

Learning the game as a boy, he graduated on classic St. Andrews', and brought with him to this country all the grace of the old school of St. Andrews' players. Strange to say, it was not until failing health almost caused his retirement from golf that he won the New Zealand Championship at Christchurch in 1898. The feature of his play is perhaps his fine iron play and deadly putting, which never seems to desert him. Mr. C. E. S. Gillies, the Hon. Secretary of the

Australia, which is open to all the colonies, and which he won on the links of the Royal Sydney Golf Club at Bondi. Mr. Gillies' performances seem to point to his being a stronger medal than match player. Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Wellington, the holder of the New Zealand Championship for 1899, again successfully defended his title this year. Mr. Duncan is of strong and powerful physique, and the great feature of his game is his fine driving and cleek play, though he has no weak point in his armour. His style



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Champion of Australia.

Sydney.



MR. ARTHUR DUNCAN,  
Champion of New Zealand, 1899-1900.

Auckland Golf Club, commenced playing golf some five years ago when the game was started in Auckland. His whole style of play is so good that it is difficult to imagine that he is an entirely self-taught golfer, for he seems to be thoroughly at home with every club, and plays quickly and without hesitation. At times deadly, his putting has put him out of the New Zealand Championship on several occasions. He has the honour of holding the Championship of

is most attractive to watch, and is graceful as well as vigorous. Commencing to play about five years ago, he early gave promise of becoming a great golfer, and had for his models and opponents the brothers Pryde. A trip to the Mother Country gave him opportunities of seeing the best golf, and of playing over many of the best links, and a wonderful improvement in his play has taken place in the last eighteen months. Probably his best performance is his round of 81 at Dunedin in the recent championship under weather conditions which made the result a splendid achievement.