



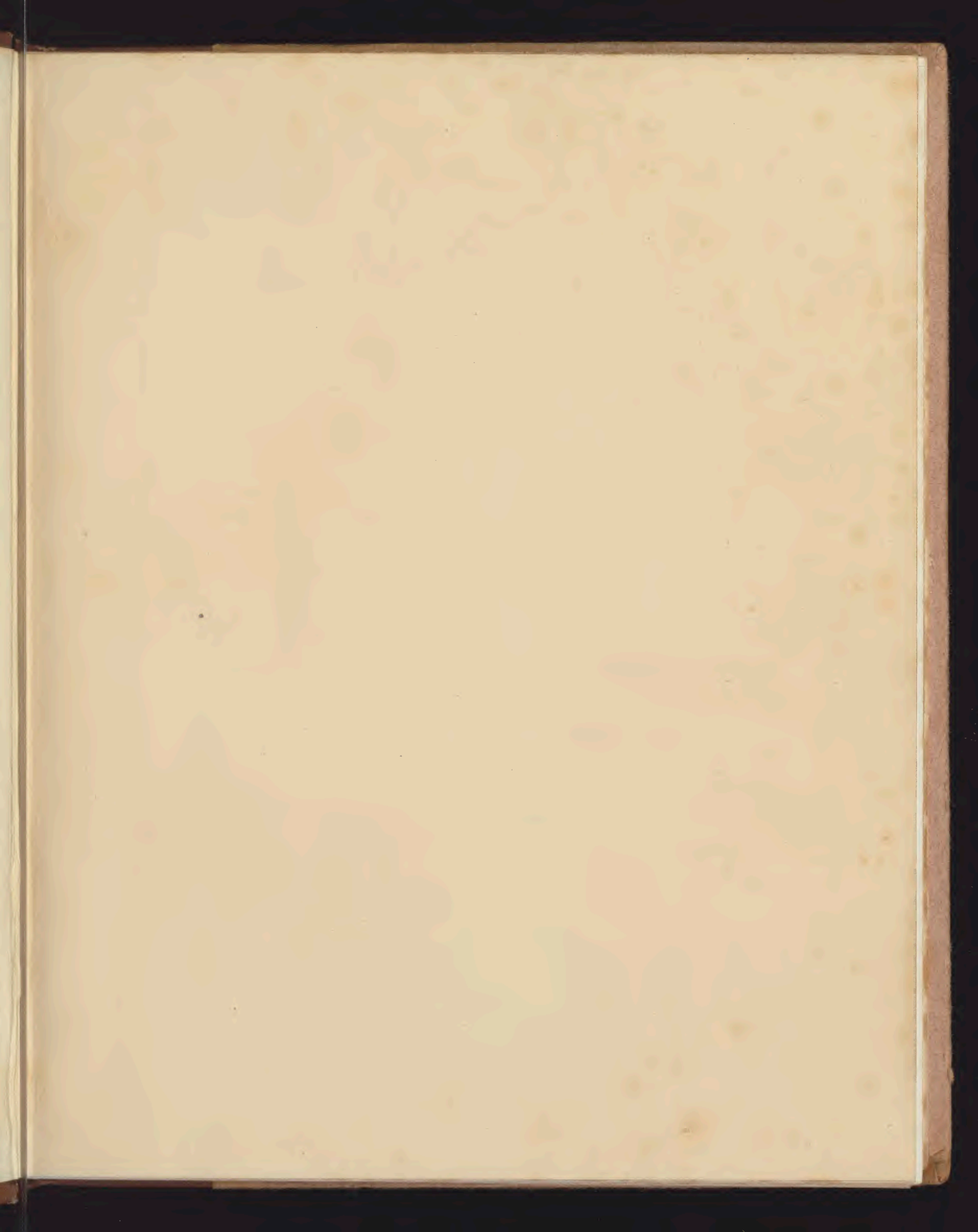
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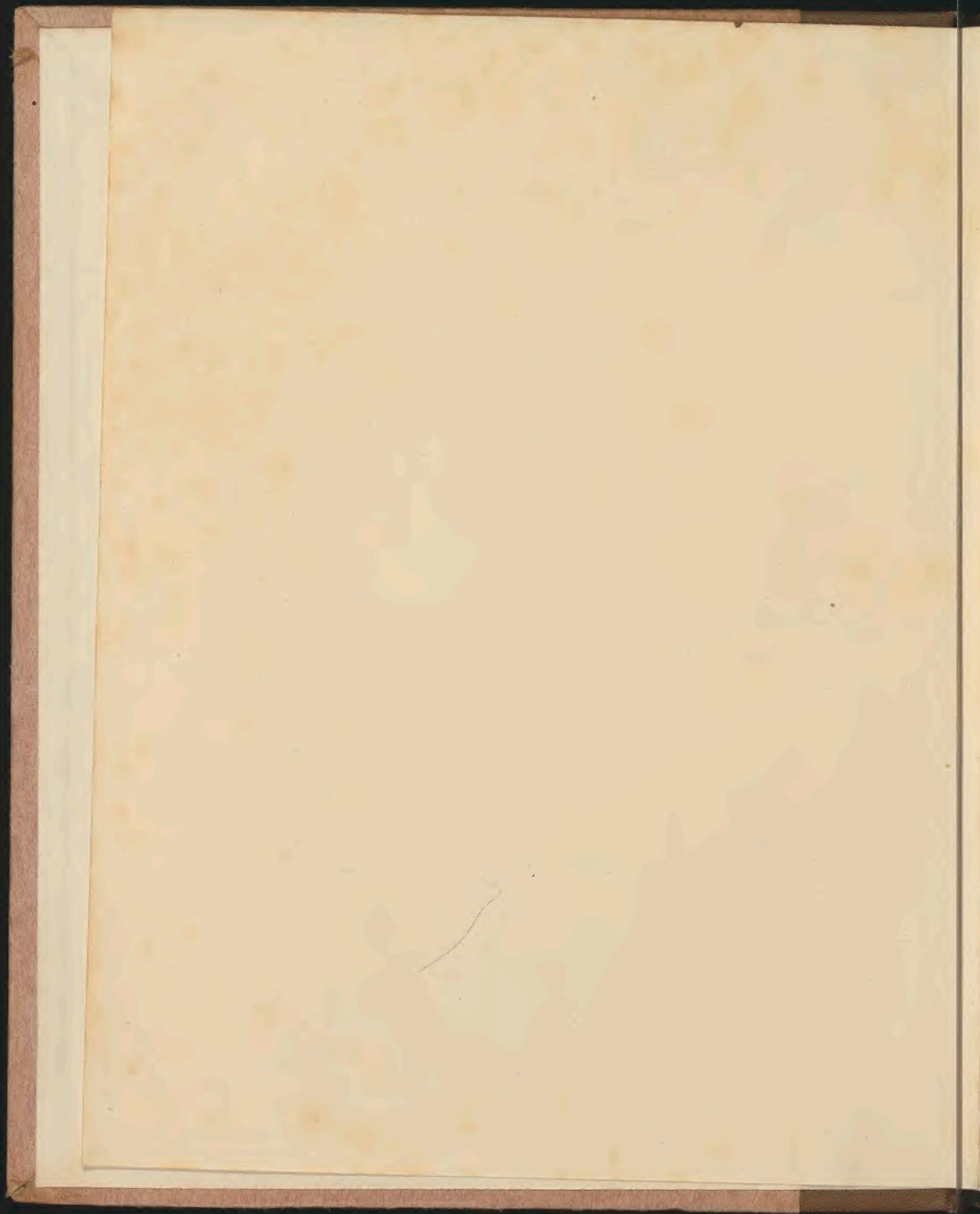


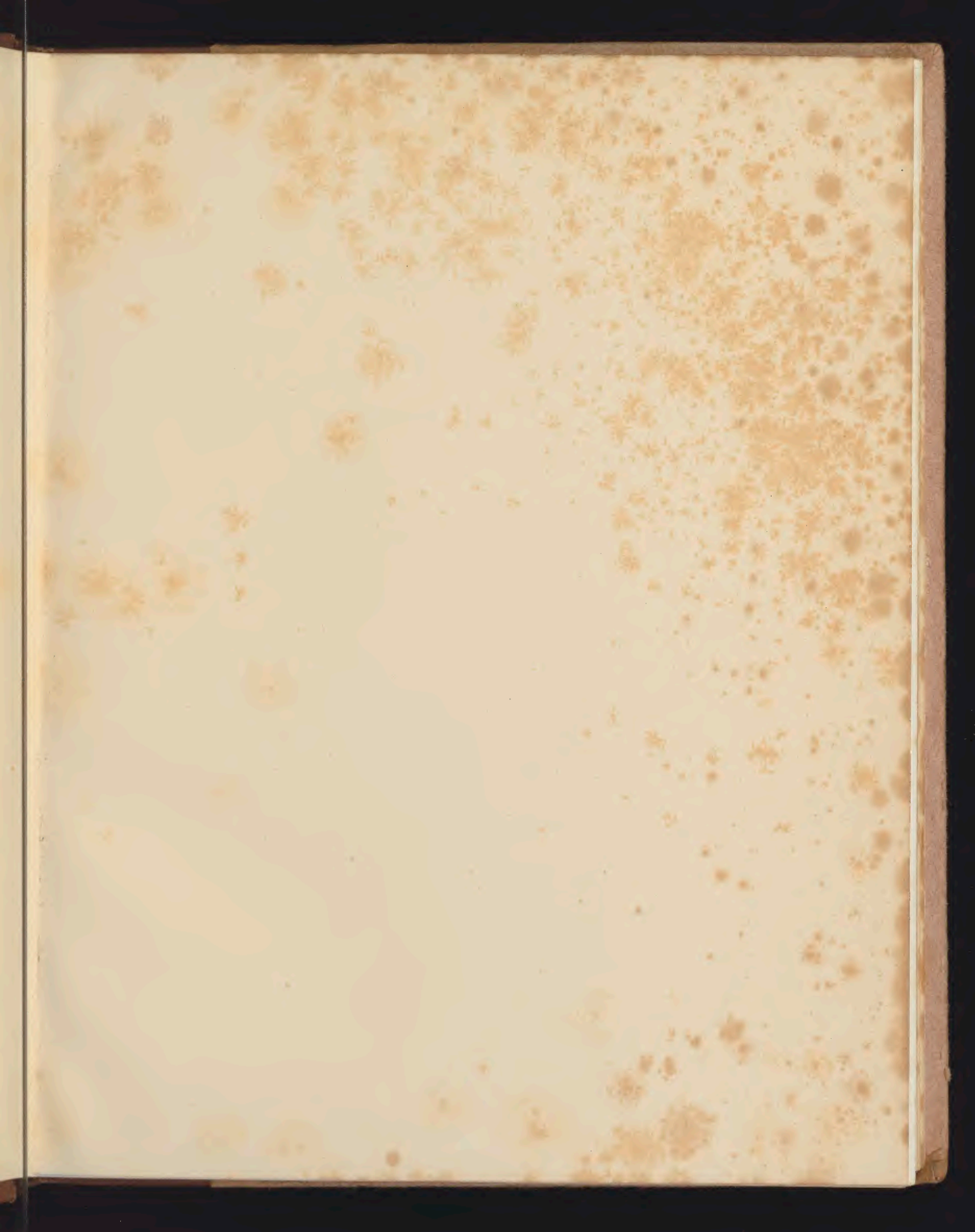
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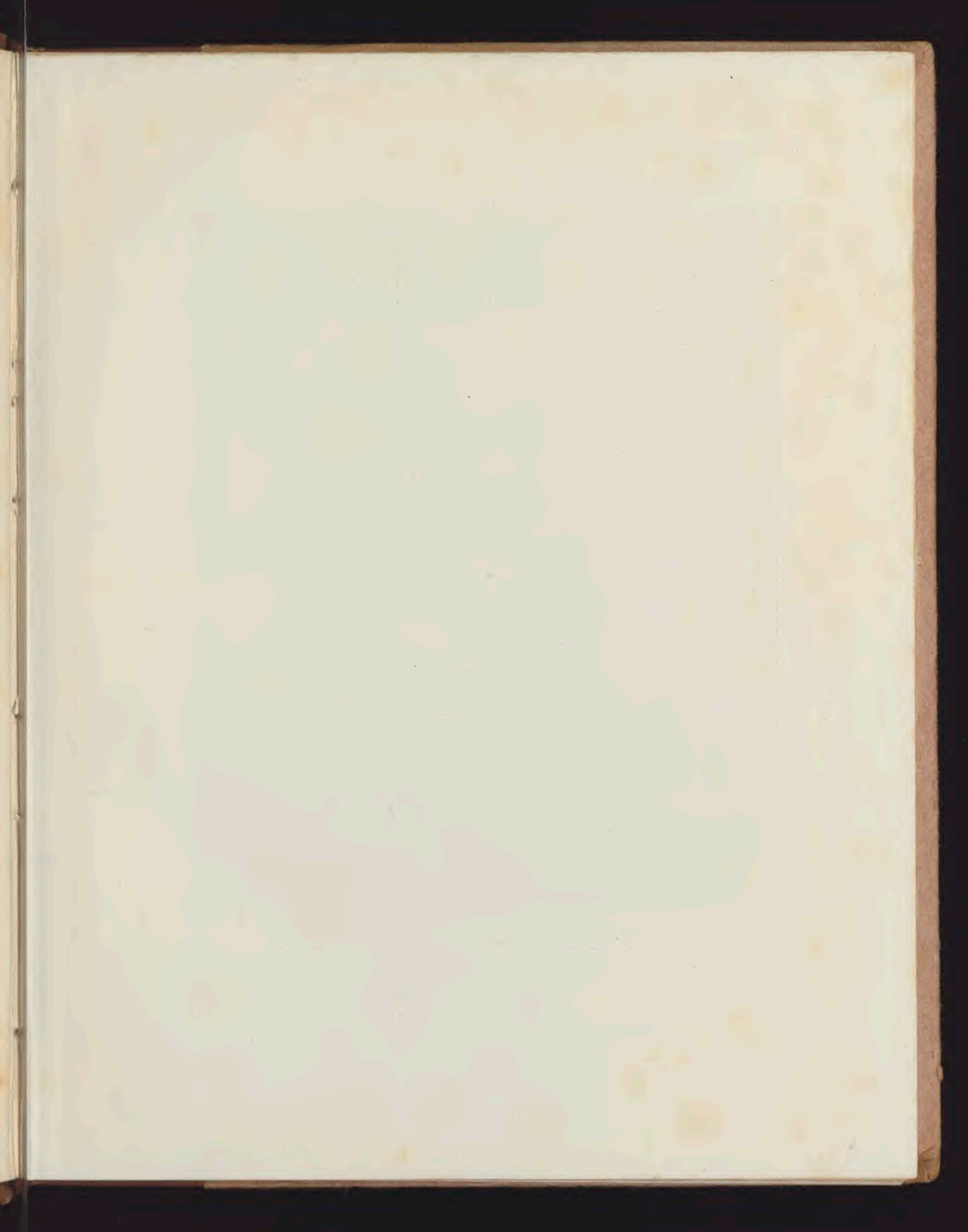
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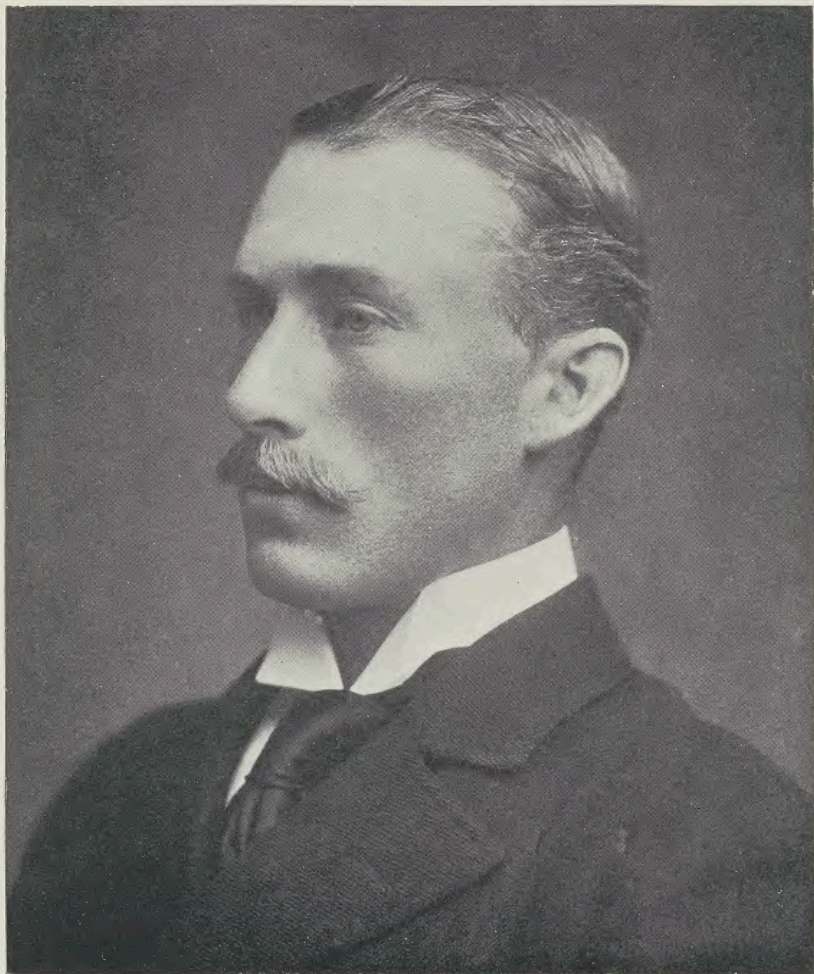












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Patron of the Club.



