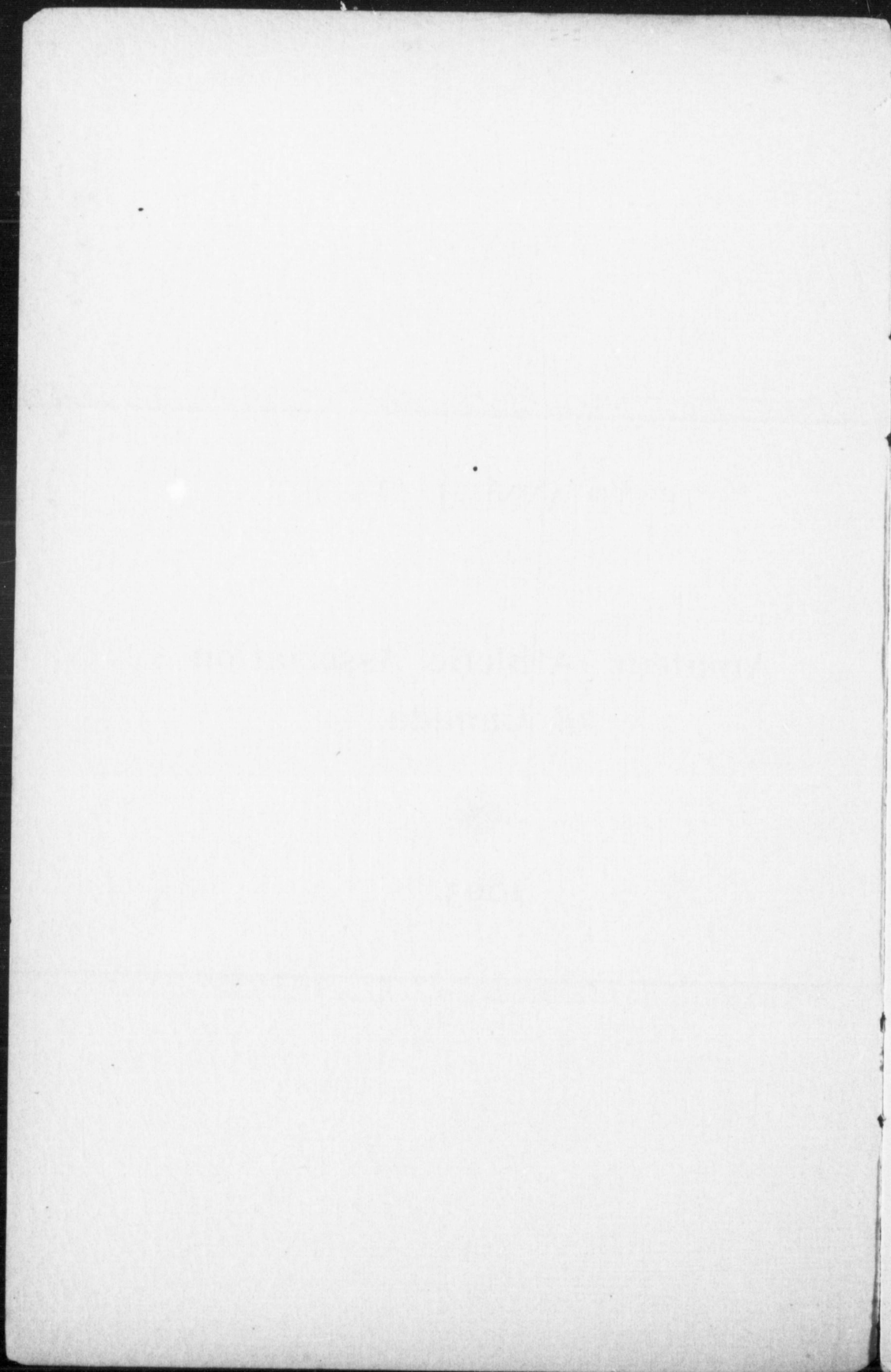

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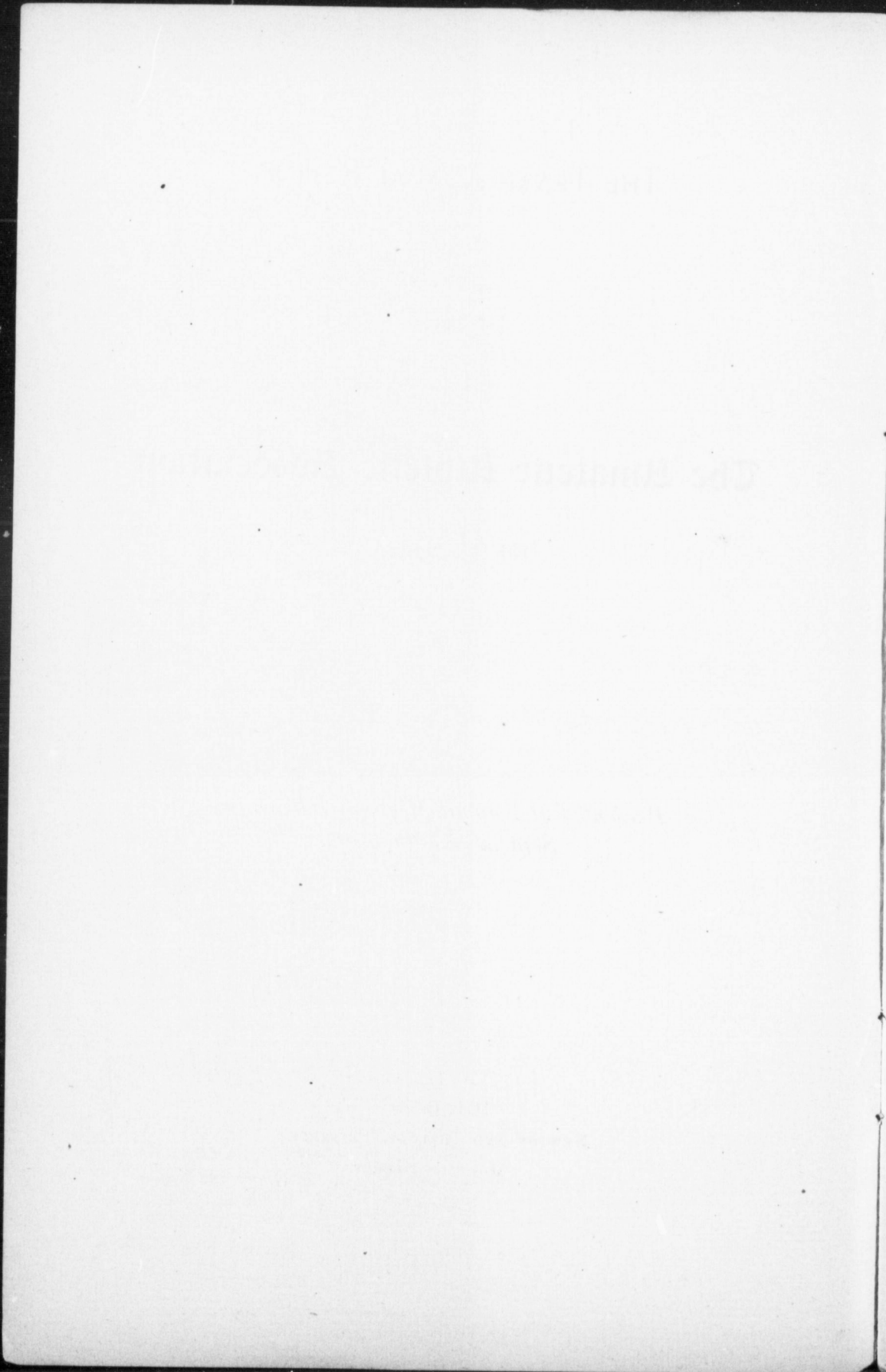
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GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee have great pleasure in reporting that since our last Annual Meeting, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association have joined our ranks, and we expect that during the coming season we will be further strengthened by the Toronto Athletic Club, who will be in their handsome new quarters in the course of a few weeks.

