

national Trophy Match, is considered a graceful compliment and honor to the Association. The Council join in the hope expressed on all sides at Wimbledon that Canada may be again represented by a Team of Canadian Marksmen at the meeting next year, and be successful in again winning the great "Kolapore" prize.

9. The Council gratefully acknowledge the continued liberal support of the Government of the Dominion, through the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, in aiding the funds of the Association, as well as for the assistance by grants of money to the various Provincial Associations

10. The support received by the Association from His Excellency the Governor General evidences the great interest taken by His Excellency in the progress of Rifle Shooting in the Dominion. The liberality extended by His Excellency in offering prizes for competition is thankfully acknowledged.

11. The Council have to acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Association by the Treasurer and Secretary.

FINANCE.

For a full account of the Finances of the Association the Council refer to the statement of the Treasurer to which is attached the Auditor's Report for the period from the 8th March, 1873, to 10th November, 1873.

The Balance Sheet exhibits the total income from all sources for that period, to have been \$9,377.85, while the expenditure amounted to \$10,089.66 showing an excess of expenditure over income of \$711.81—this amount being deducted from the balance of \$1,483.25 carried forward from last year's financial statement, leaves a balance in favour of the Association of \$771.44.

The principal expenditure during the year was incurred in connection with the Wimbledon Team of 1873. A detailed statement of the disbursements made under this head by the officer commanding the Team, Lieut.-Colonel Peters, will be found in the appendix.