

consequence made comparatively low scores. The highest score was again made on our ranges, this time by Mr. Joseph Mason of the V. R. C. with 77 points, and M. J. J. Mason again led the score on the Toronto ground, making as in the first match, 76 points. The Victorians have amongst them a great many different varieties and combinations of rifles, Messrs. Murison and J. J. Mason use a Grainger-Rigby; Mr. Adams a match Rigby; Mr. Schwarz a Winkler-Whitworth; Mr. Joseph Mason a Henry; Mr. C. R. Murray a Marston Murray; Mr. Freeborn a Marston-Whitworth; Mr. Mackelcan a Tolley-Whitworth; Mr. Nicholson an Ingram; and Mr. Brass a Turner. All have aperture backsights with the Vernier scale, and nearly all use skeleton aperture foresights. The following is the full score.

VICTORIA CLUB ON TORONTO RANGE.

	300	500	700	T ¹
J. J. Mason...	4444343	2334344	4443444	76
F. Schwarz...	3332434	4443434	4333334	71
J. Brass...	4334333	3343443	3334323	68
G. Murison...	3323334	3433343	3334343	67
T. Freeborn...	2323223	3340334	4334344	62
Totals.....	109	116	119	344

TORONTO CLUB ON TORONTO RANGE.

	300	500	700	T ¹
R. Ramsay...	3343334	3434344	3333043	67
C. Sheppard...	4344333	3334244	4333330	66
W. Stanley...	3233333	4323434	3303444	64
J. Morrison...	3233343	3222444	0434343	63
D. Gibson...	3423343	2234434	3303403	57
Totals.....	110	114	93	317

VICTORIA CLUB ON HAMILTON RANGE.

	300	500	700	T ¹
Jos. Mason...	3333444	4344444	3434444	77
Jas. Adam...	3333334	4444434	4343444	75
F. Mackelcan...	4333444	4232444	4333443	72
D. Nicholson...	2234342	4433424	3303333	62
C. R. Murray...	3222232	3233234	4033323	54
Totals.....	107	121	112	340

TORONTO CLUB ON HAMILTON RANGE.

	300	500	700	T ¹
A. L. Russell...	3333343	3444344	4444434	75
J. B. Boustead...	2233444	4343444	4334444	74
A. Bell...	3343342	2443344	0440444	67
J. Edwards...	2333333	3332434	3300423	57
J. Bailey...	3333333	3343330	3203304	55
Totals.....	107	118	103	328

Grand Total:				
Hamilton.....	216	237	231	684
Toronto.....	217	232	196	645

Maj. for V.R.C. 1 5 35—39
Average per shot; Hamilton, 3.257; Toronto, 3.071.

Hamilton, 85 bulls eyes, 100 centres, 22 outers, 3 misses.

Toronto, 74 bulls-eyes, 105 centres, 17 outers, 14 misses.

It may not be uninteresting to give a list of the various matches between these two clubs.

Date.	Conditions.	V.R.C.	T.C.
21th July, '67,	10 men, 3-5-700 yds., 5 shots	438	418
19th Aug., '67,	" " " " " "	446	432
10th Aug., '68,	" " 3-5-700 yds., 5 "	563	505
21th Aug., '68,	" " " " " "	568	574
31st July, '69,	" " 3-5-700 yds., 7 "	687	681
11th Aug., '69,	" " " " " "	681	646
Total.....		3423	3253

And to these might be added the Dominion

Match at Laprairie, last fall and the Provincial Match at Toronto in June last.

The following is the aggregate scores in the last two matches.

VICTORIA CLUB.

J. J. Mason.....	152	A. L. Russell....	154
Jas. Adam.....	144	A. Bell.....	142
Geo. Murison....	142	J. B. Boustead..	140
Jos. Mason.....	141	W. Stanley....	136
F. Schwarz.....	138	C. Sheppard....	131
F. Mackelcan....	138	T. Bailey.....	128
T. Freeborn.....	138	T. Morrison....	126
T. Brass.....	135	T. Edwards....	125
D. Nicholson....	131	R. H. Ramsay....	125
C. R. Murray....	122	D. Gibson.....	119

TORONTO CLUB.