The past season saw the inauguration of the first spring championships held under the auspices of this Association; and the honor belongs to the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association for holding the same. We have every reason to believe that these championships will be of great benefit to the Canadian athlete, and we trust that the Clubs belonging to this Association will do all in their power to make these meetings a success.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery Athletic Association were granted permission to hold the Militia Championships for 1893, and from the reports received, their meeting was a complete success.

Quite a number of applications for reinstatement were received during the past season. On the 16th January, 1892, W. L. Heyward of Vancouver applied for reinstatement; but as the necessary papers

were not filed with his letter, and although asked to do so, no word has been received from him since.

Jos. Graham of Fergus also applied for reinstatement on the same day, but was refused admission by an unanimous vote of the Executive on the report of the sub-committee of investigation.

Chas. J. Foy of Perth made application for reinstatement and the usual sub-committee was appointed to investigate his case. The sub-committee reported in favor of his reinstatement, and copies of report and papers filed were sent to the Montreal members, which body voted against the report. The local members of the committee were in favor of his reinstatement, but being of opinion that matters of this kind should receive if possible the unanimous vote of the Executive, it was decided to leave his case over until the day of the Annual Meeting, when a full meeting of the committee could be held, and the application gone into. A report of this meeting will be made later on.

Thos. J. Humphreys of Toronto, applied for reinstatement, but was refused the same at a meeting held on the 24th April, 1893. The committee supporting the sub-committee's report.

Chas. Eclard of Montreal, again made application for reinstatement on May 8th, but the committee refused to consider the same.

On August 1st, Jos. S. Bell of Lilloet, B.C., wrote asking for reinstatement. He was requested to make the necessary declaration, but up to the present nothing further has been heard from him.

The committee regret that the N. Y. A. C. chose the same date for holding their games on, as the one fixed by the constitution for the holding of the Canadian championships. Everything possible was done to get them to change their date, but without success. It was found impossible to hold the games here on any other Saturday than that laid down in the constitution, and although the Americans are not as well represented as usual, we are glad to find so many Canadians entered, and trust that it will be the means of inducing them to compete again at future meetings.

The case of Foy, above referred to, was considered at a meeting of the committee held this morning, and he was reinstated.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Toronto, September 30th, 1893.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF —

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

HELD IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO, SEP. 30th, 1893.

PRESENT.

C. H. Nelson, President, in the chair.

F. E. Nelson, 1st Vice-President.

H. Scholfield, Treasurer.

G. M. Higinbotham, Secretary.

Committee:—Inspector Stark, Jas. Pearson, T. L. Paton, A. C. Macdonnell, W. J. Suckling, and the following delegates:

Toronto Lacrosse and A. A. — J. W. Drynan, W. H. Bunting, and W. E. Rundle.

Argonaut Rowing Club—Jas. Pearson, A. C. Macdonnell.

Bankers' Ath. Ass'n.—H. Scholfield.

Toronto P. A. Ass'n.—Inspector Stark.

Q. O. R. A. A. Ass'n.—G. M. Higinbotham.

The Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report for 1893, and on motion of Mr. Scholfield, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell, it was adopted.

The Treasurer made a verbal report on the finances of the Association. The gate receipts amounted to about \$550, and the expenditure would exceed this by \$150, which after being paid would still leave a balance of about \$400 in the treasury.

Moved by Mr. F. E. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Rundle, that the report be received.

It was resolved by the meeting that members of clubs should not be allowed to enter into any competition unless entered by the Club to which they belong.

Mr. Suckling spoke regarding the sending of team of athletes to England next year to compete in the proposed Pan-Britannic Meeting to be held in July, and asked for the feeling of the meeting on the matter.

The following resolution was then adopted:—That this meeting recommends to the incoming committee that they should take up the question of sending a team of Canadian Athletes to England next year, and that in case a team should go, that they be sent under the auspices of this Association.

