greenkeeper at the Tulsa Country Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Read over the account of proceedings, and the By-Laws, printed in this issue, Mr. Stahl, and write us what you think of them.

TWELVE new members for the National Association were received from H. Hawkins, our vice-president at Port Credit, Ontario, just too late to report them at the annual meeting. The value of support like that from a local representative cannot be over-estimated. Mr. Hawkins is to be highly commended in doing this good work all by himself, as never yet has it been possible for him to meet with the other officers of our organization.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging reports made from the floor at the annual meeting was that of George Wellin, greenkeeper at Tumblebrook Country Club, New Britain, Connecticut. Fourteen out of the fifteen greenkeepers on courses nearby Tumblebrook joined as Charter members in the early days of the organization. In talking with Mr. Wellin, he also reported that his expenses to the meeting had been paid by his club. As a matter of fact, several greenkeepers visited the Golf show and convention at the expense of their club officials. This is a clear indication of the fine spirit that exists between many greenkeepers and their club officials.

Our correspondence is very large, and filled with hundreds of expressions of good-will. Just now our eye falls upon a letter from William C. Seball, greenkeeper at Northfield, Minnesota, who says, “I cannot see why every greenkeeper in the United States should not subscribe for the magazine. It is a very small amount to pay for so much valuable information.”

Subscriptions are received in every mail from golf club presidents, chairmen of the Green, secretaries, and greenkeepers. One writes:—“You can count upon us for two subscriptions every year.” Others say:—“We should have had something like this magazine ten years ago,” “I am getting pictures of my course taken, and will send you an article in a few days,” etc.

You can tell a man something and he will likely forget it the next day, but the printed word is registered on his mind. A greenkeeper may get some good verbal advice, and a few days afterward he may say, “Now what was it so-and-so told me I ought to do?” Whereas if the same greenkeeper reads something of value in the Greenkeeper, for the most part he will remember it, and can refresh his memory by referring to the number in which the article appeared. A great deal of the advice so freely given by experienced greenkeepers will bear more than one reading.

The annual convention of 1927 is over, but the friendships made there will never be forgotten. In Lundström’s Saga of Einar Eskilson, we see the future of the National Association as

A fresh adventure on a wider stream;
A new awareness and a deeper dream;
From view to view the eager gazer flying,
And on his flight new suns forever beam!

Where The Big Tournaments Will Be Held

May 16—British Women’s Championship at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland.
May 23-28—British amateur championship at Hoylake, England.
June 2—French open Amateur Championship at Wimereux.
June 14-16—United States Golf Association Open Championship at the Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pennsylvania.
June 14-18—Missouri Golf Association championship, Meadow Lake Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.
June 22-25—Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, Long Island.
June 28-29—Massachusetts State Golf Association Open Championship at Sandy Barr Country Club, Wayland, Massachusetts.
July 11—British Open Championship at St. Andrews, Scotland.
August 2-6—United States Golf Association Public Links Championship at Ridgewood Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
August 17-18—Irish Open Championship at Portmarnock, Ireland.
August 22-27—United States Golf Association Amateur Championship at Minikahda Golf Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
September 1-3—New York State Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Oak Hill Golf Club, Rochester, New York.
September 19-24—United States Golf Association Women’s Championship at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, Long Island.
September 28—French Open Championship at St. Germain.
November 21-28—Professional Golfers’ Association Championship at Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas, Texas.