

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.—Continued.

Battalion or Corps.	Station.	Average Shooting Figure of Merit.	Best Shots.	Score.	Amount of Government Money Prize with Badge.
72nd Battalion.		11.60	Private W. Wilton.	33	Battalion Prize \$10
No. 1 Company.	Melvin Square	11.91	do G. Jacques.	31	Company do 5
2 do	Wilmot.	11.82	do R. Hardwick.	25	do do 5
3 do	Pt. William	12.29	J. Brown.	29	do do 5
4 do	Farmington.	8.48	G. Morse.	27	do do 5
5 do	Wilmot.	14.00	W. Wilton.	33	do do 5
6 do	Nitau.	11.13	W. Peoples.	30	do do 5
75th Battalion.		10.34	Private Alex. Hughes.	40	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Lunenburg.	7.41	do Chas. Mason.	24	Company do 5
2 do	do	5.45	do Edwd. Young.	23	do do 5
3 do	do	14.26	do Frank Lelig.	38	do do 5
4 do	Mahone Bay.	17.14	do Alex. Hughes.	40	do do 5
5 do	Martin River.	9.77	Ephraim Hille.	23	do do 5
6 do	New Ross.	8.62	Private John Hatchard.	29	do do 5
78th Highlanders.		20.96	Corporal H. Cook.	48	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Truro	27.34	Corporal H. Cook.	48	Company do 5
2 do	Onslow	23.74	Sergeant Geo. Currin.	45	do do 5
3 do	Truro	18.99	Private M. McLeod.	39	do do 5
4 do	Shubenacadie.	26.95	do Jas. Wallace.	38	do do 5
5 do	Windsor.	20.10	do J. W. Smith.	47	do do 5
6 do	Mill Brook.	16.86	Sergeant A. McIntosh.	39	do do 5
7 do	McThom.	17.56	Private J. McKay.	35	do do 5
8 do	New Lairy.	16.17	do Hugh McLean.	37	do do 5
Cumberland P. B.		24.11	do Colburn.	49	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Amherst	22.00	do J. Copp.	44	Company do 5
2 do	Maccan	25.25	do M. Lowe.	41	do do 5
3 do	Port Philip.	29.50	do W. Colburn.	49	do do 5
4 do	Farrsboro	19.70	do S. Brown.	41	do do 5
Military District No. 9.	District Figure of merit	11.54	Sergeant J. A. Newcomb.	42	Company Battalion and District Prize \$30
		14.21	Private W. Colburn.		

The Cumberland Provisional Battalion, figure of merit 24.11 was the best shooting Battalion, No. 7 Company (Halifax) 66th Battalion, figure of merit 30.16 was the best shooting Company, and Private W. Colburn, No. 3 Port Philip Company, Cumberland Provisional Battalion with a score of 49 was the best shot in Military District No. 9, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BRIGADE.

1st Batt. Rifles.		20.98	Private J. White.	47	Battalion Prize \$10
No. 1 Company.	Montreal.	21.00	do J. Matamore.	39	Company do 5
2 do	do	15.65	do T. Gough.	45	do do 5
3 do	do	21.08	Sergeant S. Metcalf.	43	do do 5
4 do	Richmond.	27.13	do F. Griffin.	41	do do 5
5 do	Sherbrooke.				
6 do	Point Levi.	20.10	Private J. White.	47	do do 5
7 do	Montreal.				
2d. Batt. Rifles.		17.13	Private J. McKibben.	48	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Montreal.	14.85	Sergeant J. McEwen.	41	Company do 5
2 do	do	21.40	do D. Turnbull.	48	do do 5
3 do	do	(no returns received.)			
4 do	Brockville.	17.92	Private J. McKibben.	48	do do 5
5 do	do	21.11	Sergeant H. Wilkinson.	47	do do 5
6 do	Kingston.	(no returns received.)			
7 do	Belleville.	do	do		
8 do	do	do	do		
9 do	Port Hope.	10.59	do R. Pope.	45	do do 5
3rd. Batt. Rifles.		20.92	Private A. McCrea.	33	Battalion do 10
No. 1 Company.	Brantford.	26.98	Sergeant H. Williams.	31	Company do 5
2 do	do	21.08	Private J. Petric.	30	do do 5
3 do	do	23.67	Sergeant Anderson.	30	do do 5
4 do	Stratford.	11.96	Private A. McCrea.	33	do do 5
5 do	St. Marys.	(no returns received.)			
6 do	Sarnia.	do	do		
7 do	do	do	do		
1st Brig. Artillery.	Montreal.	24.42	Corporal W. Thompson.	42	do do 5
No. 3 Battery.					
Grand Trunk Rail- way Brigade.	Brigade Figure of merit.	20.03	Private J. Ferguson.	19	Company, Battalion and Brigade Prizes \$30

\* These Companies drilled under two thirds of their strength.

The 1st Battalion Rifles, figure of merit 20.98, was the best shooting Battalion. No. 4 Company (Richmond) 1st Battalion Rifles, figure of merit 27.13 was the best shooting Company, and Private J. Ferguson with a score of 49 was the best shot in Grand Trunk Brigade, at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

From the above Return it will be seen that the Province of New Brunswick, figure of merit 14.57, was the best shooting Province. Military District No. 8, figure of merit 14.57, the best shooting District. The Cumberland Provisional Battalion, Military District No. 9, figure of merit 24.11, the best shooting Battalion. No. 7 Company, 66th Battalion, in Military District No. 9, figure of merit 30.16, the best shooting Company, and Private John Parks, No. 6 Company, 31st Battalion, in Military District No. 2, who made 51 marks out of a possible figure of 60, scoring at the 600 yards range 18 marks out of a possible figure of 20, the best shot in the Active Militia of the Dominion at the Annual Drill of 1871-72.

Private John Parks, 31st Battalion, thus winning in addition to the Company, Battalion, and District prizes, the Adjutant General's prize of a silver medal with \$50.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General,

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel,

Adjutant-General of Militia,

Canada.