

to this I readily consented, but as the rules of the camp do not admit of arrangements for such a private competition, it was agreed that we should take the scores at the "Queen's" as a test, they furnishing the names beforehand of twenty men of their corps whose scores were to be compared at the close of the first stage of the "Queen's," with the scores of our team. In this contest the Canadian team was successful, leading by 59 points. The Prize, a "Pewter," value £1 1s., to be the property of the man making the highest score in the winning team, was won by Assistant-Surgeon Vail.

Immediately after arrival in camp I transmitted to the Earl of Ducie the resolutions of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, entrusted to me, relating to the presentation to him of a Moose head and horns, and two Cariboo Deer heads and horns, in acknowledgement of his kindness to the Canadian Team of 1872, and waited on Lord Ducie to ascertain his pleasure as to the time and place for the presentation, when he appointed Saturday evening the 12th, at the "Cottage," his residence in camp. I ordered the team to parade in full uniform on that evening. The heads were mounted on a shield covered with scarlet cloth, so made and supported as to show them to advantage. The Moose head above, and the Deer heads one on each side below on the shield. This was carried by six of the team, the others forming an escort, and we marched from the camp to the lawn in front of the residence of Lord Ducie. The trophy was then placed in position. We found a large party assembled at Lord Ducie's: Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Teck, the Lord Chancellor and Lady Selborne, the Marquis Ripon and other distinguished persons. We had the honor of being presented to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, after which I read the resolution of the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and in your name, as President, expressed the thanks of the Council of the Association to Lord Ducie for the kindness shown by him, as Chairman of the National Rifle Association, to the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, in 1872, and requested that he would accept the gift in accordance with the resolution of the Association. Lord Ducie said that it gave him great pleasure to receive the resolution and accept the gift, and he requested me to convey to you, as President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, his thanks for a present which he said was so peculiarly valuable to him as he had a large collection of horns of various animals that had from time to time, during many years, been brought together, and that these would be a most interesting addition to his collection.

During the week we received many distinguished visitors. On Thursday, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl and Countess of Ducie, the Commandant and Staff