

represented. Park Superintendent Chambers is to have charge of the floral decorations. The members of the Veterans' Association, and delegates from outside corps in mufti, are to muster at the Upper Canada College grounds at 3 p.m.; also members of the Public School Drill Corps, and, led by the band of C School of Infantry, will march to the Queen's Park, joined *en route* by the city corps. The veterans will wear an appropriate badge. The ceremonies will be inaugurated by the Lieutenant-Governor unveiling the monument or placing wreaths thereon, which will be followed by orations. The Mayor will be requested to proclaim a half holiday on that date. A constitution was adopted, and the by-laws were left to a committee. The title of the society was chosen to be the 1866 Veterans' Association. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Honorary President, Col. Gillmor; President, Col. Otter; Vice-Presidents, Lt.-Col. Gibson of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, and Col. Davis of the 37th Battalion, Haldimand; Honorary Treasurer, Capt. G. Mercer Adam; Secretary, Capt. Wm. Fahey; Executive Committee, Col. G. T. Denison, Col. Shaw, Major Bennett, Capt. W. F. McMaster and Col. Geo. McMurrich, with five more to be elected from amongst members in other localities.

A MILITIA POPULARITY CONTEST.

Prizes are offered by the *Toronto Mail* in a contest for the most popular commissioned officer in the Canadian militia and for the most popular corps of Canadian militia. They will be presented to the winners and are valued at \$250 each.

To the most popular officer will be presented a solid silver pitcher or claret jug and salver. The former is made of English sterling silver, hall marked, of antique pattern and fluted design. It stands thirteen inches high and has an ebonized handle, which dates back seventy-five years in age. The salver is a very handsome piece of work, elegant, yet plain and unique in pattern, and of the old style of hand-made salver. The waiter is of corresponding quality in material and design in finish, and is nine inches in diameter, with fluted edge and plain centre. Both claret jug and salver are satin finished. The entire outfit is of rare beauty, and would grace a royal household.

The prize to be presented to the most popular battalion or corps consists of two exceedingly handsome horn cups, finished in oxidized silver and gold. The horns are extremely beautiful in appearance, being highly polished and of perfect corresponding shape. Each is supported by a naiad or water nymph of exquisite proportions, attired in the simple unaffected manner of these maidens, and with golden tresses floating out behind. The water nymphs rest on a pedestal of gorgon-headed monsters of fierce and unrelenting aspect, who apparently realize the responsibility that rests upon them. One horn is surmounted by the figure of Fame holding in her hand the wreath of victory. The height of the cups from base to top is twenty-four and a half inches, being a fraction less than the length of the horn from tip to tip. The other cup has for its crowning ornament a young warrior, symbolic of modern warfare, with flaming torch and shield. Each horn bears a silver plate upon it, upon which may be inscribed the name of the winning corps. The cups will make admirable ornaments for a regimental mess or additions to a collection of trophies in any arm of the service.

We cannot all be first, but T. A. SLOCUM, of 186 West Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont., must feel more than ordinary pride in the success of his valuable preparation for the cure of lung diseases, viz: SLOCUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. Their Laboratory at 186 West Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont., is kept constantly going, and every druggist in the country is supplied with the famous remedy.

THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held Wednesday morning, 20th inst., in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons, Ottawa. There were present Lt.-Col. Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., President, in the chair; His Excellency the Governor-General and the Viscount Kilcourse, A.D.C.; Major-General Herbert, Lt. Col. Hon. J. A. Ouimet, M.P.; Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia; Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant General; Lt.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery; Hon. Senators Girard and Macdonald; Lieut.-Cols. Denison, Prior and Tyrwhitt; Major Carpenter, Capt. Hugh J. Macdonald, and Messrs. Hazen, Davin, Macdowell, Taylor, Masson, Sproule, Marshall, Mara, Daly and Watson, Members of Parliament; Lt.-Cols. Vance Graveley, Todd, Tilton, Ross, Smith, Hood, John Macpherson (Treasurer), Thos. Bacon (Secretary), Brosseau, D. A. Macdonald and C. J. Macdonald; Majors Starke, Walsh, Sherwood, Sims, Ward and Guy; Capts. Gray and O'Grady, and Lieuts. Sutherland, Shannon, and others.

Lt.-Col. Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick in his opening address complimented the Association on the success of the last annual prize meeting, the largest but one in its history, and from which everyone went away well pleased. He referred to the gratifying success of the Bisley team in upholding the credit of Canadian riflemen in England. The Canadian Military Rifle League he was pleased to regard as a useful sister association, brought into existence through the interest aroused by the D. R. A. and achieving marked success, as shown from the fact that in its first season fifty-one teams of ten men each competed, and in the first of this year no less than 104 teams, or 1,040 men. He expressed his thanks to the banks, manufacturers and others for their kind donations. The only cause for regret in the D. R. A., the Council realized, was the small number of members, which he thought was only one-tenth of what it ought to be, and he urged that efforts be made to secure an increase. He then moved, seconded by Hon. Lt.-Col. Ouimet, the adoption of the annual report, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M.P., moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor-General for his continued interest in the affairs of the Association and in rifle shooting generally, and spoke of the advantage it was to have the Governor-General taking an active interest in rifle practice. Capt. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., seconded the resolution in a neat speech in which he too spoke of the great advantage it was to rifle shooting to have His Excellency taking an active interest in it. In presenting the vote the chairman expressed his personal appreciation of His Excellency's interest.

Lord Stanley, in reply, expressed his sense of appreciation of the kind remarks of Mr. Hazen and Capt. Macdonald. He felt it was a happy augury for the success of the rifle association that the rising men of the House of Commons were found gathered together in this room annually to discuss its affairs. He endorsed Col. Kirkpatrick's suggestion as to an endeavour to secure more members. He thought it a matter of congratulation that the Rideau Range had been secured for another five years, as, while not perfect, he considered it the best available. As for the arm of the force, he hoped that the administration would before very long see its way clear to procure a better arm than the Snider, and that his friend Major-General Herbert would, as commandant, do his best to secure it.

Lieut.-Col. Hood moved a vote of thanks to Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and to the members of the