Mr. Stark spoke at some length in favor of doing away with belts worn by the anchor man in tug of war competitions. He showed that a great number of men pulling in this position have suffered severely from the tremendous strain put upon them, and he was of opinion that the rope should not be allowed to be put around the body in any way, thereby making the anchor man pull the same and assume the same position as the rest of the team.

Mr. Stark allowed the same to go as a notice of motion for the next annual Meeting.

The President was about to appoint a nomination committee when Mr. Paton informed the meeting that he had received instructions from his Association by telegraph, not to accept office for any of their members on account of the decision of the committee at a meeting held in the morning in reinstating Chas. J. Foy.

A general discussion took place in regard to the action of the M. A. A. Ass'n., and it was moved by Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Bunting, that this meeting do now adjourn for four weeks, so as to enable the Montreal members to confer with their Association. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEO. M. HIGINBOTHAM,

Hon. Sec.

Approved, 28th Sept., 1893.

C. H. NELSON,

President.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, HELD
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO, SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28TH, 1893.

PRESENT.

Mr. C. H. Nelson, President in the chair.

H. Scholfield, Treasurer.

G. M. Higinbotham, Secretary.

Committee :—Inspector Stark, P. B. Taylor, T. L. Paton, A. C. Macdonnell, W. J. Suckling, and the following delegates :

M. G. A. Ass'n.—G. D. Delorme.

M. S. S. C.—H. S. Tibbs.

M. A. A. A.—T. L. Paton.

A. S. S. C.—P. McNaughton.

T. L. & A. Ass'n.—Jno. Massay, Jos. Irving, W. A. Littlejohn.

Bankers' A. Ass'n.

Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mr. Paton, that the secretary be granted \$100 for his services during the past year. Carried unanimously.

The President appointed Messrs. Paton, Taylor and Higinbotham a Committee on Nominations for Officers and Committee for 1893-4.

The following gentlemen were duly elected :

PRESIDENT—Mr. T. L. Paton, M. A. A. A.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—Inspector Stark, T. P. A. A. Ass'n.

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

HON. TREASURER—W. O. H. Dodds, M. S. S. C.

HON. SECRETARY—W. S. Weldon, M. A. A. A.

COMMITTEE—C. W. Martin, Ottawa A. A. C. ; Col. Starke, M. S. S. C. ; M. O'Brien, A. S. S. C. ; G. M. Higinbotham, Q. O. R. A. Ass'n. , A. C. Macdonnell, Argonaut R. C. ; Col. Cole, M. G. A. A. Ass'n. ; Capt. Ogilvie, M. G. A. A. Ass'n. : W. J. Suckling, T. L. and A. A. ; Geo. Irving, T. L. and A. A.

Mr. Nelson then left the chair, which was taken by the President, and who spoke regarding the printing of a card setting forth the definition of an amateur, and have the same hung up in some promi-

ment place in every town. Mr. Littlejohn was much in favor of the idea, and stated if the definition of an amateur used by the C. A. A. O. was printed as well on the cards, that that Association would pay half of the expenses in having the same issued. The meeting were greatly in favor of this scheme being carried out, and recommended that the same be done by the new committee.

The place of holding the spring championships was left to the incoming committee to decide.

Mr. Taylor asked if the Association could not in some way get the Lacrosse, Rowing, Football, and all other Athletic Associations to join together and wait on the railways and try and secure better rates for their teams than they are now able to obtain. The matter was referred to the incoming committee.

The meeting recommended that the incoming committee take up the matter of sending a team of athletes from Canada to England next year, to take part in the Pan-Britannic meeting, and that they confer with the C. A. A. O. and see if the two Associations cannot work together in this matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

G. M. HIGINBOTHAM,

Hon. Sec.

Toronto, October 28th, 1893.

SCORER'S REPORT
A. A. A. OF CANADA
FIRST SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING
M.A.A.A. GROUNDS
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1893.

EVENTS.

100 YARDS RUN. (6 Competitors.)

1. H. D. Carr, Montreal A. A. A. 10 2-5 secs.
2. A. Leithhead, Montreal A. A. A.

PUTTING 16LB. SHOT. (5 Competitors.)

