Arms of Colonel Otter.

The plate which appears as a frontispiece to this issue of Academsis, has been selected (with General Otter's permission) for an illustration of an achievement, as it contains more than is usual in Canadian arms. It should have accompanied the second section of Mr. E. M. Chadwick's valuable article on Heraldry, which appeared in our April issue, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the accomplishment of this plan.

Blazon.—Gold, between two crosses patee, a bend gules guttee of gold and charged with three golden crescents; impaling porlet, gules, on a fess between five wings of gold, three roundles azure.

Crest, Two crosses patee surmounted by a crescent gules.

Mottoes; above, Crescit eundo; beneath, Alta petimus. Badge, On a mount in water an otter about to take the water.

Honours; Badge of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Decoration for Long Service; Medals, etc. etc. The King's Coronation, Fenian Raid, Northwest Rebellion, South African War with clasps.