

THE WHEEL.

The twenty mile C. W. A. tram road race was won, on July 1st, by the Hamilton club; Palmer, the first man in, doing the distance in 54½ minutes, on a cushion tyre.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association held the most successful meet in their history at Hamilton, Ont., a few days ago. There were over 1,000 riders in parade, the net increase to the membership during the year having been 427. The association decided to recognize the suspensions of the L. A. W. and the A. A. U. This move is intended to protect American visitors rather than to be severe on any riders suspended. According to the rules of the American Associations none of their members can ride in a race, with members under suspension, and the presence of one so suspended keeps a dozen eligible wheelmen out of a race. The newly elected officers of the Association are: President, E. C. Hill of Kingston; Vice-Prest., T. A. Blamont, Ottawa; Secy.-Treas., H. B. Donley, editor the Canadian Wheelmen.

The racing events were grand ones throughout, and three records were broken, in addition to the 20-mile road record for Canada. The new records are as below :

Mile championship (ordinaries)—By Carman, 2:42. Previous record made by Foster in Woodstock, 1887, 2:42.1-5.

Mile championship (safeties)—By Palmer, 2:42.1-5. Previous record, made by W. Schumacher at Woodstock in 1890, 2:59.

Half-mile dash (safeties)—Record established by F. H. Skerrett, 1:17.