

## VISITORS.

Whilst the "Battalion Match" was being shot, we had the pleasure of a visit from our President, the Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, as well as some of the most prominent citizens of Montreal, with their lady friends, and they all seemed to take a great interest in the proceedings, which were to many of them quite novel. We hope to see them again next year taking an interest in this the most important feature of our militia.

## FINANCES.

Our finances likewise show an improvement. Not only was our prize list increased by over three hundred dollars in cash, but nearly four hundred dollars was expended on the ranges, as their condition had run down, and notwithstanding this heavy expenditure, our balance on hand has hardly diminished.

All these particulars go to show that the satisfaction expressed at the improvement in the condition of the Association is well founded.

## MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE.

This year we were enabled to have two Martini-Henri matches: one, optional at 600 yards, and the other at 800 yards, for Martini only, having been allowed the use of 25 Martini Rifles from the Departmental Stores, through the courtesy of the Minister of Militia. The more practice our men have with this weapon the better will be their prospects of future success at Wimbledon, as the most important match of the National Rifle Association series, viz., the "Queen's," is shot for at all ranges with the Martini rifle.

## ENTRIES AND TIMING.

The system of entering before-hand and of "timing the competitors," was introduced this year for the first time, and was found to be of very great advantage. The several competitions worked smoothly; all knew when they would be required; there was no loss of time to any one, and the matches were all completed on the fourth day without any hurry, an unusual result. Another year the effects will be still better, as competitors, especially those from the country, will understand the advantages of

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