

for each. These events give the members of the local club an excellent chance to study the technique of more experienced skiers.

The junior members of the club are fast developing into excellent skiers. The members are kept informed of the club's activities through a mimeographed sheet and a small magazine, "Sunshine and Snow," published in the interest of winter sports in the district. The cost of these sheets has been more than offset by their value to the club. They have been the means of promoting a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit of co-operation without which the club could not exist.

No report of this club would be complete without some reference to those stalwarts of the Toronto Ski Club who have always been so ready and willing to lend us a helping hand. The Huntsville Club owe them much and hope we can in some small measure repay them.

B. C. SIMMONS, *President.*

Parry Sound Ski Club

THE GATEWAY to the Thirty Thousand Islands, Parry Sound is a tourist centre in winter as well as summer. One hundred and fifty miles north of Toronto, on the Georgian Bay, Parry Sound is one of the beautiful towns in the North. The natural ruggedness of the country is ideal for winter sports—ski-ing, skating and tobogganing—of which ski-ing is the favourite of them all.

The Club started in 1933 with a membership of twenty-seven and has made steady progress until this year when the membership rose to 51 members for the 1934-35 season.

Trails were laid out and cut and the loan of cabins secured through the courtesy of the Ontario Forestry Branch. The Club now has about fifty miles of excellent trails. A hike is sponsored each Sunday for the seniors and one on Saturday for the juniors. Instructions are given by the club members to beginners.

The country surrounding the town is ideal for ski-ing, there being some excellent hills within a short distance. The club sponsors competitions every year and this adds enthusiasm to the sport. Each contestant must be a club member.

Ski-joring on the Bay with a car is quite a favourite sport also. Heavy winds usually blow most of the snow off the ice so a car may be used. Cross-country ski-ing is well liked by the club members.

The following are the Club Officers:—*President*, Mr. D. P. K. Bolton; *Vice-President*, Miss Irene Scarth; *Secretary*, Miss M. Zeigler; *Treasurer*, Mr. Thomas Thompson.

Port Carling Ski Club

SKI-ING, the King of Winter Sports, has visited the hub of Muskoka Lakes in mid winter 1935. The interest was so great that in six weeks after being organized, a jump with a 14-foot tower was erected, on which jumps of 65 feet were made.

The Town Council very obligingly supplied men which enabled us to build the jump in time for our meet which was held on March 9. Skiers from Bracebridge and Toronto favoured us by visiting Port Carling on that Sunday, and over 400 people turned out to see the opening events.

Great effort is being made this summer to get properly organized and make preparations for next winter. A new jump designed on F.I.S. standards will be erected this fall and 10 or 15 miles of new trails will be ready for the winter activities. Port Carling and the surrounding country is well suited for all types of ski-ing and several summer hotels have been already altered to accommodate winter tourists.

Our skiers did not have enough experience to take part in any event held in the Muskoka District last winter, but they did attend all the competitions as spectators to gain experience by watching the more expert skiers during the meets at Huntsville and Bracebridge.

The officers and members of the club are thankful to the Toronto Ski Club and Mr. H. T. Cliff, personally, for

the assistance given so that we could get properly organized.

At the annual meeting held in April it was unanimously decided to join the C.A.S.A. this year. The following officers were elected for 1935-36:—*President*, R. E. Foreman; *Vice-President*, G. D. Brooks; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Lorraine Cope; *Technical Adviser*, E. Loosli; *Captains*, A. Duke and L. Cope; *Social Activities*, L. Amey and Alva Duke.

The Port Carling Ski Club joined the C.A.S.A. on May 26, 1935, and closed the season with 55 enthusiastic members.

Chicopee Ski Club

ONE of Western Ontario's contributions to the C.A.S.A. this year is in the form of the newly organized Chicopee Ski Club of Kitchener, Ontario. It can hardly be said that this club "grew up" because it literally "sprang up" into a full fledged unit in one winter season.

Action has been the keynote: the first organization meeting was held in late November, 1934; in December the club was incorporated under a Provincial charter; and before the end of that month had leased for its exclusiv-



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