

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

1. In this, the Fourth Annual Report of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, it will be observed that the number of Affiliated Associations for the year were six, against twelve in 1870.

2. The Government again aided the Dominion and Provincial Associations with liberal grants as shewn below :

To the Dominion Association.....	\$4,000
“ Ontario Provincial Association....	1,800
“ Quebec do.	1,700
“ Nova Scotia do.	1,500
“ New Brunswick do.	1,000

and the usual grants in aid of County and other Rifle Associations, for the year ending 30th June 1871, in the above Provinces, were granted through the Militia Department.

3. As will be seen by the Report of the Secretary, the Fourth Annual Prize Meeting of the Association was brought to a satisfactory termination at the Bedford Ranges, near Halifax, commencing on the 8th September. The number of entries were less than on previous occasions, and a considerable reduction in the number of competitors for the prizes has taken place. The principal causes of the falling off in the attendance was from the fact of Halifax being so far distant from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the expense and time required deterred many of the Volunteers and marksmen of these Provinces from being present.