

Reginald Mortimer Courtney, R.M.C., from the reserve of officers, to complete establishment.

Major Roy, brigade major of this district, is attached to the 60th King's Royal Rifles for a course in field training. Major Roy, Lieut.-Col. Cotton and Major Gordon go to Aldershot in July and afterwards to Hythe some time in August.

The Royal Scots' Rifle Association held their 19th annual meeting at the Cote St. Luc Ranges on Saturday. The conditions were not of the best for good shooting. The heat was intense, which made it very uncomfortable for the competitors. The attendance was large, and proved one of the most satisfactory meetings ever held under the auspices of the association. Pte. Kamberly had the best "shoot" of the day in the Battalion match with a score of 93. In the open matches, Staff-Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, had 93, closely followed by Major Busted, of the Vics., and Staff-Sergt. Lavers, of the 6th Fusiliers, with 92. In the team competition there was great excitement. There was only a difference of three points between the four teams. The 2nd team of the Vics. had first place with 435 points; 6th Fusiliers, 1st team, 433; the Royal Scots, 1st team, and Prince of Wales, 1st team, each 432. Major Lydon had his work well in hand as executive officer. Lieut.-Col. Strathy was present the whole day, and everything passed off in a satisfactory manner. The committee and Lieut. G. S. Oliver, secretary-treasurer, are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain of the Montreal G. A., left for the Old Country on Friday last. The men of the G. A., to show their appreciation for the Rev. Dr., resolved to give him a hearty send off. When the parade was dismissed most of the officers and over one hundred men, under Sergt. Major Fellows, proceeded to the wharf, where Dr. Barclay received the hearty good wishes from all those present, and returned thanks for the same.

Montreal Field Battery left their armory on Saturday for camp at St. Helen's Island. They will be there for 12 days. On Sunday rain came down heavily, which affected the comfort of the men to some extent. Capt. Costigan is in command in the absence of Major Hooper, and Capt. Ogilvie, of the Victoria Rifles, is attached.

Sunday last the Royal Scots were to have attended divine service in St. Andrew's church. Rain came down all day, which had the result of cancelling the march. This was a disappointment to many, as the Scots generally draw a large crowd, and more especially since the arrival of the feather bonnets. As it was, a drum-head service was

held in the armory, when over 200 turned out. The regiment was drawn up in a hollow square. A most eloquent and impressive sermon was delivered by the chaplain, Rev. J. Edgar Hill. The service was opened by the singing of the 95th psalm. The music was supplied by the band of the regiment. An offertory was taken up for the hospitals.

The annual inspection of the Prince of Wales' Rifles took place on Saturday last on the Champ de Mars. The day was extremely hot, which made it very hard on the men, as they were under the full glare of the sun. However, the P.W.R. came on to the ground with a swing that made the spectators, who were under the shade, wonder. Although extremely warm, the men did not present any appearance of fatigue even after the inspection was finished. At half-past three o'clock Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, inspector of infantry, rode on to the field, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; Capt. Macdougall, acting brigade major; Capt. Frenette, paymaster; Capt. Thibaudeau, 65th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Butler was in command, and the other mounted officers were: Major Cooke and Capt. and Adj. Bond. The total on parade was 309 officers and men. The men presented a very hardy appearance, and all appear to be well seasoned. Each company was closely inspected by Col. Maunsell, after which Col. Butler took command and put the battalion through various manoeuvres. The march was extremely well done, Nos. 4 and 6 dividing the honors. It may be mentioned, however, that they marched past in single rank, which means that a company can work to better advantage in single rank. The firing exercise was very well done, and so also was the manual. Major Cooke put the regiment through various exercises, as also did Capt. Bond. Several of the captains were also called to the front to handle the corps. This they did very well. After the inspection the regiment, headed by the band, marched through the city, and arrived at the armory at 5.30. Before the men were dismissed Lieut.-Col. Maunsell said he would like to say a few words to them. He was very gratified, indeed, at the way they had borne themselves that day, notwithstanding the extreme heat. They were very steady in the ranks, and their marching generally was very good. There were one or two points which might have been better, but on the whole their movements and distances were well judged. He was pleased to see how the non-coms did their work. This, he was told, was greatly owing to a school of instruction which they had been attending. The captains who were called out to put the regiment through the various manoeuvres are to be congratulated

on their word of command, and he must make an exception in this case by mentioning the name of Capt. Porteous, No. 6, who did remarkably well. The cycle corps turned out for the first time 12 strong. Altogether the inspection was a very good one.

The G.A. put in hard work last week. Each of the three companies were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery, Quebec. All over, the corps made a good showing. Nos. 1 and 3 Companies were up to strength both as regards men and officers. No. 2 Company was 15 men short of full strength. The non-coms. answered their questions remarkably well, receiving in most cases the full number of points. The same can also be said of the officers with one or two exceptions. In infantry drill Nos. 1 and 2 did exceedingly well. Nos. 1 and 3 were good in gun drill, working the 64-pounder. No. 3 Company furnished an additional squad for the 64-pounder.

The officers of the G.A. held a dinner on Saturday night. There was a full muster.

The regiment, headed by the band of the G.A., will give the four representatives on the Shoeburyness team a hearty send-off Monday night.

The school of instruction for officers, which has just closed, has been a distinct success. The attendance was fairly good. The men speak highly of Capt. McDougall, R.R.C.I., as an able and efficient officer, while the instructors also were made up of good material. Lieut.-Col. d'Orsennens conducted the examinations. The results will be made known in a few weeks in the General Orders.

Saturday was one of the busiest days in military circles this season. The M.G.A., the Royal Scots and 65th Batt. were inspected. Long before 3 o'clock the Champ de Mars presented a very bright and animated appearance. There were thousands lined around the historic drill ground, and it was a fitting close to a season of hard work on the part of the militia. Notwithstanding the large concourse of spectators the regiments suffered nothing at their hands, for it was a good-natured crowd which had turned out to witness their favorite corps. The day was an ideal one, for although the sun beat down very strongly there was a nice breeze which made it pleasant for those drilling.

At a quarter to three o'clock the G.A. under Lieut.-Col. Cole, came on the grounds headed by their band. The inspecting officer was Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, who during the week had been inspecting the corps in company efficiency. As mentioned elsewhere, they did remarkably well in that, but as a whole they outshone anything they ever did