Lacrosse Association, who were on a tour through Canada, playing the principal clubs. They met our team on the 6th August, and played by the American time system, two half hours, we taking two games and the Bostons one.

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	Referee—J. Lewis.	

A dinner was tendered to the Boston team at the Windsor the evening of the match and passed off very successfully, a large number of our members being present. The Bostons left on a tour West by late train on same evening, well pleased with the treatment they had received here.

August 13th we met the Brockville Club on their grounds, the following composing our team:—A. L. Shanks, W. J. Cleg horn, J. Louson, J. Michaud, A. Cameron, W. Geraghty, T. Carlind, D. Paterson, J. Paterson, T. L. Paton, A. E. McNaughton, J. Grant, Captain F. C. McIndoe, all of whom were more or less injured during the games. After a hard fought match, the referee decided in favour of the Brockville team, claiming they had taken three games to our one, which was not the case,

the Brockvilles only securing two games fairly. Messrs. Ballantyne and Ault acted as umpires.

This match was without exception the most unfair recorded. Our players were shamefully used by some of the Brockville team, and the referee, one Danaher, (appointed by O. K. Fraser, President of the N. A. L. A.) was totally unfit for the position, not being conversant with the rules of the game. Repeated foul play by members of the Brockville team called from him no warning or reprimand, although often called upon to do so by our captain. During the progress of the third game Mr. Louson was intentionally struck by McBrearty and a fight ensued. Time was called by the referee; our captain in endeavouring to separate the players was assaulted by McBrearty. About this time a game was taken by one of the Brockville team, and allowed by the referee, who upon being asked by the umpire if time had been called, responded: NO!

A protest was lodged with the Secretary of the N. A. L. A. in view of this unfair decision, and at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the N. A. L. A. held in Ottawa, 22nd September, the match was ordered to be played over on the Shamrock grounds here, October 15th, Brockville to receive net gate receipts, a report of which comes later.

August 20th, saw our team in Ottawa, where we played our sixth match in the series, defeating them (Ottawa Club), by three straight games, with the following, players: A. L. Shanks, W. J. Cleghorn, A. Cameron, J. Michaud, W. Geraghty, J. Paterson, D. Paterson, T. Carlind. A. E. McNaughton, W. H. Brady, T. L. Paton, J. Grant. Captain, F. C. A. AcIndoe. Referee, Col. Macdonald. Umpires, Robertson and Johnston.

The 17th September was the date of our seventh match in the series, and our opponents, the Shamrocks, defeated us by three games to one, on their grounds. Our players were A. L. Shanks, J. Louson, W. J. Cleghorn, A. Cameron, J. Michaud, W. Geraghty, D. Paterson, T. Carlind, A. E. McNaughton, W. H. Brady, T. L. Paton, J. Grant. Captain, F. C. A, McIndoe. Referee, Carruthers. Umpires, Bond, Ballantyne.

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This was a well contested match, and might have resulted differently had Mr. Cleghorn not the misfortune of having his nose broken during the third game. This weakened our defence materially, as Mr. Cleghorn up to the time of the accident had been playing a fine game.

On 24th September, we played the Cornwalls on Exhibition Grounds in our last scheduled match, and were defeated by them in three straight games, our team being represented by Messrs. A. L. Shanks, E. Sheppard, A. Cameron, W. Geraghty, J. A. Michaud, A. Urquhart, D. Paterson, T. Carlind, W. Spriggins, A. E. McNaughton, W. H. Brady, J. Grant. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe. Referee, J. Lewis. Umpires, Ballantyne, Detmers.

Rumours of a discreditable nature to the members of our team were freely circulated after the match, and on Monday, 26th September, the "Post" contained charges, stating that the game had been sold. "Sport," on the 27th, contained similar articles.

A meeting was held on the 28th September, at which considerable discussion took place, and it was finally resolved, That, inasmuch as the Editors of the "Post" and "Sport" have stated that statements contained in their papers could be proven, an action for libel be taken against the "Post" in the interest of the club, by the M. A. A, A.

On the 15th October we played match ordered by Committee of Management vs. Brockville, on Shamrock Grounds, before a very small audience, the Brockville team winning three straight games. The team was as follows: A. L. Shanks, W. Geraghty, T. Little, J. Patterson, C. Little, S. G. Waldron, W. Sheridan, J. Virtue, W. D. Aird, T. L. Paton, L. Beard, G. Cornell. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe. Referee, C. J. McGuire. Umpire, W. J. McKenna.

The Brockville played on their team one McCarthy, who had been declared a professional by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and was debarred from playing in any match in their series. A protest was lodged with the referee, and the matter will probably be brought up at the coming Convention.

Only three of our regular team turned out on this occasion, as practice had ceased after Cornwall match; and thus finished for 1887 a very peculiar season.

Our team, during the season, received invitations from the following places to play, but owing to want of time were unable to accept them: New York, Sherbrooke, Quebec, New York, Ottawa (Capitals), Toronto (Ontario).

We also received a letter from Messrs. Graham & Co. asking us to play a match with the Shamrock team, the proceeds to be given in aid of the Fresh Air Fund, but were unable to meet them.

A photograph of the Cambridge Team was received through the kindness of Mr. Clancy, of the Cambridge Lacrosse Association, which now occupies a place in our rooms.

We have to record the loss of our old and reliable caretaker, Robert Marlin, who departed from here in October last for Ireland, with the good wishes and a well-filled purse from members of the Association.

Owing to our being without a suitable ground to practice upon, it is very difficult indeed to keep a team together, to undertake with any degree of success the arduous duties connected with placing a team in the series. But it is hoped that by the fall we shall have our grounds in good shape, and with the means of getting to it, we have no doubt there will be no difficulty in keeping together a good team, and your incoming Committee will have to decide whether it is advisable for us to again enter the series, until we are installed on our own ground.

By the Treasurer's statement, which will shortly be submitted, you will see that notwithstanding the heavy expenses incurred in connection with entering of protests, conveyance to Exhibition ground, &c., we still have a balance of some \$200.00 to our credit.

During the year 33 Committee meetings were held, attended by members as follows:—

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W. J. Cleghorn, 2nd Vice-Pres.	20
W. Geraghty, Hon. Secretary	29
R. Lloyd, Treasurer,	22
F. E. Nelson,	
J. K. Whyte,	27
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A. Cameron,	25
N. J. Fraser,	18
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As Past Presidents:	
Angus Grant,	
A. W. Stevenson,	4
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W. H. Whyte,	13

Which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

W. GERAGHTY,

Hon. Sec.

