

bowling green and a two-storied pavilion. The courts were laid by T. Methven & Sons. Nearly £800 was spent on the original laying out of the grounds. The newly equipped club was declared open at a very pleasant function one Saturday afternoon in April 1899 by Mr Archibald Hewat, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The position of the courts is an admirable one as they are situated in a hollow and are thus sheltered from all wind. The two-storied pavilion, in addition to being picturesque, is substantial and forms an ideal gallery for spectators.

A RECORD TERM OF OFFICE

W. A. Wyse was the original Secretary of the club and he filled this post for no fewer than 26 years. In 1911 he was elected Vice-President of the club and was later President, which office he held until his death a few years ago. His interest in the club was enormous, and there is no doubt that the splendid spirit uniting all members and the present flourishing condition of the club are in great measure due to his efforts. The original membership was 70 and the roll

has never fallen below that number, which has now been doubled, in addition to which there is a considerable waiting list for the privilege of membership.

As the club was thoroughly established in 1889, the directors suggested in the autumn of that year that its affairs be managed by a committee and office-bearers elected by the members. The election for the following season then took place and resulted in Dr R. C. MacLagan being elected President and W. Whyte Vice-President. W. A. Wyse was Treasurer as well as Secretary, and the committee consisted of J. Brown, C. E. Loudon, D. W. K. Lyall, W. S. C. Shaw, J. Macgregor, Dudley Stuart, A. Thomson, W. B. Wilson, and Dr Miller.

A. D. Flett, C.A., was Honorary Secretary for a few years after W. A. Wyse, and after the war Norman Macdonald held the office for a year or two. The present Secretary, W. R. Rainnie, took over the work in 1925, and most assiduously is he carrying on the splendid work of the original holder of the office. The financial position of the club has always been exceptionally sound and such as other clubs