# CARTHA

1889-1905

A Retrospect

Being a Short History of  
the Club from its inception.  
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## A WORD OF EXPLANATION

AS the years have passed, the desire to have some account of the story of the Club has been increasingly felt, alike by those who would regard it with interest for the memories it rouses of the share they had in the labours of its earlier years and by others, their successors, who have come to know and appreciate all that "Cartha" means, and wish to learn of its growth and of those who helped to found it.

It is in response to this desire that the following sketch has been prepared, from notes furnished by some of the older members, and from the Club minute-books, etc.; and it is submitted in the hope that the tale of the early struggles and subsequent brilliant success of the Club may satisfy the longings of all, and justify a legitimate pride in its growth, and prove an inspiration for the future.

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GLASGOW, November, 1905.



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## I. ORIGIN AND EARLY PROGRESS

*The most prolific source of true success is energy—without despondency.*

IN the early days of 1889, the year succeeding the first Glasgow Exhibition, there came to some young men acquainted with one another through the Young Men's Christian Association and the Foundry Boys' Society of Eglinton Street U.P. Church—familiarly known as Hill Dick's—the idea of satisfying that common yearning of youth for outdoor exercise by starting for themselves an athletic club.

The notion grew upon them, and when put before other friends met with great favour, and a meeting was called to consider the project. On the evening arranged, however, they found, on getting together, that through some misunderstanding the room in the Church in which they were to meet was already occupied. Apparently in no way put about by this rather awkward predicament, they adjourned to a quiet street near by—Salkeld Street—and there, appropriately enough in the open air, they determined to go on and form themselves into a club.

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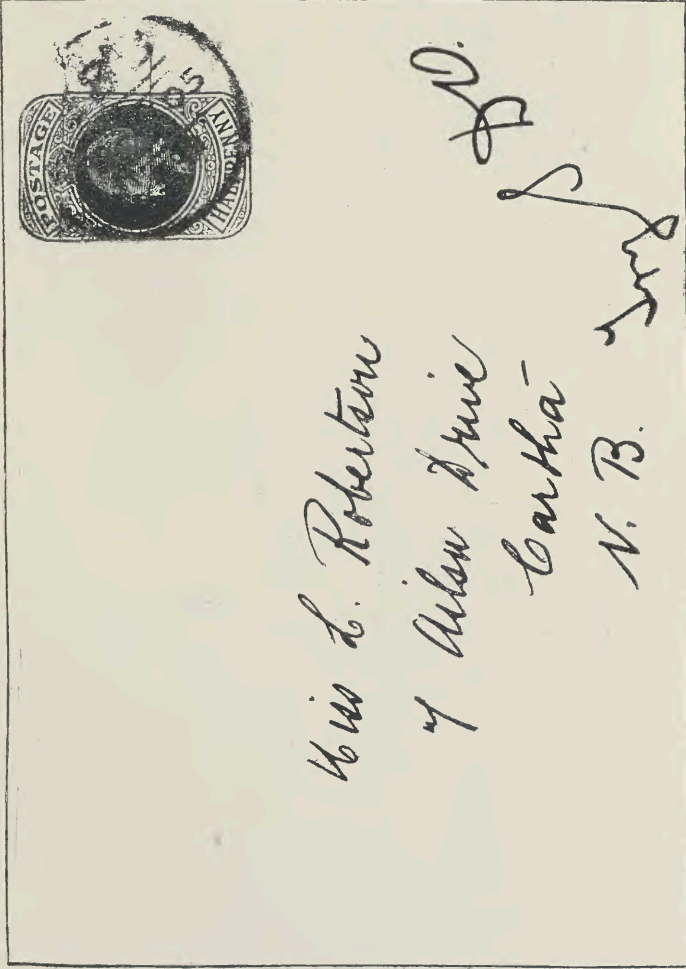
At subsequent meetings details were arranged and a constitution drawn up, and soon, having purchased an outfit, they made a start with cricket.

The initial funds were provided by a small subscription; but, their ideas being modest, they did not at first aspire to having ground of their own, contenting themselves with a pitch on public ground—Moray Park, just off Pollokshaws Road—and here they quickly settled down.

As the appetite grows by what it feeds on, it was not long till the desire for a field of their own asserted itself, and a proposal to rent the ground of the old Pollokshields Athletic Club, at Hags, then vacant, was adopted, and a three months' tenancy arranged for as an experiment. They were sanguine that with such a field they would readily gain more members, and so be enabled to continue the occupancy, but thought it wise to commit themselves no further for the moment.

On this ground they had ample scope for their energies. Though not perhaps ideal—the cricket pitch was on a gentle slope—it was splendidly suited to them. Quite in the country—much more so then than now—yet not too far from town, with the old Castle of Hags on one hand and the firs of the beautiful North Wood of Pollok Policies on the other, in such surroundings they had a perfect





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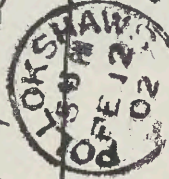


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Cartha



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antidote to the monotony of the "daily round"; and here, in this inspiring atmosphere, their leisure time that summer was delightfully and profitably spent.

Having now "a local habitation," it was deemed fitting to provide themselves "a name," and of the many suggested but one passed unscathed through the strife of wit, and was finally adopted—*i.e.*, that of "Cartha," put forward by Mr. Andrew Morrison, a youth of an antiquarian turn of mind, now in India. It was suggested to him by the proximity of the River Cart, flowing quietly through the policies near by.

Such, then, is the origin of the unique and suggestive name, which since that time has prompted many a query and puzzled not a few. Nowadays, though, it seems to have attained some standing in the outside world, being adopted by the City Fathers for the name of one of the new Langside streets; while the Post Office folk appear to have it on their list, as witnessed by the addresses of two packets illustrated, which reached their destinations without a hitch, a tribute alike to the Post Office and to the fame of the Club.

With grounds and an appropriate name, the Club was so far sufficiently equipped, and good progress was hoped for in consequence; but by the end of the season this sanguine spirit was doomed to disappoint-

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ment in one important respect. Contrary to their confident expectations, "recruits did not flock to the colours." Worse than that, many lost their first enthusiasm and dropped out, and so the idea of running football through the winter was regretfully given up.

Altogether the outlook that autumn was extremely gloomy and very disappointing, but those who remained did not lose heart. To them, in a way, that summer was a revelation of the latent possibilities of the Club in the way of recreation in congenial company, and, having tasted of the joys, they were loth to let such a promising scheme come to an untimely end.

With faith still strong, and ardour therefore unabated, they resolved to persevere and endeavour during the winter to interest other friends. By the turn of the year such fresh support had been gained that the outlook was again distinctly encouraging, and soon there was no doubt remaining as to the venture going forward, and active measures were taken to get things set agoing again. Among others introduced at this time were several of the staff of the Clyde Shipping Company, including Messrs. Ebenezer Russell and R. D. Yuill, and with them commences a connection with that staff almost unbroken since.

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The faith and perseverance of the few then reaped a due reward, and in these gentlemen—prominent among whom were Messrs. T. W. Leitch, A. Morrison, G. Lorimer, G. Leitch, and J. Watson—we have the pioneers of Cartha, and to them all those who have since benefited by the Club are deeply indebted.

At a meeting of those interested, held early in 1890, it was deputed to a committee of three (Mr. George Lorimer and the secretary and treasurer of the first year) to draft a fresh constitution and rules for submission to a subsequent gathering.

Meantime the practical wisdom as well as enthusiasm of these gentlemen was evidenced, steps being taken by Mr. Lorimer to interest in the Club Mr. J. R. Sandilands, a gentleman of large experience, and sympathetic withal, whom he had learned to know and respect in connection with the Foundry Boys' Society, for which both worked; and in this he was successful, Mr. Sandilands agreeing to accept the post of president. From the very first the value of Mr. Sandilands' guidance and experience was felt, and undoubtedly his influence, enforcing business-like handling of affairs, has left its impress on the Club, and has had much to do with its success.

The special committee, at a meeting held on 11th April, 1890, duly submitted the draft of the constitution and rules they had framed, and this was fully discussed

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and revised, and office-bearers and committees elected; in short, the Club was successfully launched for the second time, with every promise that this time there would be no set-back.

It was decided to rent the field at Haggs for a year, the rent arranged being £14, while the subscription was fixed at the extremely low figure of 7s. 6d., with 2s. 6d. entry-money. The question of lady members appears to have been overlooked at first, but this was put right a week or two later, the fee for them being fixed at 2s. 6d. only, with the same entry-money.

The constitution resolved on marks a big step forward from the previous year. If the subscriptions were modest, *it* was in striking contrast. Here was a small cricket club, aged one summer, essaying the task of running cricket, tennis, football, *and such other sections as may be promoted.* When we picture to ourselves what this really means, we cannot but admit the hopeful courage of their intention; a courage doubtless since justified by success, but at that time marking a confidence in themselves which speaks volumes for their enthusiasm, and which is rather remarkable considering the very partial success of the previous summer.

That clause is still the keystone, as it were, of the Club's constitution, and is likely so to remain, is strong testimony to the soundness of their ideas. The breadth of view displayed in fixing the lines on



SOME PROMINENT MEMBERS, 1890-91.





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which the Club was to be worked is almost more than that—it is a touch of genius, and indicates that from the first the founders had in view what has since become characteristic of the conduct of the Club—*i.e.*, the promotion of rational, healthful, and social recreation by means of the various games, rather than success in any one of them.

This is a rather uncommon ideal to set up for an athletic club, but it is one which, exemplified in Cartha, has proved itself to all who have come to know the Club to be extremely satisfying, and to come very near perfection. This ideal has imparted to the management an alertness of outlook, a vigour and elasticity, and a readiness to consider fresh ways of attaining to it which will be found very noticeable throughout the Club's career.

The preliminaries thus being satisfactorily settled, the various committees appointed at once took in hand the work of preparing the grounds for the ensuing season, and the providing of a club-house. For the tennis they had the remains of two black-ash courts (a legacy from the Pollokshields Athletic Club), and these were covered with red blaes and put in order again, and netting erected. Beyond this, and the purchasing of the outfit necessary, there does not seem to have been much outlay at first, and naturally so, with such very small subscriptions.

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The grounds were ready by the end of May, and on the 30th a start was made, though the club-house had not then been arranged for, temporary accommodation being provided by a couple of tents lent by friends.

Whether it was due to the admission of ladies, the enlarged programme, or the keenness of the early members, or to all these reasons combined, this year's experience in accessions to membership was very different from the last.

Each member seems to have been imbued with the idea of the privilege he conferred on his friends by asking them to join, and with such a spirit success was inevitable. What one enthusiast can accomplish was well illustrated that spring. Being invited to the picnic of the Nelson Street E.U. Church Choir, at Rowallan, on the Queen's Birthday holiday, he made use of the opportunity to push the interests of Cartha, and succeeded in inducing a number of those present to join shortly afterwards. These again introduced their friends, and together they formed the nucleus of what was humorously called the "Pollokshields Contingent," prominent among them being Messrs. George Hector, John Frew, Hugh Neill, Fred Muir, James Y. Alexander, Thomas P. Naismith, and Misses Stevenson, Hector, Naismith, Frew, Muir, etc.

Another addition was a small group from the 3rd L.R.V. Tennis Club, who, dissatisfied with the condi-

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tion of things there, sought pastures new; and this group was notable in that it provided the secretary and treasurer for the next few years, Messrs. Russell Kennedy and David Cunningham, whose services to the Club have been of very great value.

Lastly there falls to be mentioned in this connection a group of members of the old Viewfield Cricket Club—Messrs. W. J. Robertson, W. Whyte, John Storry, etc. The Viewfield Club, having lost their ground, approached the Cartha management for joint use of Pollok Park; but this the Cartha committee could not see their way to grant, and, in consequence, it was decided to wind up, with the result that the above gentlemen came into Cartha, while we may add that other three—Messrs. R. M. Whyte, W. A. D. Macintyre, and William Storry—joined later on.


Starting the season with about thirty gentlemen and seven ladies, the numbers rapidly rose to about seventy-eight and twenty-three respectively. Numerically this was very gratifying, but the quality of the new membership was quite exceptional, and many of these gentlemen deserve to rank with the pioneer group as founders, while their abilities in cricket and tennis and athletics generally proved of the greatest service to the Club.

A start having been made without a club-house,

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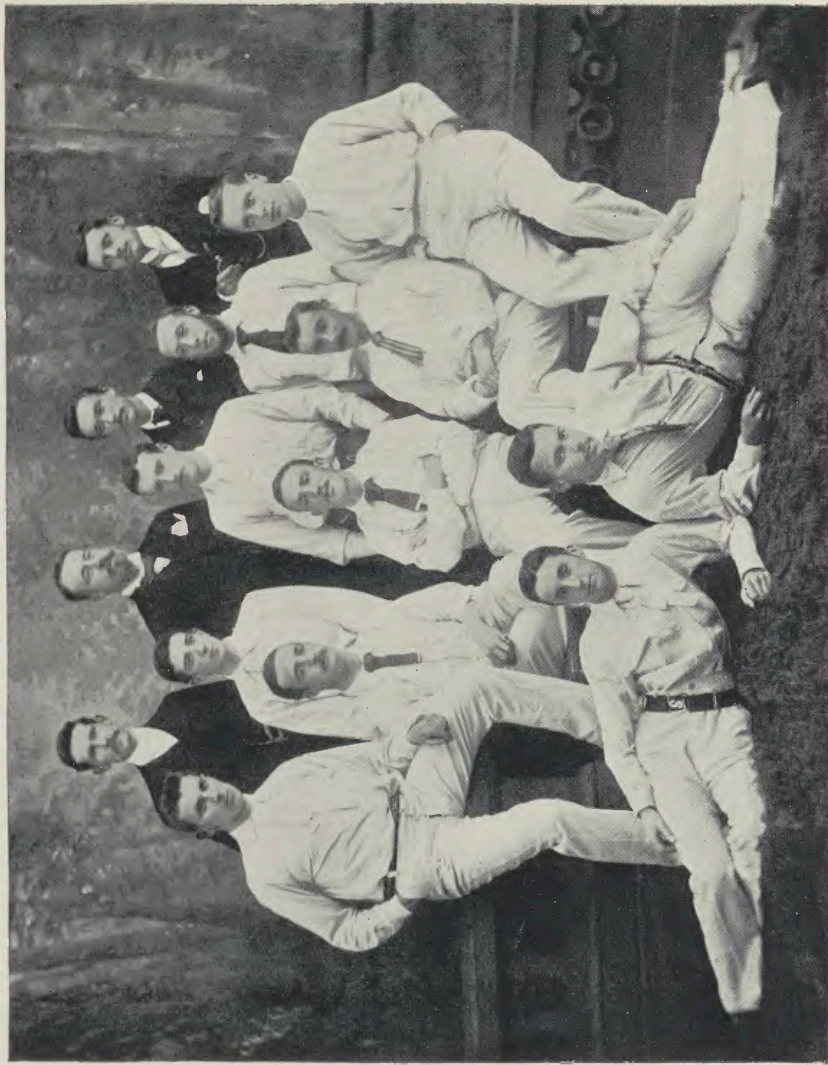


the members were apparently too busy getting friends to join to make up their minds about what to do in this matter; and so the question dragged a bit, until one day Mr. Sandilands gathered all together round the big roller, a meeting long remembered by those present, and regarded by them as the day of their Magna Charta. Mr. Sandilands spoke strongly of the position of affairs, insisting that their first thought should be "to get a house over their heads," and urging the committee in charge of the question to push on with their work. Thus exhorted, they set to afresh, and, having got estimates, were ultimately authorised to accept one for a galvanized iron house to cost about £75, and the erection of this was gone on with at once, and it was ready for occupancy in July. This completed the equipment scheme for the year, and, with everything in working order, the remainder of the season passed off most enjoyably.

Having a fairly good cricket team, the matches arranged with neighbouring clubs were played with encouraging results, so satisfactory to the members of the team that they had themselves photographed, and we are able to submit a copy of the group, which does seem just a trifle old-fashioned to 1905 eyes.

