

afforded to test the merits of several systems having local reputations in the Dominion. Accordingly two targets on the "Carrall" system, two on the "Bacon" and one on the "Beer," were erected in addition to the nine targets already in use on the range.

6. Communication by telephone between the firing points and the butts was established and found to work satisfactorily, the instruments being kindly furnished by Mr. Bethune of the Montreal Telegraph Company.

7. A General Meeting of the Association was held at the Rideau Rifle Range during the Annual Competition in accordance with Clause 19 of the Constitution, the proceedings of which will be found in the Appendix.

8. The competition for places in the Wimbledon Team for 1880 was carried out during the meeting, and the selection will be made of the team from the thirty qualified competitors.

9. The Detachment composing the Wimbledon Team for 1879, under the command of Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. G. Blanchet, M.P., 17th Battalion, with Capt. Boyd, 54th Battalion as second officer, sailed from Quebec on the 28th June. The report of the commanding officer—which is published herewith, contains full details of the proceedings of the Team.

The Council, while regretting the loss of the Kolapore Cups, refers with pride to the score made in this match by the Canadian eight, as being higher than any made in previous contests for this coveted prize; and is also gratified in being able to draw attention not only to the satisfactory record of the shooting of the Team as a whole, but especially to the success achieved by Lt.-Col. Gibson, 13th Battalion, in winning the Prince of Wales prize, which is considered as second only to the "Queen's;" this result was hailed with scarcely less satisfaction at Wimbledon than in Canada.

The Council also refer with satisfaction to the success achieved by Corporal Gray, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, and Lieutenant Ewan, of the 35th Battalion, both of whom won places in the "Grand Aggregate" at Wimbledon.

10. With a view of marking their appreciation of the untiring attention and kindness of Captain Mildmay, Secretary of the National Rifle Association, to Canadian Teams at Wimbledon