

## Toronto.

No news as yet re Gzowski Cup or its winners. Unless the result is made known pretty soon some of the regiments will have entered into the next competition, leaving the award of the previous year to follow them.

The Grenadiers have commenced recruit class drill in the new drill hall. The classes will be continued under the direction of the Sergt. Major every Tuesday and Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Institute was held at their quarters on Tuesday, 29th January last, Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison presiding. Mr. Humphrey Irving, the secretary-treasurer, submitted the annual report, which showed that 48 new members had joined during the year, three had died, 12 resigned and 13 had been removed for non-payment of dues. The membership was now 401, an increase of 21. The revenue for the year had been \$1,888.42 and the expenditure \$1,956.42, but the cash on hand and the outstanding fees paid after the 31st ult. exceeded the amount of unpaid accounts. The committee had had to practice economy in view of the shrinkage of income. Nothing definite had been done about procuring new quarters. Some 29 maps had been added to the library, and 339 volumes, of which 99 had been purchased and the rest contributed. Mr. Benjamin Sulte had presented a photograph of Gen. Wolfe. The following gentlemen had been invited to lecture this season: Col. Percy Lake, Q.M.G., Lieut.-Col. R. H. Davis, 37th, H. J. Wickham, late R.N., Capt. Bruce Harman, W. A. H. Kerr, R.L.; R. E. Kingsford, late Q.O.R.; Major L. Buchan, R.R.C.I.; Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Q.O.R., Lieut.-Col. G. D'Orsonnens, D.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. F. Wilson, R.C.A., and Mr. Oliver A. Howland. The financial statement showed the total income from all sources to have been \$2,260.47, leaving a balance of \$303.95. The assets now exceeded the liabilities by \$829.28. The election of officers then took place, and resulted as follows: President, Col. James Mason, R. G.; vice-presidents, Col. R. B. Hamilton, Q.O.R.; Major Buchan, R.R.C.I., Col. R. Tyrwhitt, 36th, Major J. E. Farwell, 34th, Col. W. E. O'Brien, 35th, Col. W. H. Lindsay, 7th Fusiliers; committee, Capt. H. V. Knight, 22nd, Capt. A. T. Kirkpatrick, 14th, Capt. Brock, late Q.O.R., Major Manley, late R.G., Capt. Boyce Thompson, Q.O.R., Capt. F. A. Fleming, G.G.B.G., S. J. E. Elliott, T.F.B., Capt. P. Mason, Q.O.R., Capt. A. T. Tassie, R.G., Capt. D. Donald, 48th; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Humphrey Irving, re-elected; auditors, Capt. Irvine and Capt. Bennett.

The news of the sudden death of Major A. B. Harrison came like a thunderclap upon his large circle of acquaintances, both civil and military. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but appeared

to be on the mend and was out only four days before his untimely death.

The funeral which took place on Saturday last, the 9th instant, was largely attended, many of his old comrades, as well as the staff of the Molsons bank, with which he was connected, being present.

Those who acted as pall-bearers were Messrs. Lyndhurst Ogden, Chas. A. Pilon, Allan Gamble, C. Paine, J. E. Robertson, Harry Beck, John T. Belcher and Lt.-Col. Dawson.

### "C" Troop—Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner "C" Troop, Governor-General's Body Guard, was held Tuesday evening, 5th Feb., in Brown's hotel. Capt. F. A. Fleming presided, and about 35 members of the troop and invited guests sat down to an excellent dinner. Letters of regret were read from the following:—Col. G. T. Denison, Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., and Col. Dunn, of "B" Troop. Among those present were Capt. F. A. Fleming, Sergt.-Major Stretton, of the regiment, and Lieutenant Riches, 12th Battalion. Following were the toasts:—"Our Queen," "Our Regiment," "Our Guests," "The Press," "The Ladies," and "Our Officers," all of which were heartily responded to. The Victoria Quartette Club gave some excellent selections during the evening, and songs were ably rendered by Mr. W. J. Cluff, Sergt.-Major Stretton, Hospital Sergt. Barnhardt, and others. Trooper Pyke acted as accompanist. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

### To go to Aldershot.

The following Canadian officers have been selected to go to Aldershot, Eng. this year for a course of instruction:—Lieut. Col. Otter, D.A.G.; Major Lessard, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Captain McDougall, R.R.C.I.; Major Wilson and Capt. Rutherford, Royal Canadian Artillery. Six non-commissioned officers—two from each arm of the service—will also be sent, but they have not been selected yet. They are under orders to report at the Horse Guards, London, 1st April, and will remain three months.

It is rumored that the N. C. O's. from Toronto will be Sergt.-Major Dingley, R.C.D., and Col.-Sergt. Gallaway of the R.R.C.I.

### Q. O. R. Sergeants' Mess.

At the annual meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles the following were elected to comprise the Board of Management for 1895:—President, Col.-Sergt. J. G. Langton, re-elected; vice-president, Hospital-Sergt. T. A. E. World; secretary, Col.-Sergt. T. F. Hire; treasurer, Sergt. B. Hills; committee, Col.-Sergt. C. S. Lennox, Col.-Sergt. A. Welch, Sergeants T. C. Orr and J. Atkins; auditors, Sergeants T. C. Allum and J. L. Hopwood.

### "B" Co., Royal Grenadiers.

The annual dinner of "B" Company,

Royal Grenadiers, was held at the Richardson house, Tuesday evening, 5th Feb. Capt. Cameron occupied the chair, and the vice-chairman was Col.-Sergt. T. McCClinton. Lieut.-Col. Mason, Capt. Trotter, Capt. Lehman, Lieut. Boyd, of the Royal Grenadiers, and Capt. Donald, of the 48th Highlanders, were also present. The first and second company prizes, won in last season's shooting matches, were presented to the respective winners, Sergts. Phillips and Farley. The Cumberland cup, a regimental trophy, won by "B" Company in 1892 and again in 1894, occupied a prominent place on the table. A splendid programme of musical and vocal selections was rendered by members of the company, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

E. Co. 48th Highlanders, held a very successful smoker in the lecture room of the Ambulance Corps on Friday evening, the 8th inst.

E. Co. are quite athletically inclined and under Col.-Sgt. Smith hope to enter a company team that will secure the regimental championship.

C. Co. Q.O.R. held a sleighing party to Weston on Friday evening, the 8th inst. Despite the blizzard that was raging, a good time was spent under the direction of Capt. Penchen, the only mishap of the evening being the overturning of one of the four in hands, fortunately without accident.

Major H. M. Pellatt has invited the members of B. Co. Q.O.R., to a sleigh drive and dinner at the Norway Hotel, on Friday evening, the 15th inst.

To those who were fortunate enough to participate in the pleasures attending the last entertainment the Major provided, Friday evening is being looked forward to with a good deal of joyous anticipation.

One of the pleasantest entertainments held in the city for some time past was that given by the Sergeants of the Royal Grenadiers.

An exhibition of lantern slides and concert was tendered to the Sergeants Messes of the Garrison and their lady friends. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the programme gotten up for their delectation. The stereoptican views were given by Asst. Surgeon King of the regiment and comprised some very pleasing views, notably those of the interior of Windsor Castle and Gibraltar. Sergt Major Cox filled the post of chairman and Cater Tasker looked after the wants of the guests in the refreshment line.

According to the *Toronto Mail and Empire*, Bandmaster Bayley, of the Q. O. R. has been offered the appointment as bandmaster to the West Point Military School. Mr. Bayley has however declined the offer preferring to continue his connection with the Queen's Own Rifles.