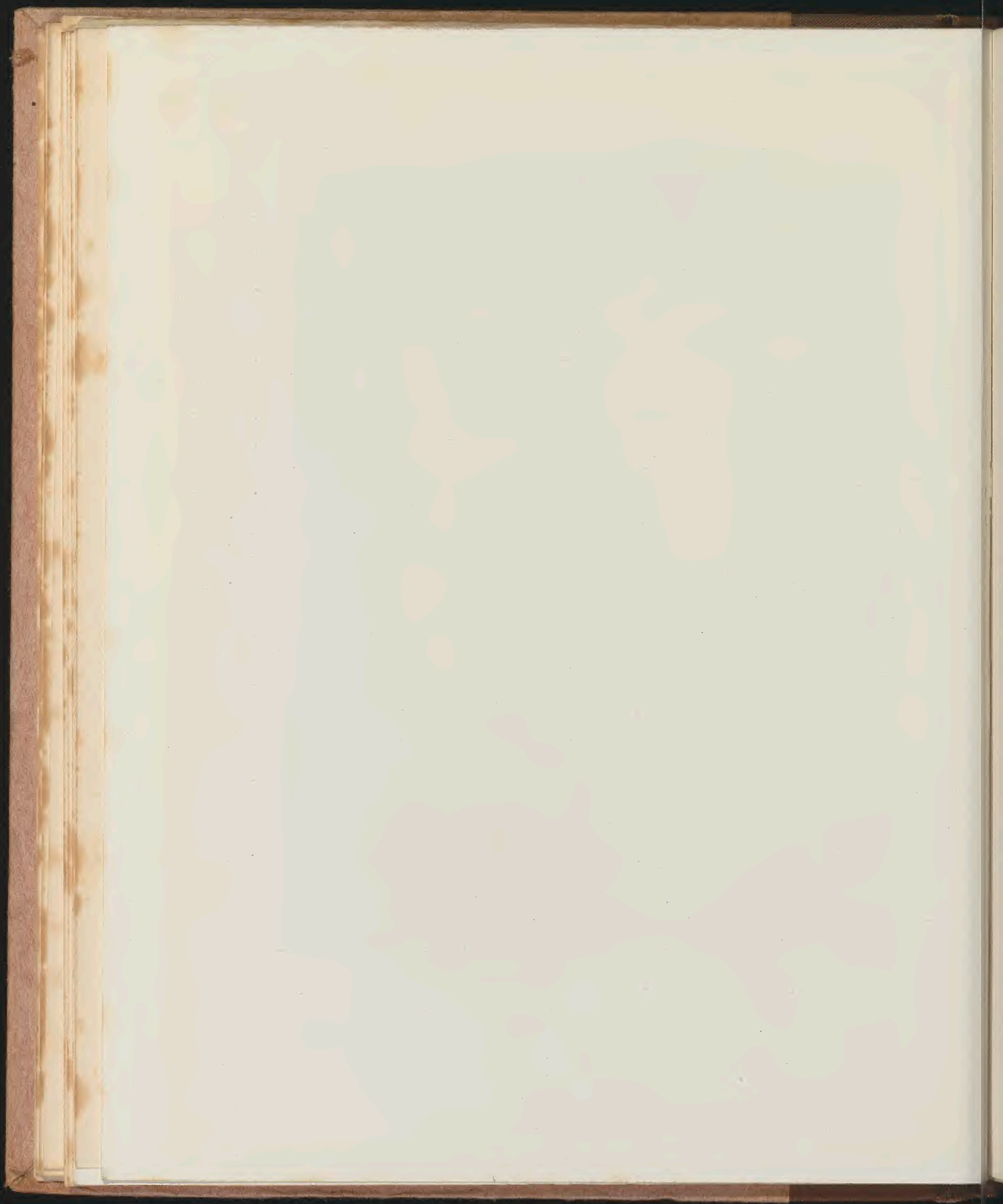
Yet tennis was perhaps the greater attraction, possibly because it was the game the ladies played. No

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R. LOVE. A. MILLER J. TAYLOR.



E. RUSSELL. J. LOVE. G. HECTOR (*Captain*). R. D. YUILL. H. NEILL.  
G. YUILL. ALF. MUIR.

CRICKET TEAM—1890.



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matches were undertaken in this section, but ample interest was derived from ordinary play, with the fillip imparted by the Club competitions, Thomas Todd being the champion of the season.

All over, then, the Club had made wonderful progress, and the summer season closed, not with a falling away—far from it, with a much enlarged membership, and a hearty determination on the part of all to push on.

This was a peculiarly gratifying contrast to the conditions obtaining just a year before, for the Club, having been busy laying out the grounds, etc., had now to meet the bill; and this is usually by no means as interesting a process as the spending.

However, with Mr. Sandilands at the helm, the problem of how best to meet the outlay was not neglected, and on his proposal it was agreed, in June, 1890, to issue 10s. shares, bearing five per cent. interest, each gentleman taking three (two only being paid up), and getting friends to help.


This scheme met with a good reception, and was well supported; but very soon it was realised that the funds thus raised would not be sufficient to meet the heavy expense incurred in preparing the grounds and erecting the club-house. In addition, therefore, the time-worn expedient of a bazaar was resorted to.

The work of preparation was gone into thoroughly,

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all bearing a hand. Of course, the ladies had the heavier part; but they willingly responded to the demands made upon them, with that thoroughness that commands success.

The important question of date was eagerly canvassed, and it was decided to hold it towards the end of January or early in February, 1891; but the prospect of free accommodation in the 3rd L.R.V. Drill Hall, which was proffered them—albeit the time mentioned was the end of December—was a very strong inducement to change. Latterly, after keen discussion—though just after Christmas seems an unfortunate time for a bazaar—the balance turned in favour of this offer, and it was accepted.

The bazaar, then, was held in the Drill Hall, on 26th and 27th December, 1890. It was opened on the first day by Provost Hamilton, Pollokshields, and on the second by the president, Mr. Sandilands. There were four stalls with general goods, and a refreshment stall, the ladies in charge being Miss Stevenson, Miss Neilson, Miss Johnston, Miss Lorimer, and others, with Mrs. Allan at the refreshment stall; while Mr. George Lorimer was “general manager,” and Mr. T. P. Naismith sat at the receipt of custom. It is almost invidious, though, to single out any names, as this was thoroughly a Club effort, in which all the members took part in one way or another.



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With concerts, entertainments, Herr Iff's band, picture gallery, and raffles, all that could be done was arranged for; but, though worked up so enthusiastically, the hoped for—nay, deserved—success was sadly wanting.

In the notes furnished by Mr. Robert D. Yuill, one of that year's prominent members, we have a graphic and interesting description, which must be given at length:—


“We found the public strangely coy in spite of our advertisements and of the gang of sandwichmen who paraded the streets, particularly of Pollokshields, but who, being a weary crowd of men, we found took rather lengthy periods of repose in sheltered nooks of the burgh. I well remember the opening day of the bazaar—a day of blighting frost, when the good folks were glad to remain in the warmth and comfort of their homes. The general public were conspicuous by their absence. The frost was succeeded by a more blighting snowstorm, and in desperation we compelled our own fathers, mothers, aunts, and cousins to the forty-second degree, to come down and buy our goods from us.”

The sum thus raised, though far short of the amount looked for, sufficed with the share money to pay off all the debt and leave a balance of some £13 in hand, while the goods left unsold were disposed of later to

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the Queen's Park Tennis Club, who were arranging for a similar effort.

Though the bazaar bulked largely in the latter part of 1890, the winter section, football, was by no means neglected. Practice began in August, and with September the matches came on. Under the guidance of Mr. James Kirkland, with Messrs. Fred Muir and E. S. Connell as joint secretaries, quite an imposing start was made by getting permission to join both the Scottish and Glasgow Football Associations. In the Scottish Cup ties they just missed playing Celtic, then in its infancy, by being defeated in the previous round by the Carfin Shamrock. Among other teams played that winter were the United Abstainers and the Battlefield, both now defunct.

Latterly, however, the desire to play in these leagues seems to have waned, the ideas of the members tending more to enjoyment than glory; and so we find that after this season Mr. Kirkland, who was an enthusiast for the game, resigned his position as captain, being unable to get sufficient support to carry the Club to the front in football.

Here the ruling influence seems to have intervened and prevented a development which might well have made Cartha ere long a leading football club, certainly something very different from what it has become.

Between bazaar and football, this was indeed a

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busy winter, and on Tuesday evenings the club-house presented an animated appearance, with bazaar committees, and football men up for practice.

As time went on and things settled down, the weekly business budget was more rapidly disposed of, and thereafter the meeting resolved itself into an impromptu smoker; and this finish to the evening caught on so thoroughly that the weekly gathering was continued in this fashion right through the winter, the first groundsman, Hugh, by means of a big, smoky oil lamp, providing refreshment in the shape of hot café au lait, which was highly appreciated.

Everything at this time seems to have made for the welding together of the membership, and those evenings of work and pleasure served to round off and strengthen in a notable way the good-fellowship of the previous summer—originating, too, many a fast friendship of the kind that but strengthens with the years.

## II. 1891-1894.

*The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colourless when unbroken.*—LONGFELLOW.

LOOKING back on the events just described, it is perhaps a little difficult to realise that all happened within a year from the reorganisation, the progress made being almost phenomenal. The experience of 1890 is indeed in striking contrast to that of 1889; yet without 1889 Cartha had not been. It was the discernment, the perseverance, and the happy ideal of the few pioneers that made the advance shown in 1890 possible. It was a very full year, as we have seen, with the laying out of the grounds, erection of the club-house, the great increase of members, the share issue, and, lastly, the bazaar and weekly winter meetings, and it really shows in embryo all that the Club of future years was to be, and its record should serve as a shining example of what it is possible to accomplish with enthusiasm and perseverance.

The spring of 1891 then opened with the brightest of prospects for the young Club. Inspired by the success attained, and happy in having something in



hand to start with, their thoughts were filled with visions of still greater success, and, with the spirit then prevailing, fancy's pictures were doubtless painted in the rosiest hues.

Once again, however, a rude awakening was theirs, and their pleasant dreams were shattered. Like a bolt from the blue came the intimation that an avenue was to be cut through their ground in connection with a new approach to Pollok House. It seems that the project was an old one, which had long lain dormant, but the prospect of changes at Pollok House had brought it of a sudden to the front again, and its prompt accomplishment was decided on.

This was truly an awkward and disheartening predicament for the members to find themselves in. Here were they just through the stress of the past year's arduous labours, looking forward to a time of quiet devoted to further progress, confronted with the loss of ground and all they had worked so hard to obtain.

One can imagine the feelings of dismay at such a prospect, and it is almost a wonder it did not cause a break-up; but quickly the first chill impression passed, and it was seen that all was not lost, and that there was much in the Club well worth a struggle to retain. In fact, this new trouble brought forcibly home to one and all, in a way otherwise impossible,

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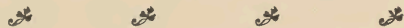
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what the discerning few had seen in 1889, and the value of the good-fellowship was so fully appreciated that the members recognised that the Club was too good a thing to lose in such a fashion; and so the blow was met in no shrinking spirit, serving but as a spur to greater efforts to attain to an enduring success. It was therefore decided to hold together and seek for other ground; and Mr. Aitkenhead, a neighbouring farmer, was approached regarding a field further along Dumbreck Road, which he utilised for grazing; but he was, unfortunately, unwilling to let any part of it.

Steps were then taken to interview Mr. Colledge, the factor, but he could give them no encouragement; and, in despair, it was decided that the vice-president, Mr. Leitch, should approach Sir John Stirling-Maxwell on the subject. This interview resulted in complete success, as through his influence the Club was able to secure Mr. Aitkenhead's field on a five years' lease, at a rent of £16; and Sir John, whose sympathy was enlisted, very kindly agreed to grant £30 in recognition of the loss they would sustain in removing the newly erected club-house.

This, the present location of the Club, was considerably larger than the field they were losing, even more retired, in equally pleasant surroundings on the fringe of the policies, and, though then in poor con-



dition for the Club purposes, held promise for the future which was very alluring, and the satisfaction felt in getting so admirably suited went far to mitigate the soreness over the compulsory removal.

The equipment of the new field was at once set about. It was decided to lay down four tennis courts—with an eye to expansion, doubtless—transfer and re-erect the club-house on new foundations, and prepare a cricket pitch. The bulk of the work fell on the shoulders of the new officials, and a busy time they had in seeing the arrangements carried through, Mr. Kennedy even assisting the local contractor employed to make up his estimates.


As far as possible the old material was used again, in the interests of economy, but with the extensions determined on the bulk of the work was new. In consequence, the start of play was delayed a good deal, though operations were pushed on as rapidly as possible; but by the end of May things were sufficiently far forward to allow of the season being opened.

Having entered into occupancy of their new home, members had a chance of examining it more critically with the enlightenment gained by actual play. The newness of everything was very plainly felt, but, with that buoyancy of outlook characteristic at the time, the shortcomings were lightly regarded; every-

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thing was sure to be A1 next year—a confidence somewhat misplaced, as that happy condition did not come for some years more.

In their hopefulness one item had been overlooked—the ground. It was typical of the district, peaty—as, indeed, is indicated by the name “Haggs”—and was distinctly not the kind to allow of new tennis courts and cricket pitch quickly solidifying, with the result that the first year’s tennis in particular was played on courts that were rather porridgy, a defect which took some time to remedy.

The field, however, had one feature to its credit. Delightfully springy in dry weather, it was like a sponge in wet, and its capacity of absorption was such that it was well-nigh impossible to flood it in the rainiest of times, despite indifferent drainage. So many a cricket match was played under conditions in which, on ordinary ground, play was hopeless.

Considering everything, it is really a little surprising that, in spite of all drawbacks, the membership went on increasing; and, doubtless, this is to be attributed to the sociability of the Club, so prominent the previous year.

The prevailing hopefulness seems also to have infected the finance, and, with subscriptions fixed this year at 15s. and 5s., without entry-money, an advance of 5s. on the gentlemen’s subscriptions, the treasurer’s





estimates for the season were rosy, and though further outlay was incurred, the increasing subscription income was expected to keep all square.

In spite of this, on the recommendation of their esteemed president, Mr. Sandilands, a tight hand was kept on the purse strings; and to all demands from the sections the treasurer, Mr. David Cunningham, was as adamant, unless he was convinced of their absolute necessity, an attitude which, occasionally irritating, quickly became a byword, and now is recognised to have been of very great good to the Club.

That very year, at the close of the season, this attitude on Mr. Cunningham's part was amply justified. Instead of the surplus expected in the spring, it was found that the estimates had been far exceeded—the ground exhibiting in another way its absorbent capacity—and that a deficit, estimated at £20 to £30, was inevitable.

This was rather damping, and, with the share money, made a considerable debt not easily cleared, as a second bazaar was out of the question; but the committee resolutely took up the burden, and worked for its removal by every means in their power.

Early in 1892 an effort in this direction was made which will not readily be forgotten by those who had a share in it—*i.e.*, a dramatic entertainment by the

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members. Two pieces—"On and Off" and "A False Alarm"—were selected, and carefully studied through the winter, under the guidance of Mr. George Lorimer and Mr. James Stewart.

The following are the casts :—

"ON AND OFF."

Mr. Peter Dunducketty - - - Mr. G. Lorimer, Jun.  
(A Middle-Aged Bachelor.)

Mr. Charles Langton - - - Mr. R. Kennedy.

Mr. Alphonso de Pentonville - Mr. George Leitch, Jun.  
(A Youth with Poetical Tendencies.)

Three Musicians - - - - Mr. Paton, etc.

Letitia - - - - Miss Jessie Tevindale.  
(Mrs. Langton, Dunducketty's Niece.)

Mrs. Muffit - - - - Miss Bessie Anderson.  
(Dunducketty's Landlady.)

*Scene - Mr. Dunducketty's Lodgings.*

*Time—Present Day.*

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"A FALSE ALARM."

Mr. Samuel Sparkins - - - Mr. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. Adolphus Fitzsimmons - - - Mr. Alf. Muir.  
(Sparkins' Nephew.)

Professor Julius Mogg - - - Mr. T. W. Leitch.  
(Teacher of Guitar.)

Mr. Harry Wharcliffe - - - Mr. Geo. Hector.

Robert (Valet) - - - Mr. T. J. Bolden, Jun.

Mrs. Samuel Sparkins - - - Miss Simpson.

Miss Gertrude Sparkins - - Miss D. M'Roberts.

Matilda (Servant) - - - Miss Martha Wilson.

*Scene - - - - London.*

*Time—Present Day.*



The performance took place in the Burgh Hall, Pollokshields, on Thursday, 18th February, before a crowded house, and, considering the fact that practically none of the members who took part had previously had any dramatic training, they were very successful, and certainly were most enjoyable, from the spectators' if not also from the players' point of view. Unfortunately, the venture came short in one important respect. The income was swallowed up by the cost of production, and it therefore failed in its object of materially reducing the debt.

In all other ways it was much appreciated, and helped to further the social interest of the Club; and it seems to have given the summer season a good send-off, as we find the membership again increasing, a most encouraging feature in view of the state of finance and the manifest shortcomings of 1891.

The taste for amateur theatricals seems only to have been whetted by the spring performance, as another "dramatic" was arranged for the early autumn. This time it was decided to run it for two nights, and the sketches selected were "Peace and Quiet" and "My Wife's Maid." Under the energetic management of Mr. Stewart, with the assistance of Messrs. T. J. Bolden and Alf. Muir, these were played on the evenings of 27th and 28th October, and met with a flattering reception. The following are the *dramatis personæ*:—

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“PEACE AND QUIET.”