P. S.—Some time after the meeting adopting the report and Treasurer's statement had been held, it was discovered that the legal expenses in connection with the libel suit against the *Post* newspaper, had been erroneously charged to the Association account general expenses instead of the Lacrosse Club.

Consequently the balance of the Lacrosse Club account shows a debt on the year of \$151.41 in place of a credit.

See regular financial statement for correct balance.

Officers of Montreal Snow Shoe Club.

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ANGUS GRANT, Honorary Permanent President.
A. W. STEVENSON, President.
T. L. PATON, 1st Vice-President.
F. C. A. McINDOE, 2nd Vice-President.
ROBERT LLOYD, Treasurer.
RAYMOND BINMORE, Honorary-Secretary.

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GENTLEMEN :-

It again becomes my pleasing duty to lay before you the result of the work done by the Club and your Committee during the past season, this being the 46th Annual Report and the 48th year of the Club's existence.

The fact that there was no Winter Carnival in 1888 undoubtedly accounts for the falling off in the attendance at our tramps, but your Committee feel that the interest in out-door sports will be redoubled next winter when there will be a Carnival to boom things along.

We again rented the Athletic Club House as our rendez-vous for Wednesday night tramps, but on different terms than heretofore. The M.A.A.A. paid the Athletic Club House Co. \$250, and we gave the Company the authority to collect ten cents a head from every member of the Club, not a subscriber to the Athletic Club House, for every visit.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. P. McGuirk as pianist for the season and that gentleman gave us every satisfaction.

On several Wednesday evenings we walked to our rendezvous by the north end of Mount Royal to vary the monotony of the ordinary snow-shoe trail and always had a good tally-ho to finish up with.

Our Annual Ladies' Night was held on Monday, 16th January, and was a great success. There were about 300 ladies and gentlemen present, and dancing was varied with solos and choruses by the members. The entertainment concluded share at 12 o'clock.

Veterans' Night was held on the following Wednes lay, 18th January, a great many old members were present, and we had the largest muster of the season on that occasion.

Although the interest in tramping seems to have fallen off considerably, I am glad to be able to report that we had four very successful steeplechases, viz: The Annual Club and Green Steeplechases, and an Open Club Steeplechase (Mountain course) for a handsome buckskin suit, presented by Mr. T. Hood, an old member; and a Handicap Race to Back River for a valuable edition of Parkman's History of Canada, presented by Erastus Wiman, Esq., of New York.

The winners of the above events with the time and prizes are as follows:—

GREEN STEEPLECHASE—Wednesday, 4th January, 1888.

A. S. Lamb,
 C. E. Smith.
 26.16 1-5 President's Medal.
 Silver

2. C. E. Smith, 26.31 Silver 3. J. Turner. 28.02 Gold Pin

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ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE.—Wednesday, 11th January, 1888.

I. C. E. Smith, 22.58 Gold Medal.

2. A. S. Lamb, 22.59 Silver "

3. R. Starke, 23.13 Gold Pin.

4. J. Turner, 26.01½ "

Seven starters.

OPEN CLUB STEEPLECHASE. - Wednesday, 1st February, 1888.

1. F. H. Johnston,		.,,	٠.
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2. C. E. Smith,		T. Hood, Esq.	D)
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3. A. S. Lamb, 4. J. Turner,	22.58	Moose Mocasins.	
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	Five sta	rters.	

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE TO BACK RIVER.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1888.

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3. A. S. Lamb,	presented by
 T. L. Paton, Jno. Turner, W. J. Baillie, 	T. A. Adkins, Esq. 4.00, 54.57½ Gold Sleeve Links. 3.00, 56.32 4.30, 59.41
	Fourteen starters.

Instead of holding our customary Annual races we made a new departure, and in conjunction with nine other city snow-shoe clubs tried the experiment of holding two amalgamated race meetings; one of which was a green meeting with five open events to make it attractive, and the other for the Championships under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

The different events were fairly well contested, but the public showed a lack of appreciation which left the Committee of Management short to the extent of \$160, which, of course, had to be made good by the ten clubs interested.

Following is a list of winners at the Green meeting, on Saturday, 11th February:—

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TWO MILE, OPEN TO EMERALD AND MONTREAL.	
1. F. H. Johnston, M.S.S.C	
Six competitors.	
HUNDRED YARD RUN, OPEN.	
1. W. R. Thompson, M.S.S.C	
ONE MILE, OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ARGYLE, LACHINE & ST. CHARLES.	
1. J. Davis, Lachine S.S.C	
Fifteen competitors.	
HUNDRED YARD RUN, OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ST. GEORGE CLUB. 1. J. Macfarlane	
440 YARDS, OPEN TO MEMBERS OF LES TRAPPEURS, LE CANADIEN, ROYAL SCOTS AND ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CLUBS.	
1. C. Perrotte, Le Canadien S.S.C	
Ten competitors.	
880 YARD, OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ST. CHARLES CLUB.	
1. W. Charles	
Five competitors,	

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	880 YARDS (OPEN) GREEN.
	1. P. C. Ogilvie, Emerald S.S.C 3m.03½s.
	2. C. E. Smith, Montreal S.S.C
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	Twelve competitors.
	ONE MILE OPEN.
	1. Jas. Lumsden, Emerald S.S.C
	2. F. H. Johnston, Montreal S.S.C
	3. W. Davis, Lachine S.S.C
	Five competitors.
	440 YARDS OPEN.
	1. Jas. Lumsden, Emerald S.S.C 1m.17½s.
	2. A. S. Lamb, Montreal S.S.C
	3. F. A. Crawford, Royal Scots S.S.C Im. 208.
	Six competitors.
	120 YARDS, OPEN TO LIFE MEMBERS MONTREAL CLUE.
	("Hughes Cup Race.")
1	F. M. Cole
2	F. M. Cole
3	W. H. Stanley
	W. H. Stanley
	120 YARDS HURDLES CREEN
1	· D. W. Lockerby
2.	P. C. Ogilvie21 1/2 secs.
3.	P. C. Ogilvie
	W. T. Connolly

Championship	meeting Saturday	7, 18th	February	•
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3. A. S. Lamb, Montreal S.S.C
4. A. Raby, Le Canadien S.S.C
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1. W. R. Thompson, Montreal S.S.C12½s. and 13½s.
2. A. E. McNaughton, St. George S.S.C 12½s. and 13½s.
3. W. T. Connolly, Emerald S.S.C
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440 YARDS.
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2. H. L. Shaw, St. George S.S.C
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ONE MILE.
1. Jas. Lumsden, Emerald S.S.C
3. A. Raby, Le Canadien S.S.C
4. W. Turnbull, St. Charles S.S.C.
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1. A. E. McNaughton, St. George S.S.C321/4 secs.
2. H. L. Shaw, " " 321/4 secs.
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3. Jas. Lumsden, Emerald S.S.C.
4. D. W. Lockerby, Montreal S.S.C

It will be seen by the above that Montreal Club won six first prizes out of a possible of 13, and six seconds; four first prizes being championships.

