

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Council, at the expiration of another association year, have to present to the members the accustomed annual report, and in it to record the more special events of the past shooting season.

At the regular meeting in November, 1887, it was decided to hold the Prize Meeting during the week preceding the D. R. A. Matches, and accordingly Tuesday, the 28th day of August, was fixed for the opening of the Sussex competition, and, as usual, that and the two following days sufficed to finish the matches.

By the addition of a Martini Match at 600 yards, and of some prizes to the Grand Aggregate and Elder Match, the amount of the Prize List was increased by about \$100, the whole amounting to \$1147.

What has hitherto been known as the "All Comers' Match" was made the "McPherson," and in it was placed a cup presented to the Association by Charles E. McPherson, Esq., of Boston. The offer was made to the Council early in the season, and very gladly accepted, and the thanks of the Association are due the donor for this most desirable prize.

The weather during the first day was rainy and disagreeable, but eventually became as pleasant as the competitors could have wished for. The greatest number of entries in any one match was 76, being nine less than in the corresponding match of last year. The absence of several old attendants was noticeable, one of these being Captain Langstroth, who has probably taken part in all the