Mr. Smashington Goit - - - Mr. Jas. Stewart.  
(A Law Student with Strong Musical Tendencies.)  
Mr. Twitterly Fluttersome - Mr. G. Lorimer, Jun.  
(A Gentleman with a Sensitive Organisation.)  
Mr. Jonas Closefist - - - Mr. D. Paton.  
Carpenter, etc. - - - Mr. D. Cunningham.  
Mrs. Fluttersome - - - Miss Hamilton.  
(Fluttersome's Wife.)  
Clara - - - Miss M. Brown.  
(Their Daughter.)  
Nelly - - - Miss J. Cunningham.  
(The Housemaid.)

*Scene—Fluttersome's Lodgings at Closefist's.*

*Time—Present Day.*

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“MY WIFE'S MAID.”

Mr. Lysimachus Tootles - - Mr. T. W. Leitch.  
(Possessing Romantic Tendencies.)  
Mr. Tootles, Sen. - - - Mr. Alf. Muir.  
(His Father.)  
Captain Crackthorpe Cruncher - Mr. Geo. Hector.  
Master Sprouts - - - Mr. Walter Naismith.  
(A Greengrocer's Boy hired as a Page.)  
Mrs. Whiffleton - - - Miss M. Wilkie.  
Lucinda - - - Miss Ada Muir.  
(Her Daughter.)  
Barbara Perkins - - - Miss Barr.  
(A Sentimental Maid-Servant with a Firm Faith in Destiny.)

*Scene—Mrs. Whiffleton's Drawing Room.*

*Time—Present Day.*

Both pieces were very laughable, but of many humorous passages none was more heartily enjoyed



than one where Mr. D. Cunningham, as a "Carpenter, etc.," in "Peace and Quiet," was called in to effect the ejection of Mr. Stewart (Mr. Smashington Goit, an amorous law student), and in the heat of an exciting tussle dropped the latter over the stair, amidst the crash of broken glass and loud cries of distress. Only those acquainted with the two gentlemen will, we fear, fully appreciate this incident.

This last entertainment was satisfactory in every way, and helped the Club financially; but with it all progress in this direction was slow, and for a year or two more the closest economy was necessary, and was cheerfully submitted to by the members, whose numbers kept on growing until it was deemed advisable to fix limits for the membership. In 1892 the membership was 94 gentlemen and 60 ladies. In the following year the numbers were 120 and 60, and early in 1894 the ladies' list was closed at 70, and latterly the gentlemen's was limited to 150.

The end of 1894 marks the close of what may be described as the first period of the story, that devoted to foundation and organisation. With 1895 the Club entered a period of substantial improvements, and it will be convenient to confine this, the general account of the Club's history, to the outstanding features, and leave other points to be dealt with in succeeding sections.

### III. 1895-1898.

BY the end of 1894 the prospects of the Club were considerably improved, but another crisis was at hand. The men who had borne the burden of founding and firmly establishing the Club had latterly, for various reasons, to resign one after the other; and with them a large number of old members dropped out, until it seemed as if none of any standing would be left to carry on the traditions. In fact, the resignations, of old members particularly, were so numerous and alarming that the details were not disclosed at the annual meeting in February, 1895, for fear of untoward results.

The new officials—G. P. Horn, vice-president; John Wylie, secretary; and W. P. Naismith, treasurer—who were practically untried, in consequence took up the work in some trepidation; but quickly the inherent vitality of the Club proved itself unaffected by this very serious drain, and it seemed rather to be gifted with a new lease of life, the membership rising again to the high level attained in 1894, and this, too, in



OPENING DAY GROUP—1895.







face of the subscriptions having been raised to 20s. and 10s.

We should mention here that the very strong position gained in 1894 prompted the idea that the time was ripe to make a final effort to repay the balance of the share capital by raising the subscriptions, and a proposal to that effect was carried at the annual meeting; and, this having no retarding effect on the membership, the season closed with a phenomenal balance of £63, the major portion of which went to clear off the shares, and the rest was spent in improving the cricket pitch, etc.


Encouraged by this result, and the satisfaction of being at last free of debt, the energies of the committee were next directed to carrying out some much-needed improvements. Of these the enlargement of the club-house was the most urgent, and, on Mr. W. P. Naismith's initiative, the matter was taken in hand, and a plan prepared by him for the extension and rearrangement of the club-house and the provision of lavatory accommodation was approved of by the committee, and the improvements carried through in the spring of 1896.

The extension practically doubled the accommodation, and greatly enhanced the comfort of the members. The arrangements then completed give us, in the main, the house as it is just now. The

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work was estimated to cost £80, but, with the extras apparently inevitable in such undertakings, and various minor items, the total improvements bill ran up to fully £100.

Next year, 1897, it was the turn of the tennis courts, and an extensive scheme for their improvement was, also on the initiative of Mr. Naismith, launched and successfully carried through.

The netting round the courts, originally some 6 ft. high, was done, and many of the wooden posts were rotten. In addition, the space round the courts was far too cramped; so in the interests of true economy it was decided that the new enclosure should be made much larger, as by this time tennis matches were being regularly played, and the continuance of the old conditions was therefore impossible.

The new enclosure was substantially constructed of iron tube standards, set in stone blocks, and bound together by a top rail of similar tubing, and it measured 210 ft. by 126 ft., the height being 7 ft. This gives ample scope for play, and, with partial renewal of netting, is in sound condition at the present time. This, however, was only part of the outlay. The extension meant the inclusion of so many square yards of field, and this had to be denuded of turf, levelled, and ashed. This part of the work was not contracted for, but carried out under the direct con-



trol of the Club officials. That in the circumstances it was successfully carried through reflects great credit on the management, and to Mr. W. P. Naismith the Club's thanks are specially due.

To the ordinary member the scene that spring was reminiscent of the beginnings of a new suburb. Broken down fences, the green of the turf everywhere scored by black cart ruts radiating from the roadway, piles of rotten netting and wood, great rolls of new netting, a jumble of stone blocks and iron tubing, and derelict odds and ends scattered around, the whole backed by the dreary blackness of the ground being enclosed, made a picture of desolation that one despaired of ever seeing right again, and with some reason too.


The estimated quantity of ash required was far exceeded—more than doubled, in fact—the added ground showing an enormous appetite, cart after cart of ash being dumped down and making little or no impression. But the energy of the committee never flagged, and soon order was evolved; and by the opening of the season things wore a familiar but a greatly improved appearance again, while by mid-summer the cart tracks were marked only by the freshness of the grass, which evidenced the notable recuperative power of the ground.

The advent of 1898, then, found the Club comfortably

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settled, well-off materially, and with all going smoothly ; but easier circumstances did not in any way stop progress.

The impetus given to cycling the previous year, particularly among ladies, had not been overlooked, and it was resolved to keep abreast of the times by adding a cycling section, so that there would be no danger of losing members in this way. The project was approved of at the annual meeting in 1898, and the section set agoing thereafter, club runs being arranged to various points in the neighbourhood, and the club-house formed the headquarters.

The claims of the cricket section to special attention were also borne in mind, and, looking to the strides made in this section and the necessity for the progress being maintained if Cartha was to keep its position, it was deemed necessary to accede to the request to engage a professional, and the section officials were authorised to arrange for applications being got.

The actual selection from the names submitted produced one of the keenest debates on general committee in the Club's history. The discussion took place in the old Bank Restaurant, in Queen Street. The cricket committee submitted a short leet of three—i.e., Attewell, a brother of the well-known Notts bowler; Lodge, then second professional to the West of Scotland Cricket Club; and Bagguley, a younger



brother of a leading bowler at Lords; and recommended the engaging of Attewell, whose testimonials were the most flattering; but the wage asked the treasurer, Mr. W. P. Naismith, could not see his way to meet, counting it more than the Club could afford, and advocating acceptance of either of the others, whose recommendations, though less imposing, were good, and who were willing to come for less money. Naturally enough, the cricketers present pressed for the apparently better man, finally offering to make up the difference themselves by means of a concert, which they undertook to arrange.

This proposal, though not quite liked by some, had almost gained the day, when Mr. M'Intyre, who so far had taken little part in the discussion, spoke, and gathering up the pros and cons of the subject, emphasised the need of caution and the virtue of making haste slowly, having regard to the position and prospects of the Club, and in a few minutes won approval for the alternative of appointing the late Percy Bagguley—a decision that, as experience showed, was exceedingly fortunate, as the Club has never since had a professional more desirable in every way.

In addition to getting a professional, the cricket benefited by further outlay on the field, and the provision of a mowing machine, the grass up to this time not having been regularly and systematically cut.

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At first the Club purchased a horse for the mower, disposing of it at the end of the summer again; but, not being experts in horse-dealing, the committee had rather varied experiences in this line, that quickly damped their zeal, and now the less exciting but more comfortable method is adopted of having the work done by a contractor.

We have come now to the end of what may be conveniently described as the second period of the Club's story, that of the larger extensions and improvements, and we find the Club in a very good position indeed, with nicely-situated grounds, well laid off and furnished, equipment in first-class condition, and all going along sweetly. In the succeeding section we take up the years 1899-1905, the third period.

#### IV. 1899-1905

WITH 1899 the Club enters on a time of quiet and largely uneventful growth. Yet there are several features which fall to be recorded, and in the later years of this period the movements in the Club's life have been very interesting.


The first two years showed progress well maintained, except perhaps in cycling, which in the neighbourhood was losing favour again, and in addition in Cartha had its popularity considerably affected by the other attractions there, especially on Saturday afternoons, when the picnic feeling characteristic of Cartha teas was most strongly in evidence.

In 1901, however, came a change. But before dealing with that we have regretfully to note the death, in April, 1900, of Mr. J. R. Sandilands, the Club's guide, counsellor, and friend, an event of moment to a much larger than a merely Cartha circle. His sterling worth had brought him to the front, and, having taken up municipal affairs, he was elected to the Town Council and shortly after became a Bailie, and seemed destined for further advancement, when all came to an end.

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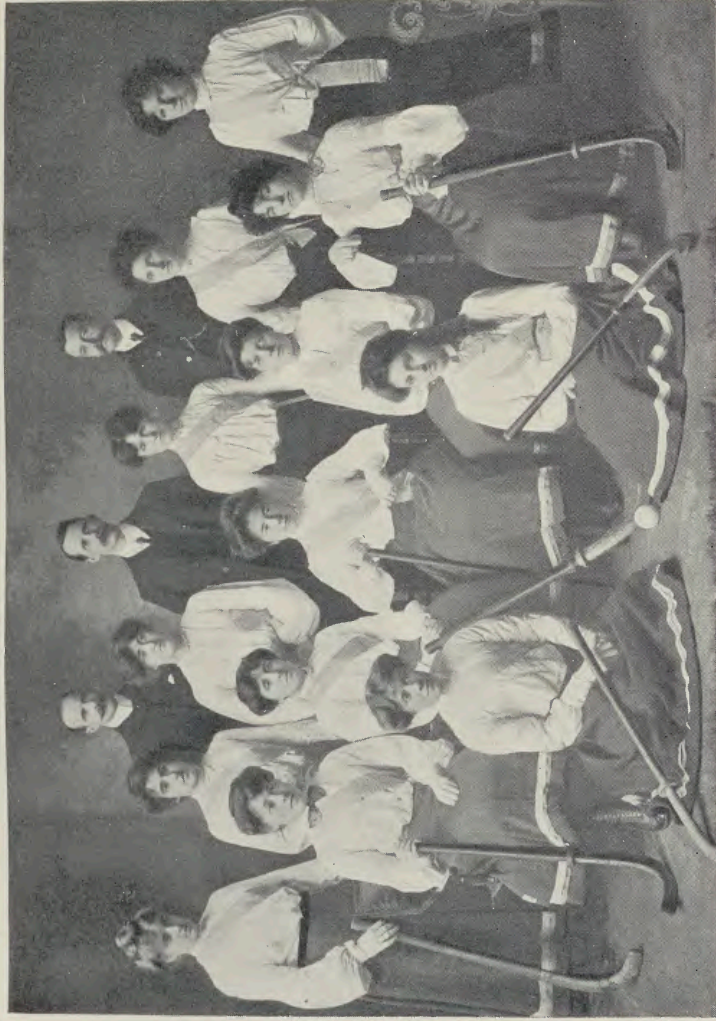
For the last few years of his life he was, owing to increasing business and Council duties, less often present at the Club, and hence was but little known to the newer members. To those older men who had the full benefit of his genial sympathy and inspiration, and sound business instincts, his will be a memory ever cherished. To them he was a tower of strength in the difficult and stormy times through which the Club passed in the earlier years, and without him, we may confidently say, the Club would not have emerged successfully from the ordeal. In the position of honorary president, his place was taken by J. Campbell Murray, Esq., of Haggs Castle, who holds the responsible position of factor on Pollok estate.

With the advent of 1901—the Glasgow Exhibition year—came a distinct check in the membership. The number of resignations was abnormal — fifty-four gentlemen and sixteen ladies—while, in addition, the Exhibition seems to have kept back the bulk of the possible new members for a year; and with this arrestment in the advance cycling was confined to getting conveniently to and from the club-house.

This was a year, as all will remember, favoured by the best of the weather this city knows, and though the membership dropped, this seemed but to bring those remaining more thoroughly into touch with one another, and, aided by the fine sunny days, the



EVA CRAIG. A. STEELE. J. M. GORDON. W. WHYTE. ETTA STEWART.  
ELLA EUNSON. JESSIE EGLIN. MARGARET MITCHELL. LIZZIE F. D. ROBB.



ANNIE GILLIES. LIZZIE ROBERTSON. ANNE M. BAIRD. LAVINIA STEWART. MINNIE FULTON.  
JESSIE M. CLARK. DOROTHY STALKER.

LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM—1903-1904.





intercourse in the Club was so much the more enjoyed as to make it a red-letter year to many.

On another account the Exhibition year is notable in the Club's annals. It gave a very marked impetus to the desire for outdoor recreation of all kinds, athletic especially, and 1902 showed this very forcibly in Cartha—the applications for membership that year constituting a record. The number on the roll was well-nigh doubled, and this season formed a very marked contrast to the previous one. Really, to the older members it seemed for a week or two as if they were strangers in a strange land, the faces so familiar and so frequently seen in the past season being lost in the crowd of new ones. However, this feeling quickly died away, and very soon the new blood was as if it had been always there.

If in 1901 things were quiescent, 1902 saw the start of a new era of greater and more vigorous life than ever.

Towards the close of this summer, the question of starting a hockey section, which had been raised at the 1902 annual meeting by the president, Mr. George P. Horn, came up for consideration. The game was new in the West of Scotland, and no one seemed to know very much about it. The idea, in consequence, was very nearly wrecked. Ultimately an exhibition game was arranged for, and after a little trouble this

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was played off, and at once the game caught on, and a new branch of the Club's athletic activities came into being, both ladies and gentlemen taking advantage of the section.

At first mixed games were played, but as the players gained proficiency it was deemed advisable to run separate ladies' and gentlemen's elevens. The section has gone forward on these lines, increasing in vigour, and altogether has proved a distinct acquisition. The increased use of the club-house in winter, with the addition of hockey, again brought to the front the question of improved accommodation, and in the spring of 1903 another room was added to the ladies' side of the house, and this has proved a great boon on the summer Saturdays also.

With this we bring up to date our brief outline of the Club's general progress, and signs are not wanting that we have completed another stage, and are about to enter on a new phase, when we may hope to see still further advancement and renewed prosperity. Meantime we pass to the points not so far dealt with.

## V. SUMMER SECTIONS

WE have seen that the Club started in 1889 with cricket alone, some of the members having wider ideas—prompted possibly by the ground at Haggs, “Old Pollok,” which they had rented experimentally for three months—these ideas not attaining fruition till the following summer, after the re-organisation of the Club.

Cricket, therefore, is the oldest section, but lawn tennis is almost of equal age, being started in 1890; and these games have since continued in high favour, fully meeting the aspirations of the members.

The 1890 season was enjoyable enough, but with the constant accession of new members throughout the summer nothing great was attempted in either section; while in 1891, which might have seen rapid development of play in both, progress was very much hindered by the compulsory transfer of ground and club-house.

