

TORONTO SKI CLUB

IN REVIEWING the activities of the Toronto Ski Club for the season of 1926-1927, it is encouraging to note that many of the activities taken on last year were very successful.

While the club had no definite quarters, it was hoped that arrangements would be made from which to work from this year and to have some definite quarters in suitable ski-ing grounds where the club members could congregate and start out from there and enjoy the tours and hills in the immediate vicinity of the headquarters, with an idea that at a later date other headquarters could be formed which would serve as intermediate points to accommodate the skiers on their tours.

We are very glad to be able to announce that this year we have made definite arrangements with the Summit Golf Club and have acquired the Bunk House for our meeting place.

The Directors of the Summit Golf Club have placed the Toronto Ski Club entirely responsible for the maintaining of their grounds and the encouragement of ski-ing among the members.

This is a point which the members of the ski club greatly appreciate, and we will do all in our power to further the interests in ski-ing in the territory surrounding the Summit Golf Club.

The activities of the Chairman of Sports was very active last year, and as a result many good races and competitions were held. These are being enlarged upon this year and a new feature, which we hope will prove very successful, as we have for the first time instituted a Junior School Boys' Race for competition among the students of St. Andrew's College.

We hope this will encourage the ski-ing among the younger members of this famous college.

We are very glad to note that a Canadian team of skiers is being sent to represent Canada in the Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

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REPORT ON WESTERN CANADA SKI-ING CONDITIONS

THE question of organizing a Western branch of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association is being discussed with a great deal of interest in the West. Generally speaking, the majority of the Western ski-ing fraternity are in favor of such a move. Special support of the proposal is assured from two recently formed clubs in British Columbia, the Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club of West Vancouver and the Omineca Ski Club of Burns Lake. The first named organization took the matter up at their annual meeting on November 24th last, when it was unanimously resolved that this Club puts itself on record as being in favor of a Western branch of the Association and expressing the wish of being the first one to join.

The Omineca Ski Club of Burns Lake, B.C., is showing a similar interest and is lining up accordingly. They are to be complimented for their readiness in appreciating the advantages of legitimate organization.

The Revelstoke Ski Club is also greatly interested, a favorable decision being expected shortly from this old established club.

The Banff, Alta., Ski Club seems favorably disposed towards the proposition, and has planned a special meeting to be held during the Banff Winter Carnival in February, when representatives from all the interested clubs in the West will meet to take definite steps towards forming a Western Amateur Ski Association, directly affiliated with the parent body in the East.