Being specially requested by Dr. Wells on behalf of a number of fellow-townsmen to give a concert in Huntingdon in aid of the Protestant Insane Asylum of Montreal, about eighty members took a special train on Saturday, 4th February, and on arrival at their destination tramped through the principal street from the station. After dispersing to their several billets for refreshments, the boy's re-assembled at Moir's Hall and gave the entertainment there.

The programme was a capital one and reflected much credit upon Mr. Lloyd, our Treasurer, but the good people of Huntingdon showed a lack of appreciation of the efforts put forth for their amusement.

We beg to thank Dr. Wells, the Committee of Management, and the people of Huntingdon, for their kindness to us when billeted upon them over Sunday.

We also gave an entertainment at Lachine on Saturday, 18th February, in the aid of the Sunday School, there Mr. Lloyd, as before, arranged the programme. A number of members visited Buckingham on Saturday, 25th Februacy, and in conjunction with the St. Georges Club gave a capital concert there, returning to town the following Monday morning.

Our Annual Dinner was held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening, 18th February, the President in the chair and Messrs. G. R. Starke, F. C. A. McIndoe, and T. L. Paton in the vice-chairs. There was a considerable falling off noticeable in the attendance, but what we lacked in quantity we had in quality. Besides the Presidents of the various Snow-Shoe Clubs, we had for our guests Messrs. Robt. Barr (Luke Sharp), of the Detroit Free Press, Dr. W. H. Hingston, ex-mayor Beaugrand, and representatives of the press.

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Mr. Barr came from Detroit especially for the purpose of attending our Annual Dinner and added not a little to the success of the evening by his ready flow of wit.

With a view towards encouraging the boys of Montreal in snow-shoeing, we voted the High School Snow-Shoe Club a sum of money towards the purchase of prizes for their annual races.

During the winter we tramped three times to Back River, and once to Lachine, Longue Pointe and the Club House.

The Lachine tramp was a memorable one as nearly every tramper was frost-bitten.

On account of the very mild state of the weather we cancelled our all-day tramp to St. Johns on the 25th February, but several members got through in time to catch the return train, in spite of the terrible storm.

Our tramping average for the season is as follows:

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Muster (Wednesday)	105	4-5

Our largest muster was on Veterans' Night, 18th January, when 89 tramped and met 155 at the rendez-vous, swelling the muster to 244.

Our membership now stands at 1182, which is made up as follows: - 70 Life and 1112 paying members.

It has been necessary to withdraw from the funds of the Association the sum of \$449.37 for expenses for the current season,

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

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T. L. Paton ra	ri, Fresident,	16
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Lloyd, Treas	lirer	19
D. D. McTagga	ri Commin	15
N. Fletcher,	ri, Committee,	11
R. Starke,	"	6
J. G. Ross,	"	14
Alex. Stewart,	"	5
H. J. Ross,	"	18
Geo. Boulter,	"	11
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The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the Com-

RAYMOND BINMORE,

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OFFICERS OF THE MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB.

1888-89.

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HORACE JOYCE, 1st Vice-President.
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G. KINGAN, 1st Lieutenant.

L. RUBENSTEIN, 2nd Lieutenant.

J. T. OSTELL, Bugler.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Standard Bearer.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

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MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB,

SEASON 1887.

To this, the tenth annual meeting of the Montreal Bicycle Club, your committee have great pleasure in submitting their report for the past season, and feel confident in looking forward to a highly successful anniversary year.

The riding season was unusually short, opening late and closing early.

The severe heat of the summer months, and the continued rains of the early autumn, has tended to reduce the mileage and attendance to some extent, but as a whole the season has been a most successful one.

Road racing and hill climbing competitions have been very much indulged in. All our records have been lowered and our highest hill climbed. This special interest, has been, no doubt, due to a great extent, to the loss, or rather, the want of a proper track for racing. As we all know, and if there should be one present who does not know, the collection committee would be highly pleased to hear from him—it will not be many weeks before we will have a first class track of our own on the new grounds purchased by the Association.

The Directors have promised that the interests of the Bicycle Club will not be neglected when the new track is built; so we look forward to having the very finest in the country, and anticipate the return of a goodly number of championships, back to our club to stay. The first ride was held on the 10th of May, round Mt. Trafalgar, and was attended by fourteen members. The season closed with a ride to Cornwall on September 30th.

The club mileage was 831, and the total attendance 792. 72 rides were held, and the average number attending each ride was about 15. 57 members turned out at different times during the season.

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The individual mileage (with club) of a few of the most active members is as follows:—

J. H. Robertson461 Capt. H. Joyce	miles.
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A. T. Lane408 G. Kingan393	66
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C. O. Palmer361 H. McKenzie355	66
H. McKenzie 355 C. A. Reynolds 337	66
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The following attended the greatest number of rides:-

E. W. Barlow, 48 H. Joyce, 444
A. T. Lane, 40 G. Kingan, 38
L. Rubenstein, 37 C. O. Palmer, 35
H. McKenzie 32

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Number of Rides		70	71	78	53	72
Fixtures Cancelled		32	25	22	29	31
Longest Ride	68	100	68	108	105	82
Largest Muster	23	34	64	29	52	35
Club Mileage Highest Iudividual Mileage	876	932	829	1091	615	831
(With Club)	568	433	451	740	330	461
Average Attendance	9	11	11	10	12	11
Total Attendance	562	757	734	868	515	792
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Your committee has met 25 times with the following in attendance:—

A. T. Lane, 23 E. W. Barlow, 19 R. Lloyd, , 14	Vice-Prest. Gnaedinger, 16 Capt. Joyce, 21 J. T. Gnaedinger, 20 L. Rubenstein, 21 J. H. Robertson, 2
and your se	cretary 22.