It was the middle of April, 1891, before arrangements for the tenancy of the new field were far enough forward to allow of operations on the ground



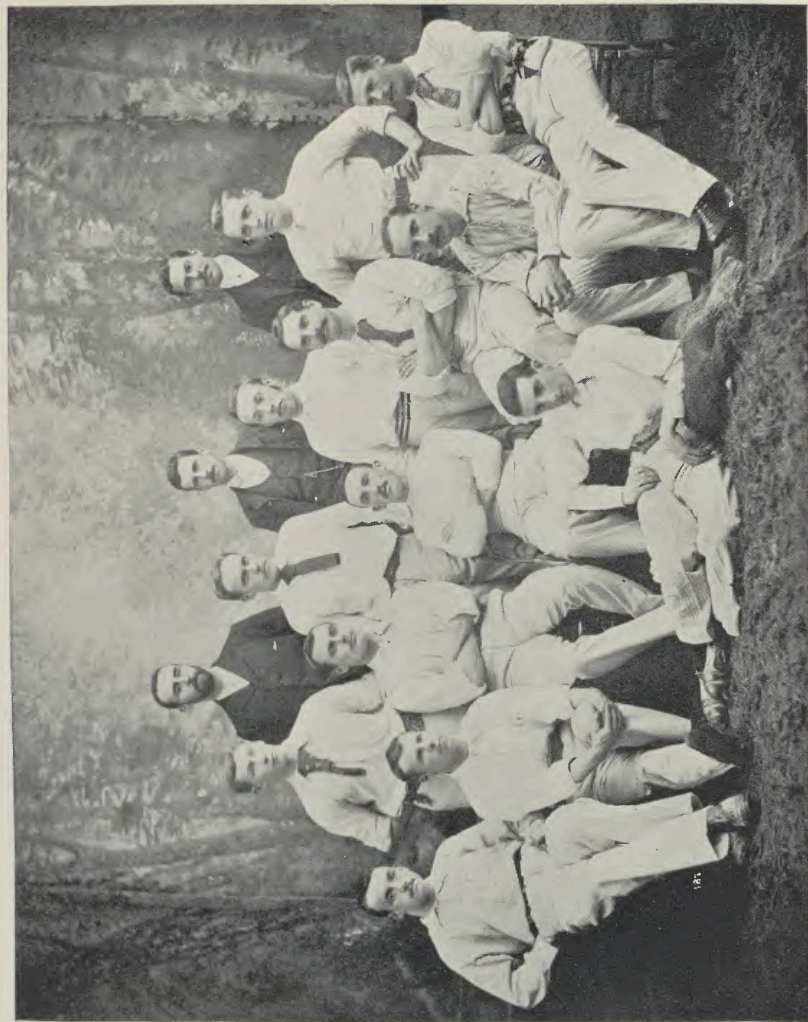
being started, and yet the season was opened on 9th May.

When we consider that this short period saw the four tennis courts laid down, and at the ridiculously small outlay of £50, we begin to realise some of the difficulties of the position so cheerfully faced at this time.

For cricket, the field, which shortly before had been growing corn, was rolled, and arrangements made to have a portion thirty yards by ten yards turfed; but the latter was only completed after play had commenced. Being then so very new, the cricketers magnanimously agreed to play all their matches away from home, so that the turf would have every chance for the succeeding year. In this way they made the very best of things, and had a most successful and enjoyable season under the captaincy of Mr. George Hector, who had but started cricket in 1890, and then as wicket-keeper, merely, as he humbly put it, "to be out of the road."

On the other hand, tennis, having to be played on courts but a few days old, had to bear the full burden of the newness of everything, and nowadays, even for those who play this game, it is difficult quite to appreciate what the courts were like then; while the balls, in consequence of the strict economy enforced in everything, were often such as a schoolboy would scorn to own.

RUSSELL KENNEDY. G. LORIMER. ALF. MUIR.  
W. J. ROBERTSON. G. P. HORN. J. TAYLOR. H. NEILL.



W. LAIDLAW. G. HECTOR (*Captain*). R. NEILL. W. WHYTE.  
E. C. BROWN. J. STORRY. A. N. C. SMITH.  
R. LOVE.

CRICKET TEAM—1891.





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Yet, with it all, the magnificent spirit prevailing throughout the Club made tennis, such as it was, under the able guidance of Mr. Thos. P. Naismith, the captain of the section, quite as pleasurable as the cricket.

The next few years witnessed the gradual improvement of the conditions in both sections, as much as could well be afforded being spent for this purpose from time to time, until by 1895 the pitch (measuring thirty yards square) was fully turfed, and the courts were in very good order, while the equipment of both sections was on a more liberal and satisfactory scale.

The Club, therefore, being by this time well through its difficulties, good progress continued to be made, and during the following years, and on to the present time, it has been able to hold its own with, if not surpass, other athletic clubs in the city.

Passing on now to deal with the play in cricket and tennis, we regret that at the outset we are met with the difficulty that, for the earlier years especially, no particulars almost are available, the section records having been kept in very haphazard fashion.

We append, however, some gleanings from these which will serve to give an idea of the growth of the sections, and will take first those relating to cricket.

In 1892 the pitch was in full use, and a very complete list of fixtures was arranged for both elevens,

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the second eleven having had to content themselves with a few matches only in the previous summer.

Among the clubs played were Helensburgh, Second Uddingston, Motherwell, Lenzie, and South-Western; and for the following season an equally good fixture-card was arranged.

A feature of the record of the first eleven in 1893 was the match against Clydesdale (Titwood Eleven) in May, and we quote the following details from a news-cutting preserved by one of the Cartha team:—"Cartha scored 60 (J. Taylor, 27; W. Whyte, 13) to Titwood's 15, all out. R. Love, for Cartha, took seven wickets for eight runs, accomplishing in this also the hat trick, while Robert Neill took the other three wickets for five." This is quite a unique result, as far as Cartha is concerned, and was the first of a series of keenly contested games with this and other Clydesdale elevens.

By 1895 the first eleven were playing teams like Linlithgow County, Second West of Scotland, and Second Clydesdale, and they had a fixture with Second Australasians, repeated in 1896 and 1897; while Second Greenock were played in 1896, and Golfhill and Lord Eglinton's Eleven in 1897.

As the status of the team in the cricket world gradually rose, the desire for a professional increased in strength among the members, until in 1898, the

W. ANDERSON. G. HECTOR. A. W. WARDROP.  
E. MOIR. G. Y'UILL. J. PATTISON.



STEWART ADAM. W. WHYIE. H. NEILL. J. STORRY. J. M. FLOWER.  
W. J. ROBERTSON. A. N. C. SMITH (*Captain*). E. C. BROWN.

CRICKET TEAM—1894.



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Club being in a position to manage it, their wish was realised, and that summer, with the impetus thus given and the sterling qualities of the professional engaged (the late Percy Bagguley), Cartha had a record season.

Their fixtures included Second Clydesdale, Second Greenock, Ayr Victoria, Ferguslie, and Lord Eglinton's Eleven, and they were able to maintain an unbroken record until their last match—that with Second Greenock, on 10th September—which they were unfortunate enough to lose by just one run. Against Lord Eglinton's Eleven an excellent stand was made, Stewart Adam and Bagguley scoring some 135 in partnership before Bagguley was beaten, while the former carried out his bat with a finely played 99—a performance which will rank as one of the best, if not the very best, in Cartha cricket history.

For the succeeding season Bagguley was re-engaged; but illness, from which he did not recover, intervened, and the news of his death was received with deep regret, his short term with us having gained him the warmest admiration and respect of all who knew him.

The two following seasons were in general uneventful, though this is rather a hard criticism, as 1898 had raised considerably the standard of play, and such a year was difficult to improve on or even to equal so far as results are concerned.

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With the advent of 1900, the first eleven were unfortunate in losing the services of Stewart Adam and John Storry, the former having volunteered for service in South Africa, and the latter giving up cricket. To a large extent, however, this was compensated by the introduction of a number of players from the Regent Park Club, which was wound up through their inability to secure suitable ground; and these members are now to be found taking an enthusiastic interest in all three elevens, prominent among them being J. Fergusson, W. G. Nevatt, Stuart Brown, J. Howatt, and A. C. Aitken.

In the following year—the Glasgow Exhibition one—although there was a marked diminution in the membership, the teams, favoured with fine weather conditions, had an excellent season's play.

The opening game of the first eleven was with Poloc, and was the first game against a club of the Western League. It was very creditable to Cartha, who batted first, and, closing with the score of 130 for 3 wickets, succeeded in taking 5 of Poloc's wickets for 34 before time was called. The other side of the picture, however, was revealed a few weeks later at Eglinton. The Castle team included the Grange fast bowler, J. Hunter, and, whether due to inexperience or consequent nervousness, the hard fact remains that our eleven were all out for a badly played 21.

E. BUDD. W. P. NAISMITH. G. P. HORN.  
PERCY BAGGULEY. H. BIRLEY. J. M. WHITE. W. J. ROBERTSON.



J. STORRY. J. M. FLOWER. E. C. BROWN (*Captain*). S. ADAM. A. STEELE.  
J. MUNN.

1ST XI. CRICKET—1898.





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One other fixture, perhaps the most exciting of the season, was a game with Ferguslie, at Paisley, in July, and considering the fact that through holidays our team was greatly weakened, the result—a tie, each scoring 110—was one to be proud of.

As with the other sections in 1902, cricket in Cartha benefited by the increase in membership, and this summer closed with a very good record, keenly contested games being the rule throughout.

The fixture with a strong Clydesdale team was notable in this way. Clydesdale, batting first, made just over 70; and Cartha, though with only 60 runs to their credit when nine wickets were down, succeeded in raising that figure a little above 90 before the last wicket was taken. We may mention also the game at Eglinton on the Saturday following, which was almost a replica of the Clydesdale game—Cartha again winning on the last wicket.

In 1903 it was found necessary to run a third eleven; but, though all three elevens gave a good account of themselves, there is nothing of particular interest to note. The season was a wet one, and many games had to be cancelled, while there was an unusually large number of draws.

The succeeding season was an average one, while that just closed has been rather disappointing in its results, even with much the same personnel in the

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teams ; but such an extraordinary run of bad luck is unlikely to be repeated.

Through all these years cricket has been an important department of the Club's activities, and has attracted a large measure of support ; and with new players of merit coming forward from year to year to take the places of those who, for one reason or another, have to retire, it promises to remain in years to come an ever-increasing source of strength to Cartha.

Coming now to tennis, we find that for the opening years there is little to record. In contrast with cricket, which from the first had a number of able players, this section was taken advantage of chiefly by those who had never played the game before, and this fact, in conjunction with the very soft courts for the first few seasons in the new grounds, made development exceedingly slow, and it was not till 1894, for example, that the Club was in a position to think of playing matches.

There were a few good players from the beginning—such as Messrs. Todd and San Johnstone, G. Hector, Russell Kennedy, and Hugh Neill—and they lent interest to the various Club competitions run each season, providing some keenly contested ties. In one of these, between San Johnstone and G. Hector, the latter, by taking the risk of allowing a doubtful ball to pass, came out victor, the ball dropping just over the line—

J. M. FLOWER. STEWART ADAM. J. CUNNINGHAM. BURNS ANDREW. J. WYLIE.



W. P. NAISMITH. D. TOPPING. A. W. NAISMITH. E. C. BROWN. T. SMITH.  
R. M. CRAIG.

TENNIS TEAM—1898.



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a finish to a hard game which was rather unexpected, and evidences the value of good judgment at the critical moment. The average of play, however, was low; but that did not at all interfere with the enjoyment the game afforded to the members, and these early summers give but another proof that pre-eminence in a game is not essential to the attainment of the Club ideal.

With the improvement of the courts as time went on, the quality of the play improved, and though the Club lost the services of Messrs. Todd and Johnstone, their places were taken by others like E. C. Brown and Stewart Adam (both also prominent cricketers), and Thos. Smith, T. J. Bolden, and Dan Cameron; so that in 1895 it was thought the section was strong enough to take on matches regularly. One match with Queen's Park had been played in 1894, and in it Cartha were badly beaten. It was the first try, however, and they were not discouraged altogether, and with practice and determination they came through the following season with fair success.

Since that time matches have been a feature of the section's programme, and in consequence of these opportunities of measuring themselves alongside their neighbours the level of play has vastly improved, and with it the standard in the Club itself. The number of matches at first was very limited, but, playing

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clubs like Busby, Cathcart, Stanley (Paisley), Johnstone, and Queen's Park, the games proved very interesting; and meeting these clubs year after year made the rivalry much stronger, and Cartha kept improving its record on the whole.

Among the ladies the improvement in play was even slower of coming than with the gentlemen, but shortly after the gentlemen's matches started the committee was able to add to the list one or two mixed double matches, and these were and have ever since been very attractive and beneficial, and their number has been increased, while on the whole the results have been exceedingly good. In one or two seasons, in fact, they provided the most gratifying feature of the season's record.

In 1902 the number of matches was largely increased, the Club playing 26 in all, as against 10 to 14 in previous years; and not only that, the fixture list was a much heavier one, including some clubs like Bellahouston and Second Pollokshields, not hitherto played; and though the results—7 won, 14 lost, and 5 drawn—do not, perhaps, look well on paper, the team made a really good show throughout.

This larger number of matches arranged was in consequence of the committee feeling convinced of the necessity of match play in the interests of the section, as affording the best way of strengthening

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and broadening individual play ; and since then the tendency has been to take advantage of the later months of the summer also for these fixtures.

Of late there has been a considerable revival in the interest taken in the game in the West of Scotland, and the outlook for the future in our own neighbourhood is more promising than for a good many years back. As a result of this revival, a new West of Scotland League has been constituted, and the matches during the past season were played under its control, Cartha's team taking a place in the second group ; and this arrangement, though making but slight change in the clubs played, has tended to increase the rivalry, and so make for the advancement of the game.

Though increasing attention has been paid to matches as the years have passed, these have not been allowed to interfere with the development of the section otherwise. In fact, match play, important as it is now recognised to be, has rather taken second place.

The Club competitions referred to already as starting in 1890 have continued yearly ever since, and embracing mixed doubles, gentlemen's singles, ladies' singles—all handicapped—with gentlemen's doubles and championship as found advisable, have greatly aided in raising the average of play among the members.

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At first the various rounds were played through the summer very much at members' convenience, but with the increasing membership this method became a constantly increasing drag, until in 1897, the year of the enlargement of the tennis enclosure, the competitions were played off in a tournament in May, for which the courts were entirely reserved. This change was made on the suggestion of Mr. Stewart Adam, and was greatly appreciated, and it simplified very materially the labours of the section officials. This tournament has since been continued on these lines, with modifications introduced from time to time. The latest development tends to make the handicaps more satisfying, especially to the younger players. The entry is divided into groups of four, each player in a group playing the other three in short ties, and the four or eight coming out with the highest averages then play off for the prize in the old way.

Again, mixed doubles were in 1905 played twice on Saturday afternoons instead of being included in the tournament, and this change promises well.

One novelty introduced in 1900—progressive tennis—has proved extremely popular, and is of great service on holidays, when something fresh is desired, and for this purpose has taken the place of mixed double competitions, the change and variety inherent in the progressive game providing for all a little pleasurable excitement.



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It will be allowed, then, that in this section, taken part in by the ladies and by most of the gentlemen in the Club, the endeavour throughout has been to meet the interests of all in as complete a way as is possible with such a large membership and consequent somewhat limited accommodation.

This question of accommodation has proved a difficult one for the past few years, and every endeavour has been made to ease it by providing extras—such as ping-pong, croquet, tether-ball, quoits, etc.—for those waiting turn at the courts; but now, with the improved outlook for tennis and the higher standard attained in the Club's play, it is felt that fuller opportunities for practice are needful, and that an additional court is necessary if the progress made is to continue satisfactorily, and there is a fair prospect of this being put down for the ensuing season.

It is with great regret we close these notes about tennis in Cartha without being able to give fuller details of the matches and tournaments, but even more so than in the case of cricket are the records of this section scanty, and we have in consequence been obliged to confine ourselves to its general progress and welfare.

Before leaving the summer sections, there must be included one other feature—the Club sports. Instituted in 1893, on the proposal of Mr. George Hector, as a

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wind-up to the season, they have been held year by year since, and are highly appreciated both by competitors and friends. The 100 yards flat race, high jump, three-legged race, sack race, and tug-of-war have proved lasting favourites, and each year's programme has been made up with a varying selection from other usual events and novelty races.

The first year's prizes were of a jocular sort—the winner of the high jump, for instance, receiving a toy jumping jack, and each of the tug-of-war winners about six inches of tow, and the other prizes were on similar lines. Since that time, however, more attention has been given to the prizes, and the various useful articles presented serve to keep green the memories of these days.

In the success of such events the weather is an important factor not always to be depended on at the end of September, and so in the interests of spectators the date was in 1901 changed to a Saturday in June, and combined with the professional's benefit and the finals of the tennis tournament; and now we have the Club gala day in the middle of the summer, with a fair prospect of satisfactory weather conditions.

The desire for something special as a wind-up to the summer season, however, was again felt; and though met so far by the first dance of the salon season, this was latterly thought insufficient, and a

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proposal to have a gymkhana was approved of in 1904.

Members turned out in character, and the events were of a humorous description, the afternoon winding up with an al fresco concert.

The venture was repeated again on a more elaborate scale in 1905, the characters and costumes being exceedingly good, and the wisdom of having it two years in succession, about which grave doubts had been expressed, was justified by its success.

With cricket, tennis, sports, holiday competitions, and the teas on Saturdays and holidays, there is therefore in the Cartha summer season a very full and interesting programme, equal to meeting the tastes of the large and varied membership, and on these lines the Club has met in the past with notable success, and there is every promise of such being continued in the future.

## VI. WINTER SECTIONS

ON the athletic side, football was the only winter game for many years—in fact, till hockey was started in 1902-3. Since that first winter (1890-1) the bid for fame then made has never been repeated, and the two immediately succeeding winters saw merely friendly games amongst members—such as Big versus Wee, Smokers versus Non-Smokers, Pollokshields versus “The Rest,” and so on, and occasional matches with other clubs. One enjoyable fixture of these years was the New Year’s Day match at Tighnabruaich, which provided a very pleasant outing.

As the older players, however—such as Messrs. George Hector, Russell Kennedy, Fred Muir, and Hugh Neill—dropped out, the friendly games gave way entirely to matches; and, under the guidance of Captains Adam Smith, George Yuill, A. L. Brown, and A. C. Muirhead, the section during the next four years proved very acceptable to those interested in the game, and the results, varying from year to year, were on the whole quite gratifying; but we regret it is now well-nigh impossible to give details of the play.