1. W. D. Child, Toronto Police F. A. A. 37 ft. 4 in.
2. R. Bradley, Ottawa Football Club. 36 ft. 11 3-4 in.

TWO MILE RUN. (2 Competitors.)

1. G. W. Orton, Toronto Lacrosse Club. 9 min. 49 2-5 secs.
2. W. Gentleman, Montreal A. A. A.

440 YARDS RUN. (3 Competitors.)

1. S. G. Waldron, Montreal A. A. A. 54 secs.
2. J. Lees, Montreal Jr. Lacrosse Club

THROWING 56LB. WEIGHT. (3 Competitors.)

1. W. Nichol, Toronto Police F. A. A. 26 ft. 7 1-4 in.
2. W. Storey, Argyle S. S. Club. 22 ft. 11 in.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP. (3 Competitors.)

1. H. N. Killaley, McGill A. A. A. 5 ft. 3 in.
2. W. Proderick, Ottawa Football Club. 5 ft. 2 in.

220 YARD RUN. (4 Competitors.)

1. H. D. Carr, Montreal A. A. A. 23 4-5 secs.
2. A. Leithhead, Montreal A. A. A.

ONE MILE RUN. (4 Competitors.)

1. G. W. Orton, Toronto Lacrosse Club. 4 min. 44 4-5 sec.
2. R. H. Chapman, Belocil

THROWING 16LB HAMMER. (3 Competitors.)

1. W. Nicol, Toronto Police F. A. A. 97 ft. 1½ in.
 2. W. Storey, Argyle S. S. Club. 95 ft. 4 in.
- W. Nicol, Exhibition Throw, 102 ft. 3½ in.

THREE MILE WALK. (4 Competitors.)

1. W. Gentleman, Montreal A. A. A. 25 min. 52 2-5 secs
2. E. Outhet, Montreal A. A. A.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP. (6 Competitors.)

1. H. Phillips, Garrison A. A. A. 19 ft.
2. E. H. Courtemanche, Montreal A. A. A. . . . 18 ft. 11½ in.

POLE HIGH LEAP. (3 Competitors.)

1. H. Smith, Argyle S. S. Club. 8 ft. 8 in.
2. E. Gleason, Ottawa Lacrosse Club. 8 ft. 6 in.

880 YARDS RUN. (2 Competitors.)

1. A. W. Gifford, Montreal A. A. A. 2 min. 13 3-5 secs.
2. C. L. Cameron, Montreal A. A. A.

120 YARDS HURDLE RUN. (4 Competitors.)

1. Geo. Moffatt, Montreal A. A. A. 16 4-5 secs.
2. F. C. Chittick, Ottawa A. A. Club.

DANIEL J. WATSON, M. A. A. A. }
GORDON KINGAN, M. A. A. A. } *Scorers.*
VICTOR C. BUCHANAN, M. A. A. A. }
M. O'BRIEN, A. S. S. C. }

Montreal, June 26th, 1893.

SCORER'S REPORT
TENTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

T. L. AND A. A. GROUNDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

EVENTS.

PUTTING SHOT.

1. Jas. Gray, Orillia L. C. 39 ft. 8 3-4 in.
2. W. D. Childs, T. P. A. A. 39 ft. 5 7-8 in.

HIGH JUMP.

1. A. Allison, T. P. A. A. 4 ft. 10 5-8 in.
2. F. G. Webber.

100 YARDS.

1. C. W. Stage, Cleveland Ath. Club. 10 2-5 secs.
2. H. D. Carr, M. A. A. A.

THROWING 16LB. HAMMER.

1. W. Nicol, T. P. A. A. 120 ft. 8 in.
2. B. C. Davies, Varona B. C. 114 ft. 9 in.

880 YARDS.

1. A. W. Gifford, M. A. A. A. 2 min. 5 sec.
2. R. J. Campbell, Y. M. C. A.

220 YARDS.

1. Chas. Stage, Cleveland A. C. 23 secs.
2. H. D. Carr, M. A. A. A.

ONE MILE.

