

LONDON, 12, Pall Mall East, S.W.,

January 12th, 1876.

DEAR COL. MACKINLAY,—

Absence from London has prevented me from having the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th November last, which was received here on the 13th ultimo, together with the Post Office Order for £5 10s, the amount of contribution from the Canadian Team towards the "Costin Testimonial."

The amount has been acknowledged in the *Volunteer Gazette*, and I know that Capt. Costin will have been much flattered at receiving a proof of the kind feelings entertained by the Canadian Team towards him.

I hope in a few days to be able to send you copies of our report, and that it will be found satisfactory.

You will see that we now consider the visit of a Canadian Team as an annual one. Do not disappoint us, and let us hope that we may in the Teams often see the faces of old friends.

Believe me, yours very truly,

EDMOND ST. JOHN MILDMAY

LT.-COL. MACKINLAY,

*Commanding Canadian Team, Halifax.*