

Our Field Artillery consists of:—

ONTARIO.

9 Batteries, four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns each..... 36

QUEBEC.

3 “ four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns..... 12

MANITOBA.

1 “ four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns..... 4

SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.

2 “ four 9 pr. M. L. R. guns each..... 8

Total60

There are also 5 other batteries, two of them armed with three 9 pr. S. B. guns, and one 24 pr. Howitzer each, and one with four 24 pr. Howitzers, making a total of six 9 pr. S. B. guns and six 24 pr. Howitzers. The two first of these batteries are in New Brunswick, and the last in Quebec. There is one battery in Ontario not yet armed, and one in Nova Scotia. The Halifax Field Battery, six 6 pr. B. L. R. guns. The S. B. guns and Howitzers are of little value in the present day, owing to their short range, and inaccuracy of fire, and the enemy would no doubt with the present long range rifle, very soon disable the gun detachments, of both men and horses. The 6 pr. Armstrongs in Halifax are too light in calibre for field service, although useful for the purpose for which they were intended, viz: use in mountainous countries, where transport of heavier guns is impossible, leaving these out of the question we have of serviceable guns:

In Ontario 40

Quebec..... 16

Manitoba..... 4

Total.....60

being a proportion of a little less than 2 per 1,000 men, or to make the comparison the plainer, we will take the total approximate strength in Cavalry, and Infantry, (including rifles,) in each Military District shewing the number of 9 pr. M. L. R. field guns in each.