Mr. J. H. Robertson attended as Acting Captain during the absence of Captain Joyce.

The interest of the members in the working of the Club is shown by their attendance at the 19 weekly meetings, in several cases to such an extent that some of the gentlemen have become well-known as chronic "kickers."

Your committee would seriously consider the advisability of their election so that such superflous energy be spent for the good of the club.

The total attendance at these meetings was 343, or an average of 18 at each meeting.

The weekly fixture of a ride to the Athletic Club House was continued, and great interest taken in the weekly gatherings. Your committee recommend that this weekly ride be continued during the coming season.

Tuesday seems to be the lucky day of the M. B. C., for not even on one occasion was the club prevented by rain from holding this weekly ride.

On June 14th, was held the first hill-climbing contest, up Cote des Neiges, for medals offered by Messrs. J. T. Gnaedinger, and E. P. Baird. The following started: Messrs. A. T. Lane, E. P. Baird, J. H. Robertson, F. Scott, R. M. Hannaford, J. T.

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p ; Barlow, E. W. Barlow and Master Bertie Lane. The latter only reached the top, and was awarded a medal by "Sport."

It was decided, early in the season, to hold a series of three handicap road races, to be decided by points won in each race.

The following gentlemen offered prizes: Messrs. A. T. Lane, L. Rubenstein, E. P. Baird, F. G. Graedinger, J. D. Millar, J. A. Lowe, and D. W. Allan.

The first race of the series was held on Saturday, July 23rd, to Lachine Bridge works, distance, $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The following were the winners with handicaps:-

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Name.	Hand.		7	rime.		No. of Points.
 E. W. Barlow, E. P. Baird, scrate C. O. Palmer, 	$4\frac{1}{2}$ ch.	31 27	min.	30	sec.	7 6
4. D. Pollock, 5. F. Scott,	$\frac{5}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	32 31	"	15	"	5 4
6. A. T. Lane,	3	33	"	30	"	3
7. F. G. Gnaedinger,	7	3.8	"			:

The weather was beautiful, and the roads in perfect condition.

On Thursday, July 14th, a second hill-climbing contest was held at Cote des Neiges, the following starting:—

Messrs. A. T. Lane, E. P. Baird, C. O. Palmer, E.W. Barlow, and F. Scott.

Of these only Mr. A. T. Lane succeeded in reaching the top, after a struggle.

Mr. Lane rode a Premier Safety.

The second road race to the Bridge Works, Lachine road, and return to the Club House (distance, 16 miles), was held on Saturday, August 27th.

The following is a summary:-

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Name. 1. F. D. Scott,	Hand.	h			$\mathbf{T}_{ ext{ime}}$		No of Points.	
TI M. Scott,	6	1	8	min	. 28	sec.		
2. H. McKenzie,	12	I	14	66		"	,	
3. A. T. Lane,	01		13	"		"	6	
4. J. T. Barlow,	14	I	19	66		•	5	
5. J. H. Robertson,	2	I	8	66			4	
6. D. Pollock, .	_	_			10	"	3	
7. E. W. Barlow,	6	I	12	"	59	66	2	
7. E. W. Barlow,	7	I	13	66	59	66		
8. F. G. Gnaedinger,	15	1	22	6.		66	1	
9. C. O. Palmer,		I		"	55 5			
Mr. Baird met with					5			

Mr. Baird met with a series of accidents, and did not finish. The weather and roads were favourable.

The third and last of the road-race series came off on Saturday, September 12th, to Valois, distance, 154 miles.

A special prize was offered by the Messrs. Gnaedinger, if the distance was made inside an hour, but none of the competitors succeeded, probably on account of the slippery state of the roads in places.

The time made was 62 minutes, being 3 minutes 17 seconds better time than the previous record made by Mr. W. D. Bohm in

The following table shows the position of the winners at the finish:

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Name. E. P. Baird,	scra	and. itch.	ı	hr.	2	ime.			No. of Points.	
C. O. Palmer,	8	min	т	66		"		sec.	7	
E. W. Barlow,	61	*******	• 1		11	•••	20	sec.	6	
	$6\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	66	ΙI	66			_	
A. T. Lane,	7	66	т	66		"			5	
H. McKenzie,	(1				11	"	33	66	4	
T. McKenzie,	02	66	I	66	ΙI		20	66		
D. Pollock,	5	66		66		"	30		3	
F. D. Scott,	3		1		11	••	12	66	2	
r. D. Scott,	2	"	1	66	8	"	20	66	-15	
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This was as usual, the event of the season, and is always looked forward to by our members.

On this day the new Valois Boat House was formally opened

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and the usual good time, for which Valois is famous, was spent after the race.

The following is a summary of the road-race series, with the winners in order:—

Name.	1st Race.	2nd	Race.	3rd Race.	No of Points.
1. E. W. Barlow,	7	1		5	
2. E. P. Baird,	6			7	13
3. A. T. Lane,	2	5		1	13
4. F. D. Scott,	3	7		7	11
5. C. O. Palmer,	5			6	11
6. H. McKenzie,	•••	6		3	11
7. D. Pollock,	4	2		2	. 9
8. J. T. Barlow,		4		-	,
9. J. H. Robertsto	n,	. 3		•••	4
10. F. G. Gnaedinge	er. 1	3		•••	3
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On Saturday, September 17th, a team race was held from Valois to foot of MacKay Hill, distance, 10 miles, for prizes offered by Mr. J. Robertson.

The weather and roads were perfect, as can be judged by the time made by the winner, Mr. E. P. Baird, being 37 minutes, 1 second, for 10 miles. It proved a most successful and interesting race, being the first of the kind held by the club, and should be encouraged. The two teams were composed of four men each, Captained by Messrs. Baird and Robertson, Mr. Baird's team winning with a score of 19 points to 16.

Name.	Points, Team No. 1.	Team No. 2.
1st. E. P. Baird,	8 .	100. 2.
2nd. J. H. Robertso		7
3rd. E. W. Barlow,		
4th. H. McKenzie,	5	
5th. R. C. Holden,	4	
6th. C. O. Palmer,		3
7th. G. S. Low, 8th. A. T. Lane,	2	
	19	10

Mr. Lane rode a Premier Safety.

The C. W. A. meet was held this year in Brantford, fourteen of our members being present, and report having had a jolly good time. The great distance prevented a larger muster of our club, This year being our tenth anniversary year, it is hoped that every active member will make a point of being with the club at Belleville on July 1st.

