

the fact, that the Meeting at Toronto in 1869 was more accessible to the Active Militia of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec—another cause may be, that the expense and time required for attending the Meeting at Fredericton, deterred many men of the Western Provinces from going.

5th. The amount distributed in Prizes was \$3,640, in addition to The MACDOUGALL Challenge Cup, which was contested for, for the third time. His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL liberally presented his annual gift of a Silver Cup, and Ten Sovereigns; and Mr. Gzowski, the President of the Association, Five Snider Enfield Rifles with 1500 rounds of ammunition and Two Guineas.

6th. The Time Match, which was instituted in 1869, again formed a feature in the Prize List for this year. The scores will be seen on reference to the Appendix. Eighty competitors entered for this Match this year, against 195 in 1869. This Match was a novelty to the New Brunswick competitors, and did not appear to find so much favour as at Toronto in 1869.

7th. The Council feel much gratification in stating that this, the Third Annual Prize Meeting of the Association, was, like its predecessors, unattended with any accident.

8th. The Council beg to refer to the Treasurer's Statement, for a detailed account of the Finances of the Association, which, with the Report of the Auditors and of the Secretary, are appended to this Report.

9th. The Council regret to observe that the local subscriptions in New Brunswick, which are duly shewn in the Treasurer's Report, were extremely small in amount, much less than the Council had been led to believe would be subscribed, and far below the subscriptions at Montreal and Toronto for the preceding Annual Meetings.

10th. Seventeen Ranges were prepared and made available at Fredericton; there were twenty at Toronto. The cost of the Meeting at Fredericton was \$2,155 20; that at Toronto \$2,818 95.

11th. The Scores of the successful competitors, which will