

former having commenced the rush. The field officers of the different infantry regiments, Majors Smith and Hughes, Midland; Major Dawson, Grenadiers, and Major Boswell and Acting Major and Adjt. Buchan, 90th Regiment, are equally to be commended for their behavior on this and the other days. Major Smith, "C" Company, Infantry School Corps, was doing excellent work on board the "Northcote," under very trying circumstances, ably assisted by my other A.D.C., in spite of his wound, and Mr. Bodson, as will be seen by Major Smith's report. Major Jarvis, commanding Winnipeg Field Battery, and Capt. Drury, "A" Battery, two guns, did excellent service during the four days' work, as well as the Gatling, under Lieut. Rivers, "A" Battery, in fighting which arm Capt. Howard, late United States army, the instructor in the use of the weapon, showed great gallantry and cool courage. Capt. Peters, as usual, was well to the front, covering the guns with the dismounted portion of "A" Battery. Lieut. Disbrowe, attached to "A" Battery, whom I placed in charge of the ammunition, from the commencement of the march, was particularly useful, and deserves great praise. Major Boulton, commanding the Mounted Infantry, who is an excellent officer, full of resources, and who has been of the greatest service to me from the time he joined my force, displayed his usual coolness and courage, and on the 12th was of great use on the right, by the way he disposed and led his men. Capt. Dennis, commanding the Surveyors' Scouts, did excellent service, and deserves great praise for the way in which he handled his men. Capt. French, commanding scouts, whose loss we all deeply deplore, displayed his usual dash and courage. Great praise is due to Brigade Surgeon Orton and his subordinates, for the excellent way in which the attendance and care of the wounded men was carried out.

Thanks are also due to the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Church, who joined the 90th at Fish Creek camp, and was with them during the fighting at Batoche, and to the Rev. C. C. Whitcombe, Church of England, who joined the Grenadiers on the 16th of May, for their attention to the spiritual wants of the wounded and the rest of the troops. I forward herewith sketches of the position by Capt. Haig, R.E., my A.Q.M.G.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

FRED. MIDDLETON,
Major Gen. Com. N. W. Field Force.

Hon. J. P. R. A. CARON,
Minister of Militia, Ottawa.

North-West Field Force under General Middleton, C. B.—Return of officers and men killed during the attack on Batoche, from 9th to 12th May, inclusive.

24th May, 1885.

Corps.	Ranks and Names.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
"A" Battery.....	Gr. Wm. Phillips.....	Gun shot wound.....	9th May.
10th Grenadiers,	Lieut. W. Fitch.....	do	12th May.
do	Pte. T. Moore.....	do	9th May.
90 Battalion.	Pte. R. R. Hardisty....	do	10th May.
do	Pte. James Fraser.....	do	12th May.
Boulton's Infantry... ..	Capt. E. J. Brown.....	do	12th May.
Scouts.....	Capt. John French.....	do	12th May.
Intelligence Corps.....	Lieut. A. W. Kippen....	do	12th May.
Recapitulation—2, 9th May			
do 1, 10th do			
do 5, 12th do			

Total..... 8.

E. A. GRAVELEY, *Brigade Surgeon.*
FRED. MIDDLETON, *Major General,*
Commanding North-West Field Force.