Many of the members may not know that the roads in the vicinity of Belleville are the best in the country, and the meet, coming on Monday, gives an excellent opportunity of enjoying a few days holidays without loss of time from business.

An invitation has been received from the Ottawa Bicycle Club to attend a race meeting, to be held on the 24th of May.

An excursion has been arranged, for which rates have been obtained, by the Canada Atlantic Railway.

An extract from the Treasurer's statement is on the table, and will be read at the M. A. A. A. meeting in May.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Signed, RICHARD F. SMITH,

Hon. Secretary, M. Bi. C.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Tuque Bleue Toboggan Glub,

1887-8.

J. F. SCRIVER, President.

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OF THE

Montreal Tuque Bleue Toboggan Glub

SEASON 1887.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inque Blene Toboggan Club

SEASON 1887-8.

GENTLEMEN:-

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

It is to be regretted that the interest taken in tobogganing during the past season has not been as great as in former years, which was evidently due to the fact that the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds having passed out of the Association's hands, thereby depriving us of our slide, and necessitating our looking elsewhere for suitable accommodation.

The Park Club were approached and an offer of \$1000 was made them to allow our members the use of their slide. This they would not accept.

As recommended at the adjourned annual meeting negotiations with the Landsdowne Club to acquire their rights and privileges were entered into, and while arrangements were pending a requisition signed by 36 members was sent to the President requesting that a special meeting be called to reconsider the site proposed.

In compliance with the said requisition a special meeting was held on December 6th, and after discussing the matter thor oughly, it was decided to again recommend this site to the

Directors of the M.A.A.A. At this stage of the proceedings the M.A.A.A. completed the purchase of the new grounds in the West End, and at a special meeting held December 27th; it was

Resolved,—" That in view of the purchase of a \$45,000.00 grounds the Toboggan Slide be dispensed with for this season."

Next year, however, we hope to have things in shape again, and sliding will once more be to the fore as a popular amusement.

Respectfully submitted,

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J. H. CAMERON,

Hon. Sec

OFFICERS

OF THE

MONTREAL FOOT-BALL CLUB.

J. N. FULTON, President.

R. STIRLING, 1st Vice-President.

G. L. CAINS, 2nd Vice-President.

J. D. CAMPBELL, Captain.

E. BLACK, Secretary.

ROBERT LLOYD, Treasurer.

H. A. CLEGHORN, C. J. SCOTT, B. H. WAUD,
A. D. FRY, A. A. HODGSON, F. W. TAYLOR,
A. S. BROWN.

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MONTREAL FOOT BALL CLUB.

SEASON 1887-88.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Montreal Foot-Ball Club. 1887.

GENTLEMEN:

I shall attempt to give you as briefly as possible the Club's record for the past year, feeling that my task will not be a difficult one where the successes of such a brilliant season are to be recalled.

I shall take the teams in their order, commencing with the first fifteen.

The unprecedented defeats suffered in the spring by the first fifteen at the hands of the Britannias and Kingston Cadets, proved ultimately the most useful education that the Club could have had; for, instead of disheartening its members, they had the good effect of putting them upon their mettle and helping to place the team in as thorough a state of efficiency as it has probably been since the Club's organization.

The Championship of the Province of Quebec was won in a manner that even the most sanguine supporters of the Club little expected, and though in the match against Ottawa College for the Championship of Canada, our team was defeated by five points, unprejudiced witnesses admit that it was not because the Montreal team was an inferior one at the game of "football as it should be played."

The total number of points scored by the first fifteen for the year were one hundred and forty-five against seventy-eight.

To the second fifteen, that most important branch of any football club certainly belong the laurels for the year 1887.

They played six first-class matches, winning the Intermediate Championship of Quebec Province, and the proud record of not having once suffered defeat. Three of the above mentioned matches were won by large scores to nothing.

It may not be out of place to say that much of the second fifteen's success was due to the good generalship and energy displayed by their captain, Mr. B. H. Waud.

The number of points to the credit of the second fifteen are eighty-three against fourteen.

The vast improvement and good shewing made by the third fifteen may be taken as a fair criterion of the Club's increased strength. They played five matches, winning the Junior Championship of Quebec, and were beaten but once.

Three of these matches have been won by nine, ten and twelve points to nothing, respectively.

For the year they made forty points against fifteen.

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st d e e The following is a list of the matches played during the year:

FIRST FIFTEEN.	
May 14, vs. Kingston R. M. C33 to 9	Won by
Sept. 9, "St. Georges, Quebec	18 to o
Oct. 15, " R. M. C	35 to 5
22, "Britannias	30 to 4
" 20, " McGill College.	33 to 15
Nov. 5. " Ottawa College	29 to 0
Nov. 5, "Ottawa College10 to 5	
May or an Driver	Won by
May 21, vs. Britannia Oct. 8, "	30 to 0
Oct. 8, " " " 15, " McGill	9 to 0
" 22, " Sherbrooke	11 to 2
,	13 to 3
" 29, " McGill Nov. 5, " Britannia	8 to o
Nov. 5, "Britannia	12 to 9

THIRD FIFTEEN.

	THIRD FIFTEEN.		
May 14, vs.	Britannia Lost by	Won b	
Oct. 1, "	"	9 to	0
" 22, "	McGill 13 to 1		
29,	Bishops College	8 to	
Nov. 5. "	Lincoln Call	10 to	0
3,	Lincoln College	12 to	0

It may safely be said that the Club has never been so strong numerically and otherwise as it was at the close of last season.

This was practically demonstrated by the fact that on three occasions we placed three distinct teams upon the field at the same time.

On two of these occasions, as will be seen by referring to the list of matches, all three teams were victorious, and on October 29th the first fifteen won their match against McGill by twentynine points to nothing; the second beat McGill second by eight points to nothing; and the third scored ten points to nothing against Bishops College, Lennoxville.

This is a record perhaps unparalleled in the history of football in Canada.

In conclusion I would like to say that the prospects for the coming year are as good, if not better, than they have ever been. The new ground (to which it is hoped all football men have liberally subscribed) will be ready for use in the autumn; and if the team is as well captained and the same amount of esprit de corps shown as last year, it will be in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as it has ever been in the past, an honour to be a player in the Montreal Football team.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. W. TAYLOR,

Hon. Sec. M.F.B.C.

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OFFICERS

OF THE -

MONTREAL BASE-BALL CLUB.