The Programme of the Quebec Provincial Rifle Association is one of the best I have ever seen, and is sufficiently tempting to attract a host of competitors. I have not heard of any movement towards a representation from the "Victoria," they ought to be on hand. An unknown individual addressed a letter to the editor of the *Spectator* a few days since, questioning the right of the commanding officer of a Battalion to direct that applications for the services of the band should be made to them. What next?

Yours, &c.,

VICTORIA.

FROM QUEBEC.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The second annual match of the Stadacona Rifle Association commenced on Tuesday the 10th inst., and lasted for three days, and although not on quite so large a scale as last year, everything was very well managed and satisfactory. The weather during the competition was very fine with the exception of a little rain on the first day. There were not a great number of competitors, the only strangers being the representatives of the 54th Battalion from Danville, Que., who were successful in many of the individual prizes though they did not succeed in beating the 8th in the Battalion Match, as they did last year. I enclose a copy of the scoring taken from the *Chronicle*.

The Dominion Match is not looked upon here with any more favor than it was last year. It seems as if every attempt to get up a good national meeting is doomed to be unsuccessful through mismanagement. In the first place it is considered unfair to hold the match in any but a central locality, whether the place chosen be Toronto or Halifax; then the time of year is most impossible for all the Provinces except Ontario. In the country parts it will be harvest time in this Province, and in the towns the fall business will be in full blast. The terms of the battalion match are such as to exclude most effectually any competition east of Kingston, for no battalion can get ten men to go such a distance; five or six at the most would be quiet sufficient to test the quality of any battalion. For all these reasons it is feared that the match will be merely a second Provincial one for Ontario.

The programme for the first meeting of

the association of this Province has been issued and is quite attractive.

The second match between the G. T. R. R. Battalion of Montreal and the 8th Battalion of this city is to come off in Montreal on Monday the 23rd, the day previous to the opening of the Provincial match; as this competition is for the championship of the Dominion it is looked forward to with considerable interest.

Quebec is now garrisoned by the 69th Regiment who have taken the place of the 53rd now encamped together with the 29th at the Point Lévis fortifications.

The officers of the 69th and the Royal Artillery very kindly allow their bands to play in the evenings from eight to ten, a treat of which a large number of the citizens avail themselves. The monument in the Governor's garden to Wolfe and Montcalm, which has been for a long time in a dangerous condition, is now being taken down, and will be rebuilt by private subscription, thanks to the energy of Mr. Henry Fry, President of the Board Trade, who has taken the matter in hand, the city corporation having so long neglected it.

The Brigade of Volunteer Garrison Artillery, under command of Lt.-Col. Bowen, have been encamped for eight days on the Island of Orleans going through their heavy gun practice; they mustered 200 men (four batteries) and were very much improved in drill and appearance by their short campaign.

The second annual match of the Levis Rifle Association is announced for Wednesday the 18th.

Score of the 8th Battalion at the Stadacona meeting.

	200	300	400	500	T ¹
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Capt. Morgan.....	232	222	423	423	40
Col. Sgt. Harkins.....	232	232	242	242	41
Col. Sgt. Norris.....	232	232	232	242	42
O. Sgt. Frerri.....	232	232	243	243	44
Capt. Barrett.....	232	204	234	234	42
Adj. O'Neill.....	232	232	243	233	43
	47	42	77	86	252

Small bull's eyes at 200 and 300 yards.

Score of the 54th (Richmond) Battalion infantry at the Battalion Match, Quebec 11th August, 1869:

Major Hanning.....	232	203	333	243	38
Qr.-Mast. Thomas.....	222	200	343	443	39
Corpl. Cleveland.....	224	023	2202	3342	34
Pvt. H. Leet.....	230	222	3333	0343	36
" J. Leet.....	232	222	4344	4084	43
" Shaw.....	232	223	4232	4342	41
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Small bull's eyes at 200 and 300 yards.

Among the competitors who entered for the late Caledonian Games in Dunedin, in New Zealand (at which the Duke of Edinburgh was present) was Mr. Hugh Brown, farmer, North-East Valley, a younger brother of John Brown, attendant on Her Majesty, a handsome, pleasant-looking Balmoral Highlander, who appeared in Highland costume as a competitor. As the Highland Fling was danced, the Duke recognised Mr. Brown, whom he had seen when a boy at Balmoral. When the dance was over the Duke sent for him, shook hands cordially with him, and made enquiries as to his prospects, &c. The Queen had sent Hugh a copy of her