

Royal Grenadiers paraded the night of Oct 19th 466 strong, not counting 27 recruits. The regiment marched by way of West Market and King streets to the old Upper Canada College grounds, where company and battalion drill were practised for one hour. The return was made by the same route. Owing to the night being foggy the signal corps practised signalling by flash light.

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The latter part of regimental order 2, of December 15 last, appointing Sergt. W. Johnston drill instructor to the regiment is cancelled.

The undernamed non-commissioned officers will perform the duties of assistant drill instructors to the regiment (when required) until further orders: Supernumerary Color-Sergt. P. Foley, Sergts. O. Freemantle and W. Johnston.

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The officer commanding the 48th Highlanders has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—"C" Company, to be colour sergt., Sergt., Neil McKinnon, vice Simpson resigned; to be sergeant lance-sergt. James Shaw, vice McLean, promoted; to be lance-sergt., Corpl. David Adam, vice Shaw, promoted; to be corporal, Lance-Corpl. G. B. Hunter, vice Adam, promoted; to be lance-corpl. (provisionally), Pte. McKillop, vice O'Brien resigned.

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The 48th Highlanders mustered the night of Oct 23rd for a special parade at the armoury, old Upper Canada College building. There was a large turnout, and the companies practised company drill for an hour and a half, and at half-past nine the regiment formed up in the large hall in hollow square. Maj. Macdonald had charge of the parade, and the handsome trophies presented as prizes for shooting at the annual rifle matches were placed on a stand opposite the platform on the south side of the hall. The different prize-winners were then ordered to fall in, and were formed up two deep in the centre of the square. Lt.-Col. Davidson then entered the hall with Mrs Frederick C. Wyld on his arm. In the party which accompanied them were Mrs. (Col) Davidson, Mrs. (Major) Macdonald, Mrs H. Merritt, Miss Leslie, and Miss Dartnell, Mr. Frederick C. Wyld, Mr. Andrew W. Darling, Mr. Wm. Simpson, president of the Caledonian Society, and Mr. H. Merritt.

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Macdonald, and Mrs. Merritt presented the prizes. The men have been shooting on Saturdays all summer, and Mr. Frederick C. Wyld presented a handsome watch with the crest of the regiment and an inscription to the soldier who held the highest aggregate score in these Saturday afternoon matches. The winner of this prize was Bugle Corporal Kennedy, of "C" Company. In making the presentation Mr. Wyld complimented Lieut.-Colonel

Davidson on the efficiency physique of the men, and referred to the self-sacrifice of the men, and the interest they must take in the corps. He also referred to the bands, and said that Scotchmen all over the province had every reason to feel proud of the 48th Highlanders. His remarks were greeted with much applause. Mr. Wyld has been a warm friend of the regiment ever since it was first projected, and he was president of the committee that undertook the work of organization, and raised the funds for the equipment. Bugler Kennedy also came in for a fair share of applause. Private Brechin, "H" Company, won the second prize in the season's aggregate, and he received a handsome clock. The other prize-winners were:—

Nursery match—1, Pte. Mayhew, "B" Co.; 2, Corpl. Barber, "G" Co.; 3, Pte. Maher, "F" Co. Extra series—1, Pte. Kerr, "C" Co.; 2, Staff-Sergt. Harp, "H" Co.; 3, Lieut. Orchard, "F" Co.

General match—1, Staff-Sergt. Harp, 3, Colour-Sergt. Turner, "G" Co.; 4, Sergt. Ferguson, "B" Co.

Season's prizes—Bugle Corpl. Kennedy, "C" Co.; Pte Brechin, "H" Co.

"H" Company team took first prizes in all the team competitions. In the skirmishing and volley firing contests, a handsome banner, embroidered with the regimental badge and motto; presented by Messrs. Crean and Rowan was won by "H" Company team. The second prize, the ladies' cup, was won by "B" Company.