H. J. DEAN, President.

J. E. BRUCE, Vice-President.

J. G. CORNELL, Captain.

ALEX. STEWART, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

COMMITTEE:

E. S. PUTNAM. W. J. GILMOUR.

GEORGE SLACK.

W. FINDLEY.

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MONTREAL BASE BALL CLUB.

SEASON 1887.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL BASE-BALL CLUB

FOR THE SEASON OF 1887.

At the beginning of the season the Montreal Amateur Base-Ball League was formed, which embraces, as you are aware, the following Clubs, viz:—The "Beavers," "Clippers," "Gordons," and the "Montreal." Later on in the season the "Gordons" resigned from the League and formed a professional team, their place being taken by the "Belmonts."

The Montreal Club is entitled to the credit of starting the League, which in one way, at least, was a success, in that it created a decided interest towards the game in Montreal. This interest should be sustained, and in the end we would see games in Montreal worthy the name of base ball. In the past season our Club played nine games (both exhibition and league) winning four and losing five. Of the games lost one should have been ours, viz:—a game with the "Clippers," they not having turned up at the grounds at the advertised time, and when they did arrive it was too dark to finish the game. However, we agreed to play the game over again to oblige them, and when we did, it being late in the season when several of the best men were unable to play, the game was lost. If we were not successful as pennant winners we were at least when prizes were offered. Our team won Pins (offered by Mr. J. A. Lowe) at the "Gordon"

match, and also at the "Clipper" match at St. Hyacinthe. Considering the difficulties encountered, the lack of suitable grounds to practice on, the absence of our best men at critical periods and the lateness of some of our games (when mercury was almost at zero), the season of 1887 has not been so unsuccessful. We have reason to congratulate ourselves that base-ball has made a good start in Montreal, as many of our young men have taken a deep interest in the game. The season of 1888 is before us, and it is not out of place to offer a suggestion. The continuation of a League seems at present out of the question. However, without a League the interest in our Club could be kept up and a healthy rivalry should be instituted. We have members enough to start at least two first-class nines. By constant practice a representative nine and worthy the M. A. A. A. could be put on the field to meet any city or foreign team. Other cities have sustained first-class amateur nines; why can we not sustain one also. With new grounds we will have every facility to encourage us, and we cannot but hope that the coming season of 1888 will be in every sense a successful one. The members of our Committee held fourteen meetings during the season, of which

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H. J. Dean, President,	attended	8
J. E. Bruce, Vice-President,	"	5
Alex. Stewart, SecTreasurer,	"	14
E. S. Putnam, Com.,	"	9
W. J. Gilmour, "	"	0
George Slack, "	. "	0
W. Findley, "	**	5
T. Brophy, "	66	5
J. L. Gardner, Past President,	"	5
J. G. Cornell, Captain,	"	8
G. Walker, Sub. on Com.,	4.	2

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. STEWART,

Hon. Sec. Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MONTREAL BASE BALL CLUB FOR 1887.

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1887		
April 30—To Balance from 1886	12.00	
July 9— " receipts Beaver match	1.67	
30— " Belmont "	12.10	(
Aug. 31— "Subscriptions	61.00	
" Prop. paid by M.B.B. League.	15.13	
" Grant from M.A.A.A	50.00	
1888	-	\$151.99
Jan. 1—By advertising, printing, &c.	9.25	
" playing materials	38.24	
" expenses of games	55.30	
" amount of accounts paid by M.A.A.A. out of the grant of		
\$50	46.25	
		149.64
1888		
April 6—By balance Audited, certified and found correct.		\$ 2.95
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W. G. SLACK,

Auditor.

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OFFICERS

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SEASON 1888.

President, - - Jas. G. Ross.

Vice-President, - - F. W. BARLOW.

Secy.-Treas, - - ROBT. STARKE.

COMMITTEE:

W. C. Hodgson. T. L. Paton.

G. S. Low. J. A. FINDLAY.

W. G. Ross. A. G. Higginson.

CAPTAINS.

1st Team, - - ALLEN CAMERON.

2nd Team, - - W. FINDLAY.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL FOCKEY GLUB

SEASON 1888.

GENTLEMEN,

MONTREAL, April 24th, 1888.

I have much pleasure in laying before you the fourth annual report of the Montreal Hockey Club for the season of 1888.

The past season has been a very successful one for this Club.

After a very hard series of matches we managed to win the championship, and the fine trophy presented for competition by the Amateur Hocky Association of Canada is now in our possession for the first time.

Our matches were all well attended and proved very exciting.

During the season our first team played nine matches, winning eight, loosing one. Our second team played four, winning three, losing one. Our first match in the Championship series took place in the Crystal Rink, on January 13th, against the Crystal Club, resulting in favor of the Montreal by 4 games to 1. The following players represented the Montreal:

T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Cameron, A. Hodgson, J. A. Findlay, G. S. Low, J. Virtue.

On January 23rd we met the McGill for the first time and defeated them by 5 games to nothing.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart. A. McNaughton, A. Hodgson, J. A. Findlay, G. S. Low, J. Virtue.

On February 3rd we met with our first defeat when we played the Victoria Club in their rink, the match resulting in their favor by 3 games to 1.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Cameron, A. Hodgson, J. A. Findlay, G. S. Low, J, Virtue.

On February 15th we defeated the Crystal for the second time by 4 games to 1.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Hodgson, W. C. Hodgson, J. A. Findlay, G. S. Low, J. Virtue.

On February 27th we met the Victoria for the second time, and after a hard fought match, we came out ahead by 2 games to 1.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Cameron, A. Hodgson, W. Hodgson, J. Virtue, G. S. Low.

On March 2nd we defeated the McGill for the second time by 8 games to nothing.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Cameron, A. Hodgson, W. Hodgson, J. Virtue, G. S. Low.

The final match between Montreal and Victoria was played in the Crystal rink on March 15th, resulting in favor of Montreal by 2 games to 1. This was decidedly the most interesting and exciting match of the season.

Team—T. L. Paton, J. A. Stewart, A. Cameron, A. Hodgson, W. Hodgson, J. Virtue, G. S. Low.

On December 27th, 1887, our second team met the Victoria second and were defeated by 4 games to nothing.

Team—A. G. Higginson, J. Robertson, W. Findlay, D. McClure, G. S. Low, D. L. McGibbon, R. Starke.

On January 20th, our second defeated McGill second by 8 games to nothing.

Team—A. G. Higginson, W. Findlay, J. Robertson, S. Louson, A. McNaughton, Costigan and Urquhart.