J. WYLLIE.

A. STEELE.

E. RUDD.

W. P. NAISMITH.

H. STIRLING.

G. FLOWER.

A. C. MURHEAD.

W. BAIRD.



A. W. WHYTE.

E. FLOWER.

E. E. WALKER.

JAMES TANNOCK.

JOHN TANNOCK (*Captain*).

F. YATES.

W. WYLLIE.

FOOTBALL TEAM—1897-1898.



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If the records of the summer games are scanty, those of football are practically non-existent; and this applies throughout almost the entire history of the section.

The two following years, under the secretaryship of Mr. William Baird, were about the best seasons of this period; and among the teams played we find the Victoria Eleven (Queen's Park), Pollokshields Baths, Langside Athletic, and Bohemians — teams whose rivalry with Cartha was always very keen.

Succeeding him in the secretaryship came Messrs. E. Flower and F. Yates, and their years were well up to the standard so far as results were concerned; but, owing to the effect of the hold professionalism now had on the game, interest in the section was on the wane, and this was made painfully evident in the winter of 1901-2 — that succeeding the Glasgow Exhibition — when we find the secretary resigning his position, complaining bitterly of the lack of support given him in his efforts; and for a year or two there were many who advocated a change to Rugby football. This, however, was not made.

In common with the other sections, football benefited by the large increase of members in 1902, and an interesting if not particularly successful season resulted, under the guidance of Mr. Alex. Steele, but the revival was temporary, the succeeding season being rather disappointing again.

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It does seem now, however, thanks to the perseverance of Mr. H. P. G. Young, the present secretary, as if brighter days were coming and the section is once more to attain to something like its old-time vigour. Possibly this is due to a growing dislike of professionalism and of what it brought in its train.

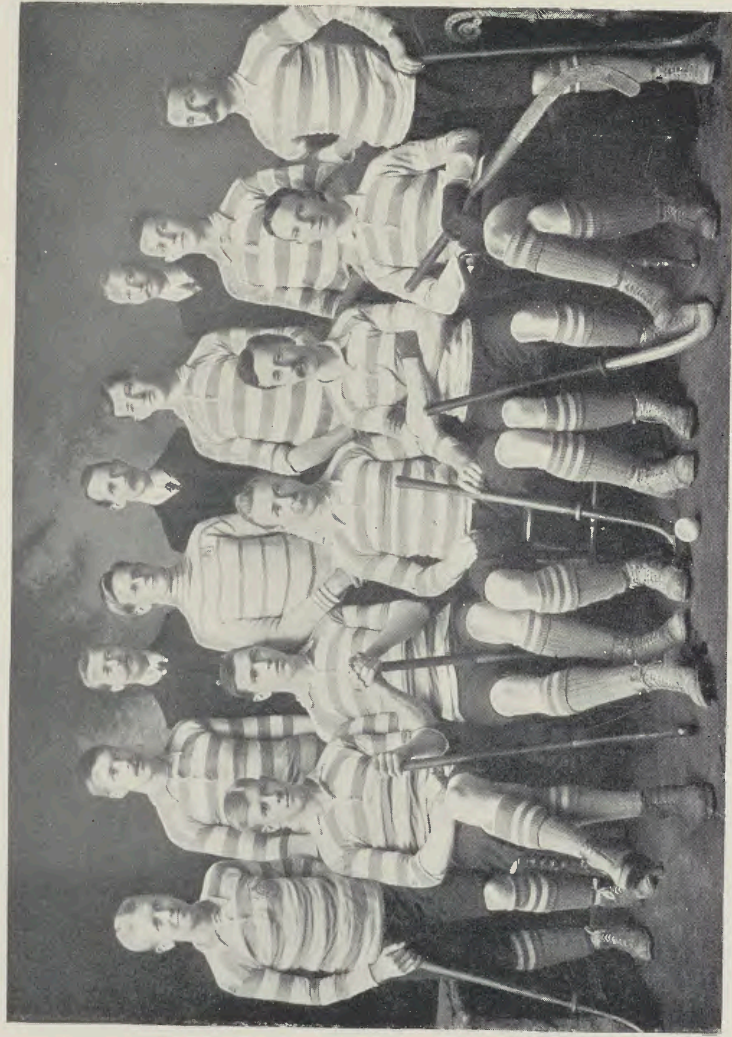
With the advent of hockey the Club "struck ile," and it would have been a great pity had the "noes" carried the day when the question of having it came up for settlement. It is comparatively new to the neighbourhood, but once started it quickly attracted hearty support from the membership. It seems to have provided that appropriate outlet for the members' energies which for a while football failed to give.

Starting off at the end of 1902 with mixed games, the section rapidly developed, and in the second half of the winter separate ladies' and gentlemen's elevens were running, and great interest was taken in the matches. The following winter two gentlemen's elevens were in full swing. In 1904-5 games were arranged for a third gentlemen's eleven and a second ladies' eleven, while now all five elevens are going on in what, let us hope, will be a successful as well as enjoyable season.

The question of playing accommodation for all these teams, and the football ones as well, has been very pressing for the past two years, as the grounds, large

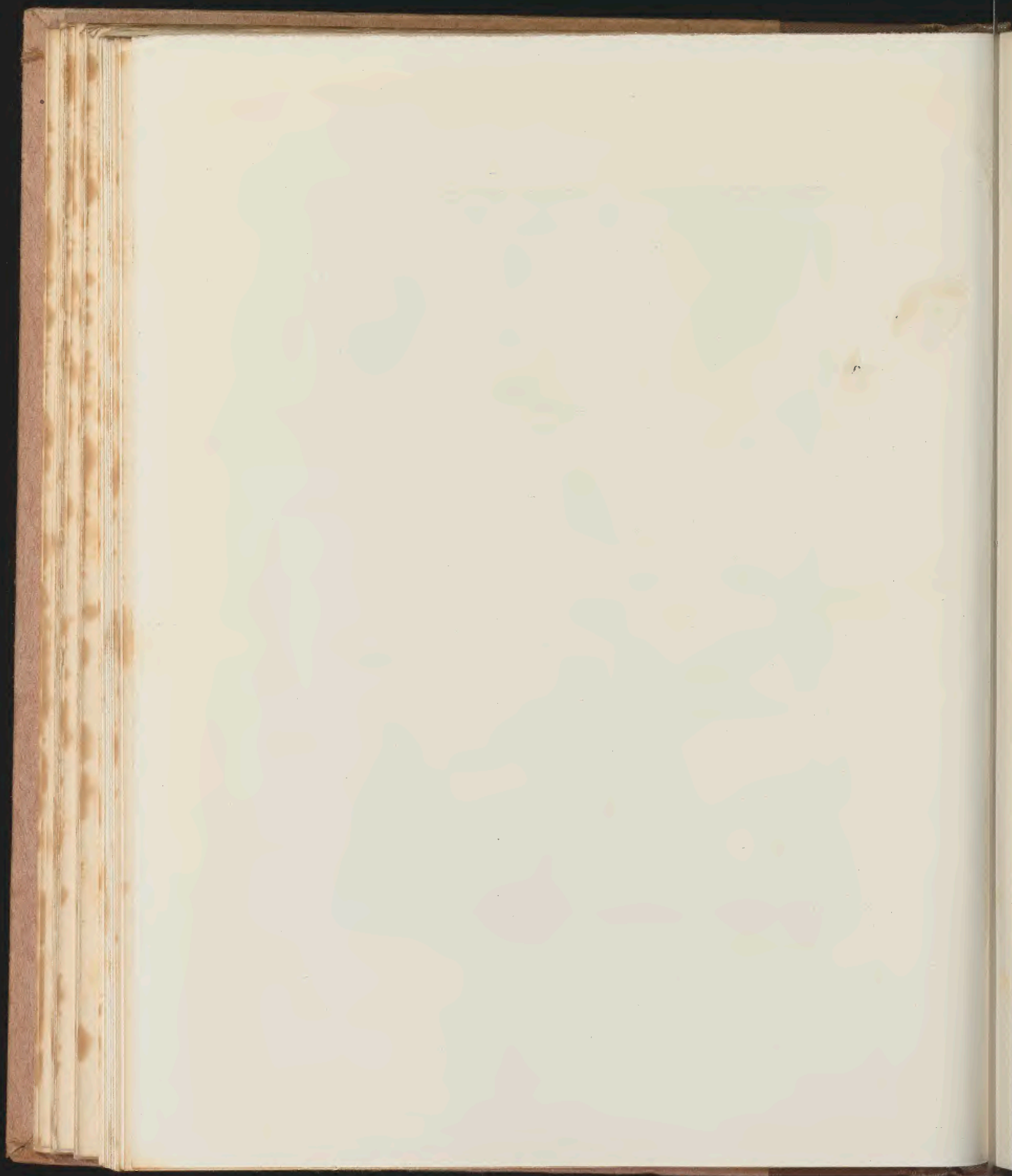


A. W. WHYTE. J. NAISMITH. E. GOODCHILD. J. MACINTOSH. F. DOUGLAS. G. YUILL.  
W. WHYTE. J. M. GORDON. R. M. WHYTE.



A. S. FRASER. J. TILLOTSON. W. P. NAISMITH (*Captain*). BURNS ANDREW. W. B. GIBB.

1ST XI. HOCKEY - 1903-1904.



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enough in the past, were no longer sufficient to meet the desires of every section.

The opening games of hockey were played on a slice of the cricket field ; but this was not relished by the cricketers, and was not repeated. However, by a rearrangement, sufficient ground was obtained for both hockey and football without using more than a corner of the cricket field, and with a little come and go the season's play was successfully carried through in 1903-4. This arrangement held for the succeeding winter, 1904-5 ; but now, as the ladies' teams have more in hand, an additional pitch is provided for them in the cricket outfield—opinion as to the effect of this on the ground for the summer having somewhat changed. All sections being now reasonably satisfied, they are free to devote their energies to the games, and are the better able to command success, which, though not indispensable to enjoyment, goes a long way to enhance it.

## VII. SALON

WE come now to what is really the distinctive feature of Cartha—*i.e.*, its social side. We have seen that 1890 gave the keynote to the Club's efforts, and it is interesting to trace the developments in this direction since, and endeavour to estimate of what value it has been. When we compare 1889—the experiment which almost ended in failure—and 1890—that bright, full season which satisfied everyone of the Club's brilliant future—we are driven to seek for the reason of the contrast.

Undoubtedly the outstanding difference between the two was the presence of the ladies in the second year, with the accompanying Saturday teas, and we think it is a fair deduction to say that to this is largely due the change in result. Along with that we have the wider outlook and the greater confidence inspired by the presence and active guidance of the late Bailie Sandilands. The ladies, then, were an important factor that summer.

Then came the bazaar, which without the active co-operation of the ladies would not have been ; and



the work in connection with that effort, involving frequent meetings with them, but confirmed what had been felt in the previous summer as to the part played by this intercourse. Among other factors in the development of the Club socially were three dances which were held—one in October, 1890, in Devonbank School, Maxwell Drive, kindly put at the disposal of the members by Mr. Black, the proprietor; the second in the Cockburn Hotel, Bath Street, on 13th February, 1891, and the third in the Dixon Halls, Crosshill, on 20th November of the same year. The weekly meeting, too, which was continued by the gentlemen after the bazaar was past, was also a means of fostering friendships made during the preceding summer season.

When the next winter came round there was no bazaar, but once a fortnight alternate literary and musical evenings were arranged for, in the Burgh Halls, Pollokshields, and these were fully taken advantage of by members and friends, proving of great value to the progress of the Club. At the literary evenings papers, written both by ladies and gentlemen, were read, and the subjects dealt with were of an extremely varied character. We find that in November, 1891, Mr. John Hunter read a paper on the abstruse subject of Theosophy, which at that time was being exploited by Madam Blavatsky. In December and March following, Miss B. Brown and Miss M. Hodge also

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read essays—Miss Brown's subject being the "Passing of Arthur," from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," and Miss Hodge's "Longfellow." A similar programme was arranged for the following winter, and the details will be found in the reproduction shown below:—

	1892	
October	11	—Drawing Room.
"	27	} Dramatic Entertainment.
"	28	
November	10	—Essay, "Leo X."—Mr. Sandilands.
"	22	—Musical Evening.
December	6	—Essay, "Shakespeare"—Mr. Wm. Robertson.
"	26	—Drawing Room.
	1893.	
January	10	—Essay, "The Stage"—Mr. Alex. Yuill.
"	24	—Musical Evening.
February	7	—Essay, "The Daily Newspaper"—Mr. Edmond.
"	21	—Musical Evening.
March	7	—Essay, "American Humour"—Mr. Geo. Leitch.
"	21	—Drawing Room.

Here, then, we have the origin and development of the unique feature of the Club, and one of its most valued sections, the "salon"—a convenient name, short, yet comprehensive. As was natural in a primarily athletic club, the members were more at home in athletics than in writing essays, and the seasons mentioned convinced the committee that it would be well to modify their programme still further. The meetings were reduced to one a month by omitting the literary evenings, and three cinderella dances, which had been tried in previous seasons, were arranged for,

and these took the place of the annual Club dance. This change was carried in general meeting of the Club by the narrow majority of four, but with slight modification it has continued since, and these dances are now more popular than ever.

This style of programme held till the end of the 1896-7 season, and, with an "at home" replacing the first "musical," was repeated for two seasons more. The "at home," in turn, has given way to the "informal" or "flannel" dance, a change proposed by the ladies, and now so much appreciated by all that it has to be confined to members only, on the score of limited accommodation.

The musicals at first were provided for by the members, and prominent among those taking part were Messrs. W. Storry, E. C. Brown, etc., and the pianist for many winters was Miss Wilkie, whose assistance at the early dances was also greatly in request; but in the later years outside help was more in evidence, in sympathy, we fancy, with a general change in the way in which music was regarded. As the average musical education improved, one without distinctive ability was unwilling to sing or play in public, and this tendency reached its climax in one or two very successful chamber concerts held under salon auspices, with programmes provided by Mr. Brown and friends.

The old style musical evening, then, being for

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above reasons no longer easy to arrange or greatly appreciated, was dropped in favour of progressive whist, and here again the salon has done well. These evenings are a steady and sure success, providing all attending with sufficient for each to do to relieve any feeling of self-consciousness otherwise in evidence and difficult to deal with satisfactorily, and, finishing up with a little refreshment as they do now, are likely to hold the field for a long time yet.

One other novelty was tried in 1904-5 season, a café chantant, and this may again appear, but it does not meet with the same thorough acceptance as the whist evenings.

The dances under the salon committee were originally cinderellas, but very soon the hour was extended to one o'clock, twelve being felt to give too short an evening, while latterly the Christmas dance, at which the older members make a point of being present whether they get to the others or not, is kept going till half-past one o'clock.

The features of the early salon dances were the pleasure they afforded and the marvellously small price charged, a result due to the hearty interest of the ladies, who, assisted only by a small money grant, arranged for and prepared the refreshments and decorations, no efforts on their part being spared to ensure success.





The bulk of the work naturally fell to the share of the lady convener of the day, and with the growth of the Club, this burden, though willingly undertaken, grew heavier; and soon, therefore, it was deemed judicious to enlist the services of a purveyor in part, while nowadays the latter has full charge of these arrangements—a change not perhaps appreciated at its full value, except by those who shared the worries as well as the pleasures of the early years.

Such, in outline, is the record of this section's work, and all along it has been of the utmost value to the Club, not only in bringing members to know and appreciate each other more thoroughly, but in giving friends a glimpse of the real Cartha, and so inducing them to join and participate.

The success attained has varied from year to year in sympathy with the progress of the Club, and the measure in which the committee in charge kept pace with the times. On present lines it would seem as if the members could not sufficiently support this section, so gratifying have the results of the past few years been from every point of view; and this very marked success makes it increasingly difficult to improve on past efforts, as is ever the aim of the salon committee.

## VIII. MANAGEMENT

WE are now nearing the end of a tale, somewhat long perhaps, by reason of the diversity of the Club's interests. To complete the story, we have to consider the way in which the varied life of the Club has been so successfully carried on—*i.e.*, its management and finances.

With slight consideration, it will readily be granted that, with the modest subscription of the opening years, such results were impossible with the subscription income alone; and, even with the present rates of 21s. and 10s. 6d., it is not difficult to see that, with the higher standard now necessary, no large improvements can be covered by the ordinary income. It may shortly be put, then, that the aim of the managing committee has been to provide everything taken up at the minimum cost, and rather meet the putting in and paying for improvements by special efforts.

The bazaar of December, 1890, and the shares provided the initial special funds, and each year since

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the Club has run a special entertainment with a view to this end, and we give details of some of these efforts, which will doubtless be of interest. The very first evening of the kind, it may here be mentioned, was a concert held on 20th May, 1890, in the Grand National Halls, in Main Street, Gorbals, now replaced by the Palace Theatre, but no record of the result is to be had. Succeeding the bazaar, a concert, in the Dixon Halls, was given on 11th December, 1891. Then come the "dramatics" already described, which provided a very interesting study for those taking part, and proved very entertaining to the audiences.

These, however, exhausted the fancy for amateur theatricals, at least when performed by the members, and succeeding years were marked by concerts, usually with dramatic sketches included, all turning out very satisfactorily.

