

In conclusion, I may be allowed to express the hope that the public men of Canada will encourage the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association in its efforts to have Canada represented in England every year. Rifle practice cannot be encouraged too much, because it is proved by the lessons of experience that trained and skilful riflemen are the best defense to the country.

I have transmitted to Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association accounts of expenditure of the Team, with Acquittance Roll and vouchers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. BLANCHET, Lt.-Col.,

*Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1879.*

To LT.-COL., STUART,

*Secretary,*

*Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Ottawa.*