On January 27th, after a very hard match our second defeated Victoria second by one game to nothing.

Team—A. G. Higginson, W. Robertson, J. Robertson, W. E. Findlay, A. McNaughton, Costigan, S. Louson.

On March 2nd, our second defeated Crystal second by 5 games to 2.

Team—A. G. Higginson, A. McNaughton, W. Hutchinson, J. Robertson, W. Robertson, H. Hart, W. Findlay.

The thanks of the Club are due to the team for the hard work put in during the season at both practices and matches.

I think I can be safe in saying that the time is not far distant when the Hockey Club will be one of the most important branches of our Association, as the game is becoming more popular every season.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT STARKE,

Hon. Sec. Treas.



REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN :-

The changes and alterations connected with the New House viz:—hard wood floor on first flat, baths on second, cleaning and painting all through, and arranging the basement for the caretaker's residence, are now finished.

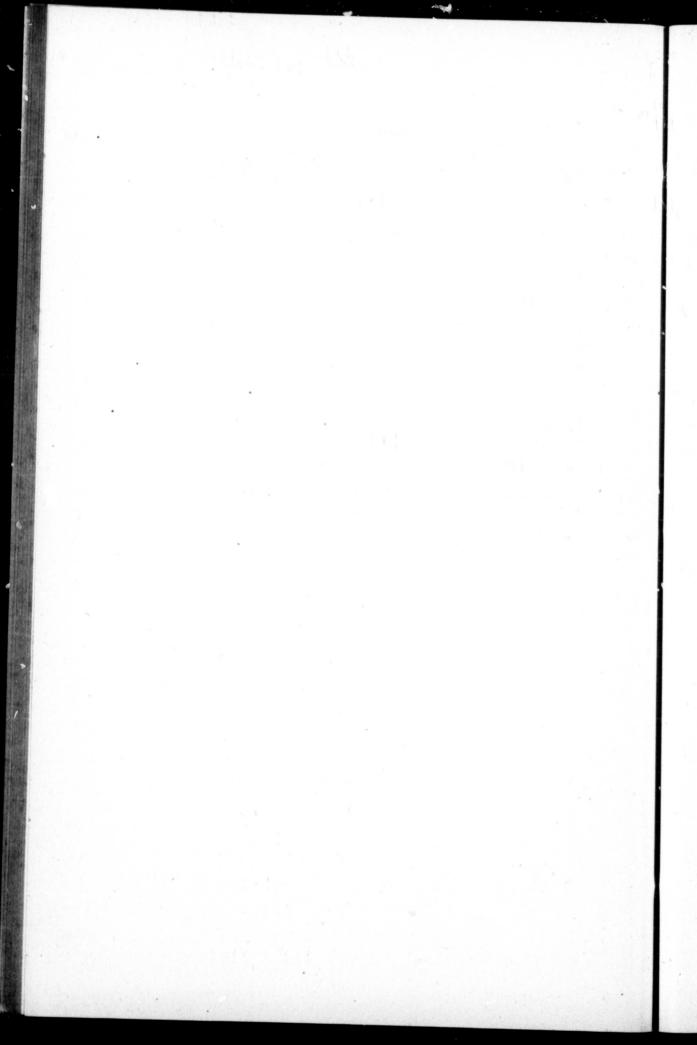
The Billiard Room has been enlarged by the removal of caretaker's house, and the old hot air system for heating has been changed for a combination of hot water pipes and hot air, and is much appreciated.

The next improvement is the Electric Light.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MALTBY,

Chairman.



In Memoriam

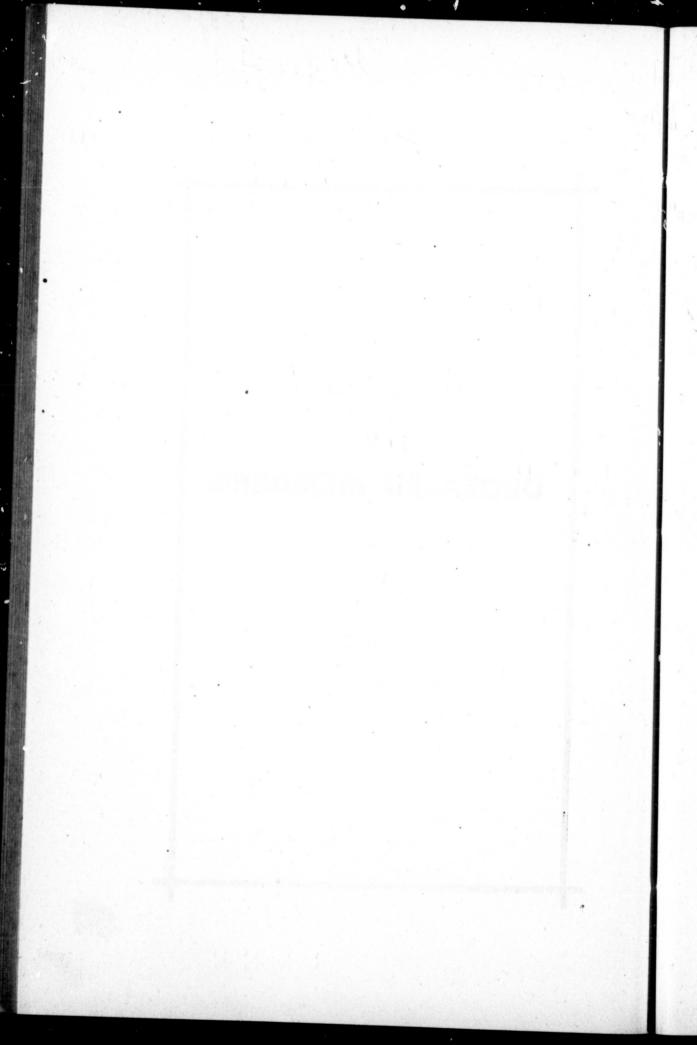
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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB,

For the Season 1887.

MONTREAL, May 1888.

GENTLEMEN,

The season of eighteen eighty-seven has, apart from the flourishing condition of the treasury, been one remarkable for a series of disasters.

As has been chronicled far and near, the championship was taken from us by the Crescents, who, although their team was not in any way superior to ours, nevertheless succeeded in wresting from our grasp the coveted pennant, which has been held by the Juniors for four years in succession. To attribute this defeat to any other cause than a lack of practice, would be bestowing honors where they are not due. As will be seen in the report of different matches which follows, it will be observed that the first match for the championship in eighty-seven, was with the same team, whose defeat was more decisive than that which we suffered later on.

