

Twenty ranges were prepared in Toronto, as compared with twelve at Laprairie, and the cost of the meeting at Toronto was \$2,818 95, whilst that at Laprairie was \$3661. The detail of the arrangements at Toronto are given in the Report of the Committee appointed for that purpose, and will be found in the Appendix.

The Council congratulate the Association upon the improved efficiency of the Canadian Volunteers as marksmen, whose scores may fairly challenge comparison with scores made at Wimbledon.

It is much to be regretted that the Maritime Provinces were nearly unrepresented at the meeting, there being but a single competitor from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Provincial Prize was therefore contested by Ontario and Quebec, and was won by the former Province.

The Council hope that the next Annual Prize Meeting may be held in one or other of the Maritime Provinces, where they have every reason to expect that it will be fully supported by a large attendance of competitors from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as well as those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Council refer most gratefully, to the liberal support awarded to the Association by the Government of the Dominion, through the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, to whom they earnestly appeal for a continuation of the liberal policy which has resulted so favorably in the improvement of our defensive force in the use of the weapon. The Council begs also gratefully to acknowledge the support received from His Excellency the Governor General, the Adjutant General of Militia, the President of the Ontario Provincial Association, and others.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. HOWLAND, who fired the first shot; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, with Major General STISTED, the Commandant,