1. Geo. W. Orton, T. L. & A. A. 4 min. 39 sec.
2. S. B. Ewing, A. C.

POLE JUMP.

1. Jos. Richardson, Toronto 8 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2. H. J. Cobbold, Toronto 8 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.

THROWING 56LB. WEIGHT.

1. W. Nicol, T. P. A. A. 29 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2. A. T. Heron, Toronto 25 ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.

HALF-MILE BICYCLE.

1. F. W. Young, Wanderers B. C. 1 min. 14 sec.
2. W. Hyslop, Toronto B. C.

THREE MILE WALK.

1. W. H. Hazlitt, Tor. B. C. 26 min. 38 secs.
2. R. Maddock

120 YARDS HURDLE.

1. Fred. Puffer, N. J. A. C. 16 secs.
2. Geo. Moffatt, M. A. A. A.

BROAD JUMP.

1. Fred. Puffer, N. J. A. C. 21 ft. $7\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2. D. Robinson, T. P. A. A. 19 ft. $1\frac{1}{8}$ in.

QUARTER MILE RUN.

1. A. W. Gifford, M. A. A. A. 51 2-5 secs.
2. C. Blain, Victoria L. C.

TWO MILE RUN.

1. Geo. W. Orton, T. L. & A. A. 10 min. 26 sec.

ONE MILE BICYCLE.

1. W. Hyslop, Toronto B. C. 2 min. 35 2-5 secs.
2. F. W. Young, Wanderers B. C.

W. E. RUNDLE, T. L. A. A.	}	<i>Scorers.</i>
W. O. H. DODDS, M. A. A. A.		
A. L. BRANCHAND, I. A. A. A.		

Clubs Affiliated with the Association.

Argonaut Rowing Club.....	Toronto
Argyle Snow Shoe Club.....	Montreal
British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association . . .	British Columbia
Island Amateur Aquatic Association.....	Toronto
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.....	Montreal
Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery A. A. A.	"
Montreal Snow Shoe Club.....	"
Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club.....	Ottawa
Queen's Own A. A. A.....	Toronto
St. Catherines A. A. A.....	St. Catherines
Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association.....	Toronto
Toronto Police Force A. A. A.....	"
Woodstock A. A. A.....	Woodstock
Bankers' Athletic Association.....	Toronto

H. C. SCHOLFIELD, In Account with
Dr., The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, Cr.

MONTREAL BALANCE.....	\$ 641 15		\$ 7 75
Island Aquatic Association.....		Postage per Memo.....	10 60
M. A. A. A.....	\$ 5 00	Books, Stationery, Etc., per Memo.....	
M. Snowshoe Club.....	15 00	Police at Games.....	\$ 10 50
Toronto Lacrosse Club.....	15 00	Q. O. R. Band.....	55 00
Ottawa A. A. A.....	15 00	Gate Keepers.....	15 00
British Columbia Lacrosse Club.....	10 00	Ushers.....	5 00
Toronto Police Association.....	5 00	Printing Cotton Signs.....	11 50
Montreal Garrison Artillery.....	10 00	Programmes and Tickets.....	61 25
		Announcing Games.....	2 50
	90 00	Ground Rent.....	100 00
Gate Receipts.....	475 50	Medals and Badges.....	427 20
Sale of Programmes.....	47 50	Advertising.....	92 25
Entry Fees.....	20 00	Sundries at Games.....	43 36
	543 00	Bonus to Secretary.....	823 56
Interest.....	14 70	Sundries for Secretary.....	100 00
		Sundries for Annual Report.....	8 10
		Printing Annual Report.....	12 00
		Postage, Reports, By-laws.....	6 07
		BALANCE.....	320 77
	\$1,288 85		<u>\$1,288 85</u>

Audited and found correct.

Signed: C. H. NELSON, *President.*

Toronto, January 23, 1894.

H. C. SCHOLFIELD, *Hon.-Secretary.*