After the presentation Lieut.-Col. Davidson called for three cheers for the kind friends who made the presentation and they were given with a will. The regiment was then dismissed, and the ladies and friend of the regiment repaired to the officers quarters, where light refreshments were served. Another interesting event happened here. Surgeon Dame called order, and read a note from Mrs. (Major) Macdonald, in which she expressed pleasure in presenting the officers' mess with a clock. The clock, which is a magnificent marble one, was ticking away bravely on the mantle, and in a few words the surgeon expressed the pleasure it gave the owner to present the clock. Lieut.-Col. Davidson thanked Mrs. Macdonald for the gift, and said he hoped it would always be a reminder to the officers of the kind and generous donor. He called for three cheers for Mrs. Macdonald, and they were given with a good will, the officers joining in a chorus.

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The first military dinner ever given by a band in Canada was that given by the band of the 48th Highlanders on the 19th of October. Lance Sgt. Kennedy was the promoter of this pleasurable affair and acted without any self-interest except inasmuch as it raises the band to a standard above other bands. As chairman the genial sergeant received compliments and congratulations for the band from many of the distinguished guests among whom were Lt. Col. David-

son, Major Macdonald, Asst. Surg. Dame, 48th Highlanders; Major Delamere, Q. O. R.; Capt. Irving, Surgeon King, Lt. Smith, 10th R. G.; Bandmaster Griffin, Pipe Major Ireland, Sgt. Major Robertson, Bugle Major Robertson, Col. Sgt. Smith, 48th Highlanders; Mr. Alexander Muir, Prof. Bohrer, Mr. W. S. Ziller, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Wright, Mr. Bennett and press representatives. Following is the toast list, interspersed with musical and literary selections: 1. The Queen; 2. The Officers, Col. Davidson; 3. The Regiment, Maj. Macdonald, Asst. Surgeon Dame; 4. Sister Corps, Maj. Delamere, Q.O.R., Capt Irving, Surgeon King, Lt. Smith, 10th R. G., Mr. Masston, G. G. B. G.; 5. The Bandmaster, Mr. Griffin; 6. Non com. Officers, Sgt. Maj. Robertson, Pipe Major Ireland, Sgt. Jacobs, Sgt. Andrew, Lance Sgt. Kennedy; 7. Our Guests, Mr. Muir, Prof. Bohmer; 8. The Press, Mr. Hewlitt; 9. The Ladies, Mr. Fisher; 10. The Chairman, Lance Sgt. Kennedy; 11. The Vice Chairman, Mr. A. Hartman, Mr. F. M. McDowell. Mr. Muir, who was immortalized himself in composing "The Maple Leaf Forever," addressed the bandsmen, complimenting them on the success they had achieved during so short a period of existence in equalling if not excelling in many respects all other bands in Toronto. Prof. Bohrer, the popular composer, favored the assembly with several artistically rendered vocal selections. Mr. Fielding's reading, "How Kissing-cup Won the Race," was skilfully delivered and twice encored. Lord Tennyson's "Revenge," by Mr. Ziller showed remarkable talent and ability. The inimitable Mr. Frank Wright, whose humorous songs, as interpreted by him, have been heard in almost every town and city in Ontario and Mr. Bennett in his "Coster Songs," rendered several selection that were heartily appreciated. "Auld Lang Syne," followed by "God Saw the Queen," brought to a close one of the merriest military assemblies ever held in Toronto.

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On the afternoon of Oct. 27 about one o'clock the remains of the late Lance Corp. Dean Macdonald, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, were interred at the military burying grounds of the Old Fort. Before leaving the barracks the funeral services were conducted by the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. A. Williams, of St. John's church. The coffin was covered with floral offerings from the officers and men of the regiment, and also from friends and relatives of the deceased, No. 2 Co., and the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The firing party was commanded by Sgt. Holmes.

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The Ministerial Association assembled in the Association Hall on the morning of Oct. 31st. Rev. William Frizzell in the chair. The special subject for consideration was "Work Among the Boys," introduced by a paper presented by Rev. John Young. He dealt with the marked absence from religious services of boys and young men, which he attributed to deficiencies in early training and the lack of