

# The



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## HOCKEY.

### CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION

The executive of the Canterbury Hockey Association met last evening, Mr D. Manson presiding. A letter was received from the Sydenham Hockey Club stating that it desired to withdraw two statements to which the Association had objected in a letter from the club regarding the visit of a Canterbury hockey team to the West Coast last season. The chairman stated that after the disqualification of the club by the Association the club had appealed to the New Zealand Association, which had ordered the suspension of the club until the withdrawal of the incorrect statements contained in the letter referred to. He had taken the responsibility of regarding the letter and withdrawal as satisfactory, and had authorised the Sydenham Club to play a match. Mr Congreve said that the whole transaction had been a 'slur on last year's executive. The chairman said that he was afraid that the slur was deserved. If the executive had insisted upon the rendering of a balance-sheet of the West Coast tour the trouble would never have arisen. It was decided that the letter from the Sydenham Club should be accepted. The Sydenham Club having included in its junior team against Avon a player named Jacobs, whom the Association had

refused to transfer from the senior to the junior rank, it was resolved that Sydenham must forfeit the match