

the tent accomodation provided for them, amounted to nearly 700, and a very considerable number lodged in the village of Laprairie, and at Montreal.

Arrangements were made for provisioning the men at two restaurants, one within the Barrack enclosure, and the other in the vicinity of the ranges.

Unfortunately the weather during the greater portion of the meeting was cold, wet, and stormy, and on one day no shooting could take place, and on several days the shooting was delayed on account of the unfavorable state of the weather.

The Honorable the Minister of Militia, Sir. G. E. CARTIER, Bt., paid a visit to the camp, accompanied by a number of distinguished visitors, and watched the shooting with considerable interest.

The expenses of conducting the meeting was necessarily very great, it being requisite to erect butts and lay out the ranges especially for this meeting, which it was considered should not extend over too long a period, and that therefore every facility should be given to enable the competitions to be carried on as expeditiously as possible.

The markers were furnished from the line regiments quartered at Quebec and Montreal, and were under command of CAPTAIN LE FEUVRE, 16th regiment.

It is with the greatest satisfaction I have the pleasure to state, that the meeting, which extended over eight days, passed off without the slightest accident of any description.

C. STUART,

*Secretary.*