

It will be observed that all the Field Batteries have again affiliated and this, notwithstanding the fact that some of them were unable to drill.

The Cups referred to in the last report as being due for 1892, have been received from the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, and after being engraved, forwarded to the units entitled to them. The recipients have expressed their pleasure at the handsome appearance of the prizes—they were well worthy of their donor.

The trustees appointed at last meeting have invested the money as directed and the mortgage is in the Secretary's charge.

A copy of Rules as revised by the Committee appointed for the purpose is submitted for consideration.

The Government grant for 1895-6 having been held back for a considerable time, although recommended for payment by the responsible officers of the Department, was the cause of considerable delay in the issue of the Prize List—some of the Batteries had completed their Annual Drill before they were made aware of the details for which prizes were offered. The Association after a record of twenty years might possibly be trusted with administering the small amount given to it with due regard to efficiency and economy.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba has accepted the office of Vice-Patron of the Association.

Major Ogilvy, Montreal Regiment, C. A., having paid the necessary fee is eligible for election to life membership.

It is suggested that the five Field Batteries which were unable to drill during 1895, be allowed the individual prizes for fuze-boring and gun-laying when the commanding officer certifies that the competition has been duly carried out, and submits the names of the men entitled to receive them.

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