The number of matches played during the season is indicative of the great looseness and utter want of interest which existed among the members of the club.

There were nine matches played during the year, compared with sixteen played the previous year, and this shows the amount of interest taken in upholding the fame of the club.

Of these matches, four were for the championship, the remaining five being practice ones only, four of these were for the first twelve, while our second twelve played but one.

The season opened with an exhibition match between our first twelve, or rather what was meant for the first twelve, and the Junior Shamrocks, on the 21st May, who defeated us in a short time by three games to one.

Our second match was for the championship, with the Crescents, on the 28th May. The Juniors were the victors by three straight games.

On June 21st, the first twelve played the Sherbrookes, in their city, which resulted in favor of them by two games to nil.

I should have mentioned that on the 18th June the Lachine Club was to have competed for the championship, but owing to some technicality in the postage of my letter, they did not put in an appearance, and the match was, through Mr. Findlay's intervention, called a draw, the pennant remaining with us.

July 2nd witnessed our second championship match, which was with the Junior Shamrocks, and the result was in our favor by three straight games.

On July 23rd the first twelve defeated the New Dominions for the championship, by three games to two.

July 30th, a practice match with the St. Charles, took place, but only two games were played, both in our favor.

Our second twelve played, on the 6th August, with the second twelve of the Crescents, the match being in favor of our opponents.

August 13th we played our last championship match, and lost the pennants to the Crescents, by three straight games.

On August 27th an exhibition match, played by our first twelve with Junior Shamrocks, resulted in our defeat by three games to one.

Summary of matches: -- Won four and lost five.

The following is the number of games in which each player participated:—

Hardman	8	Sheridan	5	Cornell	•
Cooke	7	Cleghorn	5	McDougall	2
J. Patterson	6	A. Hutchison	4	A. Patterson	I
Virtue	7	Hart	4	Waldron	1
Spriggings	6	McKenzie	4	McNaughton	ī
Dwyer	7	Lefebvre	3	Norman	,
King	8	W. Hutchison		Shanks	,
Brand	5	Glennie	3	Moffat	T
Graham	5	McGibbon	2	Weir	
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The meetings of the Club, both general and special, have been but thinly attended, an unusually long period elapsed between meetings, and disorder and neglect were the predominant features of the Club.

There were eight meetings of the Committee, a summary of attendance at which I now present.

Nelson Cornell	5 5	McDougall Michaud	4	A. Patterson Sheridan	1
Hamilton	2	Findlay	8	Cleghorn	7 8
Cooke	3	Moffat	3	8	

There were, for several weeks, no meetings held, and the task of choosing a team for two championship matches, devolved on one or two members of the committee. This is to be exceedingly regretted, as the Club's fair name is apt to suffer in consequence.

I beg to call your attention to the attendance of the members at practice. The number of players to choose from, for a championship match, was but fourteen, and in spite of the few members, on no single evening was there a full attendance.

One cause of this irregularity may have been due to the isolation of grounds. Yet, a more likely reason, was the numerous dissensions and continual bickerings which were carried on with the Seniors, who evidently laboured under the delusion that our first twelve were on the field for the only purpose of keeping their home players as busy as possible, by never allowing the ball to rest one instant in our end of the field.

I would respectfully advise the incoming committee to deal with this question as decisively as is compatible with the interests and dignity of the Juniors. To obviate any future quarrels, a suggestion to have a written invitation from the Seniors, asking the Juniors to practice with them, might be considered, and, if approved of, the Secretary could submit in a letter to the Seniors the opinion of the committee.

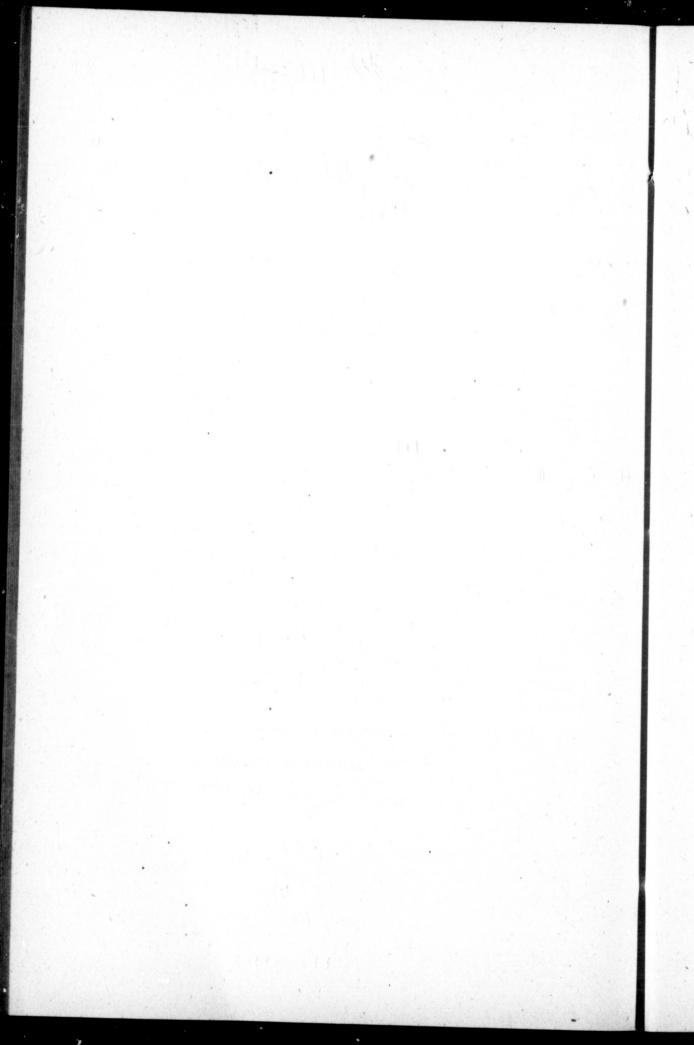
One more matter must I submit before closing this report.

A letter has been received from the Junior Shamrocks L. C., in which it asks for our support to the motion to be presented at the Convention, in favor of introducing the series system into the Junior championship games.

To give expression to this club's opinion on this question would, at present, be premature, owing to the uncertainty of grounds—a probability which at present stares this club rather forcibly. However, it might be advisable to refer the consideration of this question to the committee.

The whole respectfully submitted to your approval.

HARRY A. CLEGHORN, Hon. Sec'y.



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