One of these, that of 29th November, 1897, the year in which the tennis enclosure was extended, merits special notice, for two things—first, the performance of a sketch, written by one of our own members, Mr. A. W. Yuill, and entitled, "An Awkward Dilemma"; and, second, the fact that the Athenæum Hall, in which it was held, was crowded out, and numbers were turned away, at that time an unheard-of experience with a private concert in that hall, a record due to the efforts chiefly of Messrs. W. Storry and

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W. P. Naismith, the gentlemen in charge of the arrangements.

In 1899 the Club took up dramatic entertainments again, in co-operation with the Athenæum Dramatic Club, and this joint arrangement continued for three years, the pieces played being "The Idler," "A Bachelor's Romance," and "Our Regiment."

With the advent of 1902 a change was again made, this time to a minstrel entertainment, provided by the well-known Dennistoun Amateur Minstrels, on 29th November, and this was succeeded by opera, in conjunction with the Orpheus Club.

These have all been of service in allowing of speedy advancement without undue burden on the individual members' shoulders, and have made easier the task of the general committee in running the Club.

With its many developments, this is nowadays no small matter, and involves much thought and work on the part of all concerned, but this has ever been ungrudgingly given. The greater part of the work is done unknown to and possibly unnoticed by the average member; but should anything get out of gear at any time, that same member is quick to notice and usually does not forget to speak of it. At times one thinks it a pity that all do not have a taste of this committee work, as it would effect a wonderful change in the grumbler, and make him see with other



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eyes, and appreciate more fully the solid advantages the Club offers.

In essentials the work to-day is carried on under the original 1890 constitution. It has only been altered in detail to keep pace with the times. Truly this is a tribute to those who drew it up.

From time to time the rules have been amended as was found necessary, while in 1902 they were thoroughly overhauled and brought up to date. The principal changes have been made in the membership conditions, new classes having been added. In 1903 a new grade was created of honorary members, limited to those who have been ordinary members, and these for a nominal sum of 5s. are made free of the Club's various social activities, with occasional use of the athletic sections.

Then towards the end of the same year a proposal by Mr. W. J. Robertson to award life-membership to ordinary members of ten years' standing was approved of in committee, and passed by the annual meeting in February, 1904, and it was arranged that two of these gentlemen have places on the general committee. Lastly, with a view to the easy development of the winter sections, it was agreed to admit members from 1st October at a fee of 2s. 6d., provided they remain members for the succeeding year. In this way friends interested either in football or hockey can be dealt



# CARTHA ATHLETIC CLUB.

## HONORARY ROLL

OF LIFE MEMBERS  
& QUALIFIED ORDINARY MEMBERS.  
(UNDER RULE II 1904.)

### PRESIDENTS.

- J. R. SANDILANDS. 1890-1898
- J. CAMPBELL MURRAY 1899-1900.
- GEORGE P. HORN. 1901-1902.
- WILLIAM WHYTE. 1903.
- JAMES M. GORDON. 1904.
- JAMES M. GORDON. 1905.

### LIFE MEMBERS. AND QUALIFIED ORDINARY MEMBERS.

1893	1903	1904
GEORGE LEITCH 1893-1892	GEORGE P. HORN 1894-1902	J. M. FLOWER 1893-
ANDY ANDERSON 1894-1892	E. S. CONNELL 1890-	J. GARDNER 1893-1903
ALFRED G. MAIR 1890-1892	A. W. WILSON 1890-1903	J. M. GORDON 1893
1896	1905	W. A. MACINTYRE 1893-1902
J. T. GORDON 1899-1894	J. R. SANDILANDS 1890-1894	W. M. STORRY 1893-
FRANK W. LEITCH 1889-1896	E. C. CROFTON 1890-1894	J. M. WHYTE 1893-1893
GEORGE LINDSEY 1889-1893	J. C. DUNN 1891-	JOHN WILKIE 1893-1902
DAVID CUNNINGHAM 1890-1894	A. C. DUNN 1891-1903	J. M. WILSON 1894
GEORGE HICKEY 1890-1894	ALEX. WILSON 1891-	1905
RUSSELL KENNEDY 1890-1894	W. P. WILSON 1891-	GEORGE RULL 1890-1902
JAMES STEWART 1890-1895	ANDREW WILSON 1891-	JOHN STORRY 1891-1900
1899	W. J. WILSON 1891-	1904
A. W. ANDERSON 1893-1893	R. M. WHYTE 1891-1894	R. M. PARLIE 1894-1900
1900	W. M. WHYTE 1891-1894	1902-04
STEWART ADAM 1893-1893	W. L. HORN 1892-	ALEX. STEELE 1895-
JAMES M. MAIR 1890-1891	W. M. ANDERSON 1893-1893	
1901	BURK ANDERSON 1893-1894	
D. G. McCALL 1900-1902	J. M. BALLANTYNE 1893-1902	
FRANK HEILL 1890-1901		

THE DATES INDICATE THE TERM OF ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP.  
WHERE GENTLEMEN ARE STILL ORDINARY MEMBERS THE DATE OF JOINING ONLY APPEARS.





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with at once, and this arrangement has proved of great service.

In addition to these leading changes, various alterations in detail, as suggested by experience, have been made; and though no set of rules can be regarded as perfect or final in a club such as Cartha, ever moving forward, there is now a good working basis, and in consequence affairs are dealt with in a more systematic manner.

Each section is primarily under the management of a special committee and secretary, who are responsible for the work, but under the control of the central committee, and this method has worked well. From time to time a section committee may push its views without fully considering other sections, but this tendency of each to work for its own advancement is checked by the generally representative central committee.

That the work has been carried on all the years in almost perfect harmony is very remarkable, and we fancy that here again the influence of the ideal indicated at the start of the Club is responsible. Sociability and selfishness are incompatible, and with the original aim of the Club ever in view the tendency to seek the best for all has kept to the front, and so the chance of friction—a product of selfishness—is well-nigh eliminated.

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This spirit makes Club work both pleasant and interesting, and the Club has been blessed with many willing and capable workers. The supply has not always, perhaps, been equal to the demand, but all over the years there has been sufficient, and of late years more than ample scope in this respect, and it looks as if this will continue.

Looking back over the story given in this sketch, one is interested perhaps in trying to understand why the Club has had almost unbroken success, a feature somewhat unique in athletic clubs, and if credit be given to the distinctive features of the Club, as noted in this story, we think the secret will not be far to seek.

Certainly its career has shown that it adequately meets the desires of youth for healthful and enjoyable recreation, and satisfies in a notable way man's social instincts; and it seems to be equally certain that, as long as the Club continues on the main lines laid down in 1890, its vigorous life will continue, and the privilege of its membership be esteemed by future members even more highly than by their predecessors.

## IX. THE "AULD LICHTS."

THE conclusion has been written, and yet the tale lacks one thing, and the pen cannot be laid aside without reference to that which, though not in Cartha, is assuredly of it—*i.e.*, "The Auld Lights," and without which these lines had not been penned, at least yet awhile.

As was inevitable, the early workers have mostly had to give up active service in the Club's affairs, but the memory of the busy and happy hours they spent in the Club remained ever with them, and the longing to meet each other once more, and to learn more fully of the old Club's progress, impelled them to seek a way of satisfying their desires. This was found by the institution of a Christmas dinner in 1898, and this, attended by the retired veterans, as opportunity permits, with a leaven of the older members of the day, has proved an adequate way of meeting these aspirations, and has since continued under the appropriate designation of the "Cartha Auld Lights' Dinner," a name suggested by the 1899 menu.

These menu cards, several of which we reproduce

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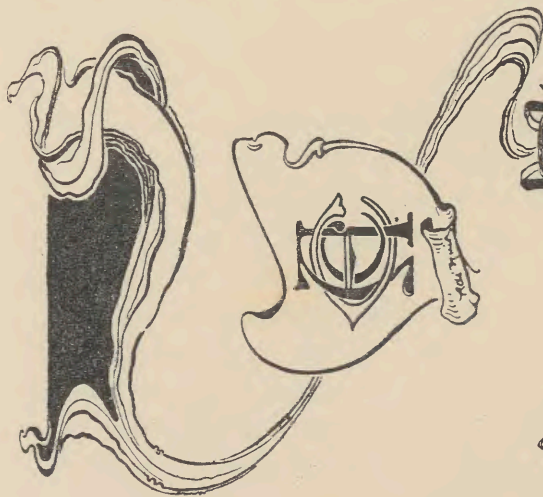
FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER  
AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL

DEC<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
1901



RIEN, SHIP  
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RIEN, SHIP

MOUS VS A MAIR HAPPY  
GIES US A DELIGHT  
CONSECRAATES THE DRAPPLE  
BRINGS US HERE TONIGHT



Give of your heroes, & brave boys  
With whom old Homer makes such roise  
The greatest actions we can find  
Give they that do their work - & dine!



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## The "Auld Lights."

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form a highly prized feature of the gathering, eagerly looked for and treasured by the recipients. For the designs the "Auld Lights" are indebted to a one-time member, Miss Ada Muir, who, no longer with us, thus expresses an abiding interest in Cartha, the centre of many happy recollections of days gone by.

Once a year, at Christmas time, then, the old members meet under the genial influence of a good dinner, and discourse of things in general and Cartha in particular, and the intercourse thus afforded, connecting the past with the present, the old with the new, serves as a stimulus to all; the achievements of the past inspiring confidence in the future—nay, more, ensuring the attainment of still greater things.

In other ways, too, this kindly interest of the veterans has found expression, there being now a yearly trial of strength with a Cartha eleven at the noble game of cricket; while tennis and the ladies are remembered by the presentation of a prize (for the ladies' singles competition) by one or other or all of them. From time to time the desire to have the story of the early doings of the Club recorded has been expressed. In response to this, a short sketch of the early years was read at the 1904 dinner, and was greatly enjoyed, as one and another present had pleasant recollections of the past vividly brought to mind again. This sketch but whetted the

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## CARTHA—A Retrospect.

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appetite, and it was decided to have it expanded and put in more permanent form for the benefit of all interested in the Club, and it is in fulfilment of this arrangement that the present effort has been prepared.

Before closing this postscript—which, as is commonly said of a lady's, is perhaps as important as all that goes before—a final evidence of the many-sidedness of Cartha and all in any way connected with it must be mentioned, and that is an offshoot from the Auld Lights' Dinner itself, for the satisfaction of the local representatives of that honourable group, in the form of a Whist and Chess Club, with occasional literary evenings, meeting once a week, on Mondays, from October to March inclusive; an offshoot that, like the parent stem, grows in favour and in vigour from year to year.

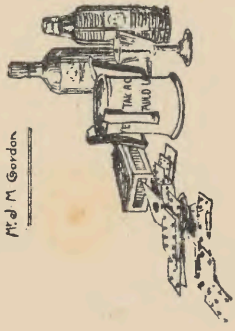
But with this our tale is told, and we commend it to the indulgence of "Auld Lights" and "New," in the hope that, however imperfect it be, it will be accepted in the spirit in which it is written, with that fervent desire for its welfare which all who know it will ever have for CARTHA.

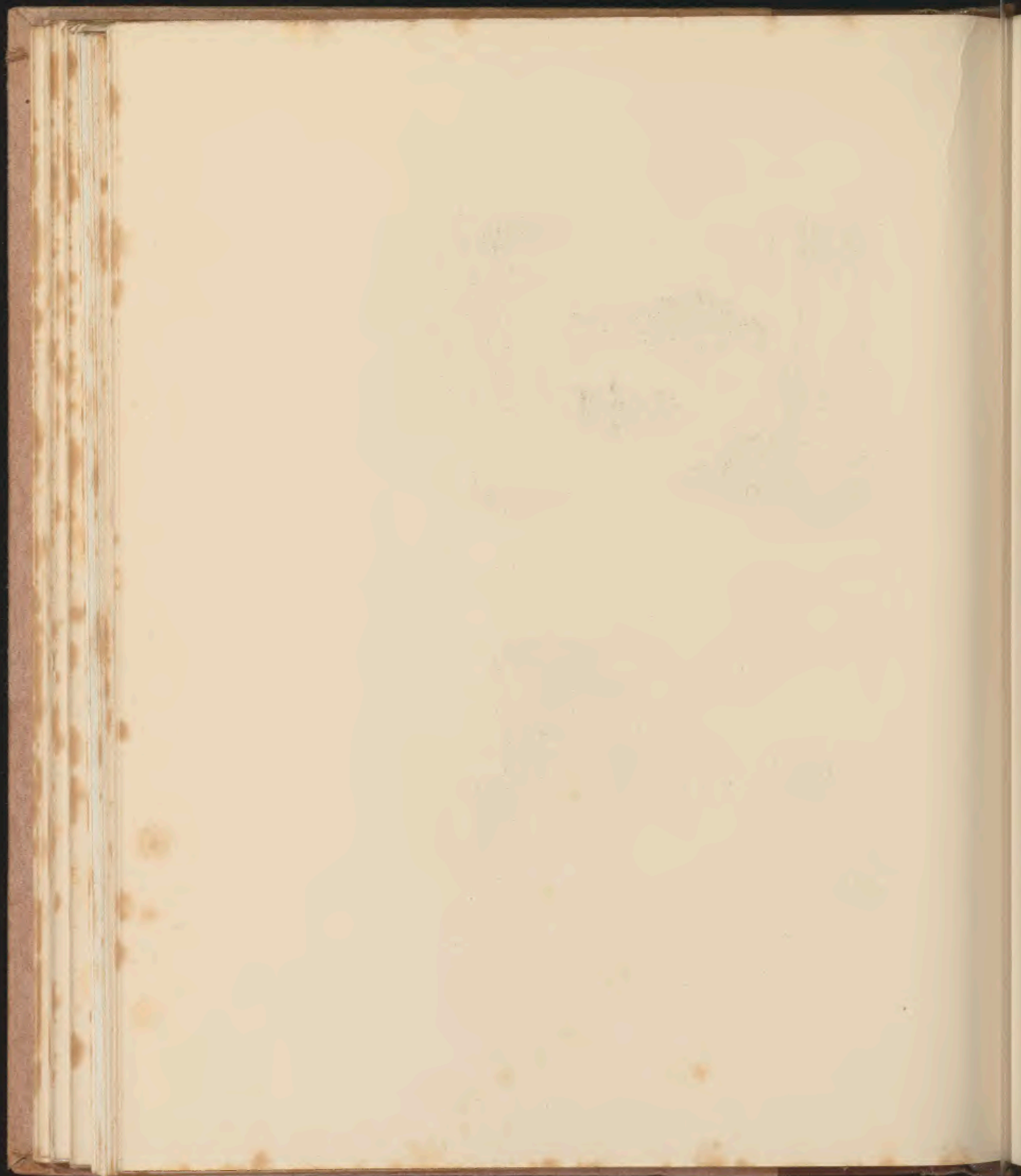


Chairman.  
Mr. Hugh Neil

Organizer.  
Mr. John Wylie

Joint Conveners  
Mr. W. J. Robertson  
Mr. J. M. Gordon







APPENDIX

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CARTHA ATHLETIC CLUB

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LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS



1891

*President* - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
*Vice-President* - - Geo. Lorimer, Jun.  
*Secretary* - - Russell Kennedy.  
*Treasurer* - - David Cunningham.

*Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	Geo. Hector.	E. C. Brown (27/9/91).
Tennis.	T. P. Naismith	-----
Football	Bento Noble	-----

*Finance Committee.*

J. T. Gowanlock. J. Frew. Wm. Allan.

*General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captains of  
Sections, and undernoted:—

J. Y. Alexander.	Wm. Hector.	W. Regan, Jun.
W. H. Black.	T. W. Leitch.	A. Smith.
Thos. Johnstone.	Alf. Muir.	R. D. Yuill.

*Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	-----
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-----

<i>Salon Convener</i>	-	-	-	Geo. Lorimer, Jun.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	-	-	-	Miss M'Roberts.

*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 15s.; Ladies, 5s.  
No Entry-Money.

1892

*President* - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
*Vice-President* - - Geo. Lorimer, Jun.  
*Secretary* - - Russell Kennedy.  
*Treasurer* - - David Cunningham.

*Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	W. J. Robertson.	John Storry.
Tennis.	Alf. Muir.	James Stewart.
Football.	Bento Noble.	Alf. Muir.

*Finance Committee.*

T. W. Leitch.    Wm. Allan.    J. T. Gowanlock.

*General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and the following:—

J. Y. Alexander.	Geo. P. Horn.	Bento Noble.
T. J. Bolden.	T. P. Naismith.	J. Taylor.
E. C. Brown.	Hugh Neill.	Wm. Whyte.

*Cricket—Second Eleven.*

*Captain* - - - -----  
*Secretary* - - - -----

*Salon Convener* - - - Alf. Muir.  
*Lady Convener* - - - Miss Stevenson.

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*Ground* - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - - - Gentlemen, 15s.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.  
No Entry Money.

# 1893

*President* - - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
*Vice-President* - - - Geo. Hector.  
*Secretary* - - - Russell Kennedy.  
*Assistant Secretary* - - - W. P. Naismith.  
*Treasurer* - - - D. Cunningham.  
*Assistant Treasurer* - - - D. Paton.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	A. N. C. Smith.	Wm. Whyte.
Tennis.	Russell Kennedy.	Tom Johnstone.
Football.	Adam Smith.	A. C. Muirhead.

### *Finance Committee.*

J. T. Gowanlock, G. P. Horn, and Treasurers.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and the following:—

E. C. Brown.	T. W. Leitch.	J. Stewart.
T. J. Bolden.	H. Neill.	A. W. Yuill.
G. Lorimer.	W. J. Robertson.	

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	- -	A. C. Muirhead.
<i>Secretary</i>	- -	W. L. Horn.

<i>Salon Convener</i>	- - -	A. W. Wardrop.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	- - -	Miss Stevenson.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	- - -	G. Hector.

*Ground* - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - - - Gentlemen, 15s.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.  
No Entry-Money.

*President* - - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
*Vice-President* - - - George Hector.  
*Secretary* - - - J. T. Gowanlock.  
*Assistant Secretary* - W. P. Naismith.  
*Treasurer* - - - D. Cunningham.

*Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket	A. N. C. Smith.	Wm. Jollie.
Tennis	Russell Kennedy.	Thos. Smith.
Football	George Yuill.	A. Lawrie Brown.

*Finance Committee.*

G. Horn, A. W. Yuill, J. Kirkhope, and Treasurer.

*General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

R. Kennedy.	H. Neill.	A. W. Wardrop.
T. W. Leitch.	A. Smith.	Wm. Whyte.
W. P. Naismith.	J. Stewart.	John Wylie.

*Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	- - - -	_____
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - -	_____

<i>Salon Convener</i>	- - - -	A. W. Wardrop.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	- - - -	Miss Horn.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	- - - -	J. M. Flower.

*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 15s.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.  
No Entry-Money.

# 1895

President - - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
Vice-President - - George P. Horn.  
Secretary - - - John Wylie.  
Treasurer - - - W. P. Naismith.

## *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	A. N. C. Smith.	Wm. Jollie.
Tennis.	Thos. Smith.	Daniel Cameron.
Football.	A. L. Brown.	Geo. Yuill.

## *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, A. W. Yuill, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries  
of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

A. L. Brown.	W. J. Robertson.	J. Stewart.
J. M. Flower.	A. Smith.	A. W. Wardrop.
H. Neill.	T. Smith.	Wm. Whyte.

## *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

*Captain* - - - J. M. Gordon.  
*Secretary* - - - J. M. Whyte.

*Salon Convener* - - - - J. M. Flower.  
*Lady Convener* - - - - Miss Horn.  
*Sports Convener* - - - - T. Smith.

*Ground* - - - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - - - - Gentlemen, 20s. ; Ladies, 10s.

1896

President - - - J. R. Sandilands, Esq.  
Vice-President - - - George P. Horn.  
Secretary - - - John Wylie.  
Treasurer - - - W. P. Naismith.

*Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	W. J. Robertson.	E. C. Brown.
Tennis.	Thos. Smith.	James Adam.
Football.	A. C. Muirhead.	George Yuill.

*Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, A. W. Yuill, Secretary, and Treasurer.

*General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

Burns Andrew.	W. J. Robertson.	J. Storry.
J. M. Flower.	A. Smith.	A. W. Wardrop.
H. Neill.	T. Smith.	Wm. Whyte.

*Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	- - -	J. M. Gordon.
<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	J. M. Whyte.

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<i>Salon Convener</i>	- - - -	J. M. Flower.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	- - - -	Miss Galt.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	- - - -	Stewart Adam.

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*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 20s.; Ladies, 10s.



# 1897

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<i>Patron</i>	-	-	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>President</i>	-	-	-	Councillor J. R. Sandilands.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	G. P. Horn.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	J. M. Flower.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	W. P. Naismith.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	J. M. Flower.	Stewart Adam.
Tennis.	Thos. Smith.	James Adam.
Football.	A. C. Muirhead.	Wm. Baird.

### *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, J. Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

W. Anderson.	D. Higgins.	W. J. Robertson.
T. Crawford.	J. M'Lean.	T. Smith.
J. Cunningham.	H. Neill.	Wm. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	Wm. Jollie.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	R. M. Fairlie.

<i>Salon Convener</i>	-	-	-	J. M. Gordon.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	-	-	-	Miss Marion Lamont.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	-	-	-	J. Cunningham.

*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 20s.; Ladies, 10s.

# 1898

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*Patron* - - - Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.  
*President* - - - Councillor J. R. Sandilands.  
*Vice-President* - - G. P. Horn.  
*Secretary* - - - J. M. Flower.  
*Treasurer* - - - W. P. Naismith.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	E. C. Brown.	Stewart Adam.
Tennis.	John Wylie.	J. Cunningham.
Football.	J. Tannock.	Wm. Baird.
Cycling.	T. Crawford.	R. M. Whyte.

### *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, John Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

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W. Anderson.	T. Crawford.	J. M. Gordon.
D. Higgins.	J. M'Lean.	H. Neill.
W. J. Robertson.	W. Storry.	Wm. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i> - - - -	Wm. Jollie.
<i>Secretary</i> - - - -	R. M. Fairlie.
<i>Cricket Professional</i> - - - -	P. Bagguley.

<i>Salon Convener</i> - - -	J. M. Gordon.
<i>Lady Convener</i> - - -	Miss Marion Lamont.
<i>Sports Convener</i> - - -	J. Y. Morrison.

<i>Ground</i> - - -	Pollok Park.
<i>Subscriptions</i> - - -	Gentlemen, 20s. ; Ladies, 10s.

# 1899

<i>Patron</i>	-	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>Hon. President</i>	-	-	Councillor J. R. Sandilands.
<i>President</i>	-	-	J. Campbell Murray, Esq.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	George P. Horn.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	John M. Whyte.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	Wm. Anderson.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	E. C. Brown.	R. M. Fairlie.
Tennis.	John Wylie.	J. Cunningham.
Football.	E. W. Flower.	E. E. Walker.
Cycling.	R. M. Whyte.	R. G. Bowie.

### *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, John Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

J. M. Flower.	J. M. Naismith.	W. J. Robertson.
W. Fergie.	W. P. Naismith.	W. Storry.
J. M. Gordon.	J. M'Lean.	Wm. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	G. A. Flower.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	W. A. Wylie.

### *Football—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	R. Stewart, Jun.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	W. R. Wylie.

*Cricket Professional* - - - Thos. James (Notts).

<i>Salon Convener</i>	-	-	John Wylie.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	-	-	Miss Cunningham.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	-	-	J. M. Naismith.

*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 20s. ; Ladies, 10s.

## 1900

<i>Patron</i>	-	-	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>Hon. President</i>	-			Baillie J. R. Sandilands.
<i>President</i>	-			J. Campbell Murray, Esq.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-			G. P. Horn.
<i>Secretary</i>	-			J. M. Whyte.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-			Wm. Anderson.
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	-			J. M. Naismith.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>	
Cricket.	W. J. Robertson.	J. M. Flower.	
Tennis.	J. Cunningham.	J. Andrew.	
Football.	Wm. Baird.	F. W. Yates.	
Cycling.	A. C. Muirhead.	W. B. Hardie.	

### *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, J. Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted :—

D. Baird.	J. M. Gordon.	W. J. Robertson.
E. C. Brown.	W. P. Naismith.	W. Storry.
J. Cunningham.	J. Nicholson.	Wm. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	J. C. Dodds.
<i>Secretary</i>	-			W. Litster.

*Cricket Professional* - - - Geo. Sulley (Notts).

<i>Salon Convener</i>	-	-	-	J. M. Duncan.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	-			Miss L. Stewart.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	-			F. Yates.

*Ground* - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - Gentlemen, 20s.; Ladies, 10s.

# 1901

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*Patron* - - Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.  
*Hon. President* - J. Campbell Murray, Esq.  
*President* - - G. P. Horn.  
*Vice-President* - Wm. Whyte.  
*Secretary* - - J. H. Nicholson.  
*Treasurer* - - A. Ramsay.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	Jas. Fergusson.	W. P. Hale.
Tennis.	J. Cunningham.	J. Andrew.
Football.	Alex. Steele.	E. W. Flower.
Cycling.	-----	A. C. Muirhead.

### *Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, J. Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

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W. Anderson.	J. M. Flower.	W. P. Naismith.
J. Cunningham.	J. M. Gordon.	W. J. Robertson.
J. Fergusson.	J. M. Naismith.	J. M. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

*Captain* - - J. C. Dodds.  
*Secretary* - - W. G. Nevatt.

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*Cricket Professional* - - W. Cartwright (Derby).

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*Salon Convener* - - - - J. Fergusson.  
*Lady Convener* - - - - Miss Stewart.  
*Sports Convener* - - - - J. M. Whyte.

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1902

*Patron* - - Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.  
*Hon. President* - J. Campbell Murray, Esq.  
*President* - - G. P. Horn.  
*Vice-President* - William Whyte.  
*Secretary* - - Stuart Brown.  
*Treasurer* - - A. Ramsay.

*Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	J. Fergusson.	W. P. Hale.
Tennis.	J. Garvie.	J. L. Craig.
Football.	Dugald Baird.	Alex. Steele.
Cycling.	C. H. Adamson.	A. C. Muirhead.

*Finance Committee.*

W. A. D. Macintyre, J. Wylie, Secretary, and Treasurer.

*General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted :—

W. Anderson.	J. M. Flower.	W. P. Naismith.
J. Cunningham.	J. M. Gordon.	J. H. Nicholson.
J. Fergusson.	J. M. Naismith.	J. M. Whyte.

*Cricket—Second Eleven.*

*Captain* - - - Fred Yates.  
*Secretary* - - - W. G. Nevatt.

*Cricket Professional* - - - W. Cartwright (Derby).

*Salon Convener* - - - J. Fergusson.  
*Lady Convener* - - - Miss Fulton.  
*Sports Convener* - - - Stuart Brown.

*Ground* - - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions* - - - Gentlemen, 20s. ; Ladies, 10s.

# 1903

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<i>Patron</i>	-	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>Hon. President</i>	-		J. Campbell Murray, Esq.
<i>President</i>	-		William Whyte.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-		J. M. Gordon.
<i>Secretary</i>	-		Stuart Brown.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-		A. Ramsay.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	A. Sellar.	W. P. Hale.
Tennis.	J. L. Craig.	W. R. Wylie.
Football.	W. F. Jennings.	J. N. Grafton.
Hockey.	W. P. Naismith.	A. S. Fraser.

### *Finance Committee.*

W. P. Naismith, A. C. Aitken, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted :—

J. Cunningham.	J. M. Naismith.	W. J. Robertson.
J. Fergusson.	W. G. Nevatt.	A. Sellar.
J. Garvie.	J. H. Nicholson.	J. M. Whyte.

### *Cricket—Second Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	-	William Horn.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	W. G. Nevatt.

### *Pollok Eleven.*

<i>Captain</i>	-	-	-	-	W. Scott.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	J. Macintosh.

*Cricket Professional* - - - W. Cartwright (Derby).

<i>Salon Convener</i>	-	-	-	J. Garvie, Jun.
<i>Lady Convener</i>	-	-	-	Miss Baird.
<i>Sports Convener</i>	-	-	-	W. G. Nevatt.

*Ground* - - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions*—Gentlemen, 21s. ; Ladies, 10s. 6d. ; Honorary, 5s.

# 1904

<i>Patron</i>	-	-	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>Hon. President</i>	-	-	-	J. Campbell Murray, Esq.
<i>President</i>	-	-	-	James M. Gordon.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	W. P. Naismith.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	Stuart Brown.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	A. C. Aitken.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	A. Sellar.	W. G. Nevatt.
Tennis.	E. Goodchild.	J. Smillie.
Football.	—	H. P. G. Young.
Hockey.	A. W. Whyte.	{ E. Goodchild and (latterly) J. L. Tillotson.
Salon.	—	John Garvie, Jun.

### *Finance Committee.*

A. Ramsay, W. Mackinnon, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *General Committee.*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Sections, Finance Committee, and undernoted:—

J. Cunningham.	W. L. Horn.	W. Primrose.
J. Fergusson.	J. M. Naismith.	W. J. Robertson.
J. Garvie, Jun.	J. H. Nicholson.	Alex. Sellar.

### *Additional Section Office-Bearers.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket—2nd XI.	W. L. Horn.	A. W. Whyte.
Cricket—3rd XI.	W. Scott.	J. Macintosh.
Hockey—2nd XI.	W. Scott.	O. Sullivan.
Hockey—Ladies' XI.	Miss Baird.	Miss L. Robertson.

*Cricket Professional* - - - Walter Cartwright (Derby).

*Lady Convener* - - - Miss Baird

*Sports Convener* - - - A. W. Whyte.

*Ground* - - Pollok Park.

*Subscriptions*—Gentlemen, 21s. ; Ladies, 10s. 6d. ; Honorary, 5s.



# 1905

<i>Patron</i>	-	Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
<i>Hon. President</i>	-	J. Campbell Murray, Esq.
<i>President</i>	-	J. M. Gordon.
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	W. P. Naismith.
<i>Secretary</i>	-	Stuart Brown.
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	A. C. Aitken.

### *Captains and Secretaries of Sections.*

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Cricket.	Stuart Brown.	W. G. Nevatt.
Tennis.	J. B. Fullarton.	J. Smillie.
Football.	C. P. Will.	H. P. G. Young.
Hockey.	W. Primrose.	J. L. Tillotson.
Salon.	—	J. Cunningham.

### *Finance Committee.*

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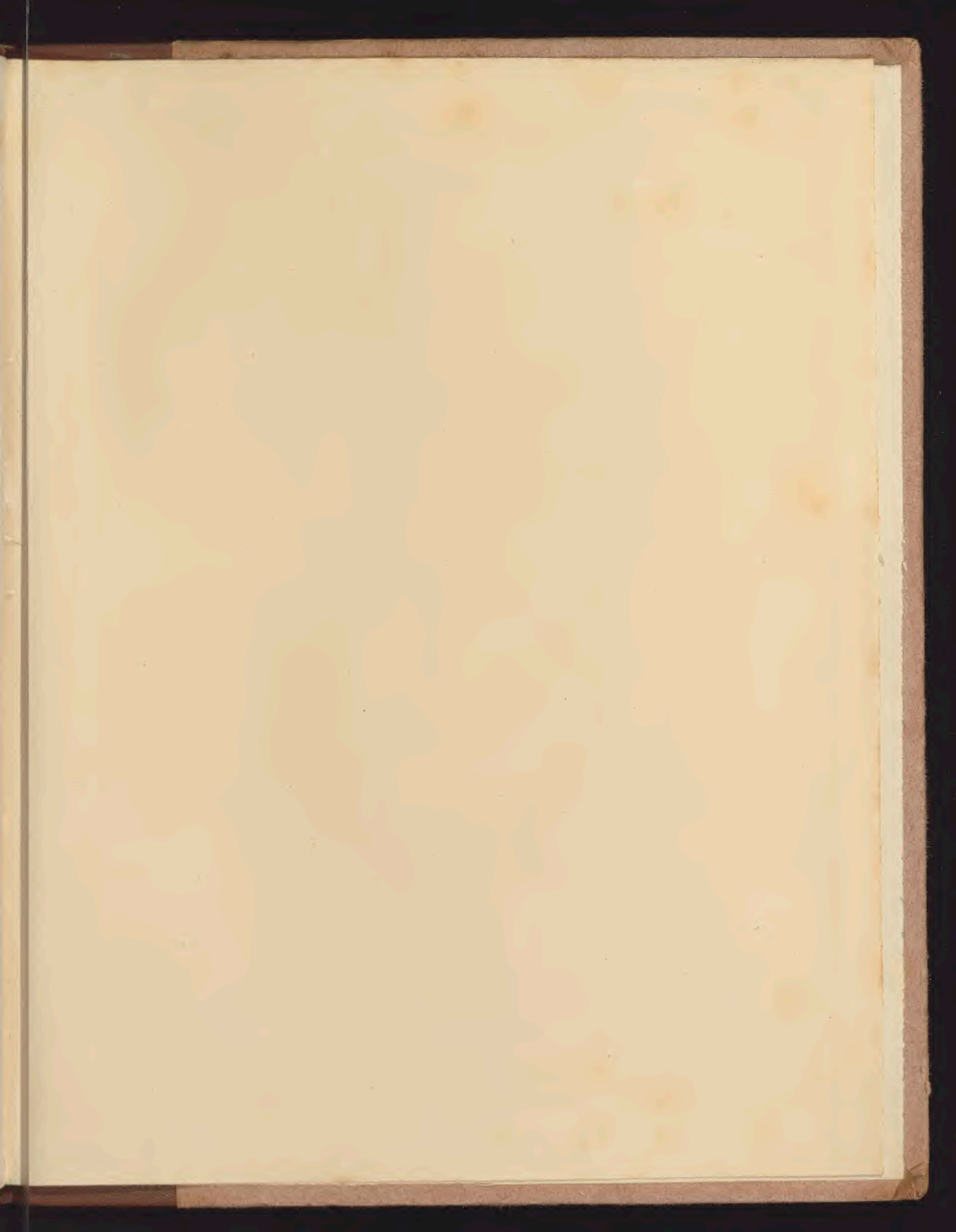
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