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**Proceedings of an Annual General Meeting held in the  
Tower Room, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on the  
14th February, 1884.**

Major General R. G. A. Luard, President of the Association in the chair :

Present :—Lt.-Col. the Hon. C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia ; General Laurie ; Lt.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery ; Lt.-Col. Montizambert, Asst. Inspector of Artillery ; Lt.-Col. Cotton, Asst. Inspector of Artillery ; Lt.-Col. Straubenzee, D. A. G. ; Lt.-Col. Williams, M. P. ; Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Director of Stores ; Lt.-Col. Oswald ; Lt.-Col. Macdonald ; Lt.-Col. Worsley ; Major Short ; Major Stewart ; Major Hood ; Major Raban, R. E. ; Major Nicoll ; Major McKenzie ; Major Smith, A. D. C. ; Capt. Farley ; Capt. Davidson ; Capt. Rutherford ; Capt. Wicksteed, late M.G.A. ; J. M. O'Brien, M. P. ; Lieut. Donaldson, etc.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m.

His Excellency the Governor General accompanied by Lord Melgund, Military Secretary, and Capt. Anson, A.D.C., then entered the room and took a seat at the right of the President.

It was moved by Lt.-Col. Montizambert, seconded by Major McKenzie :—" That the Annual Report as submitted by the Council be received."—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Irwin, seconded by Lt.-Col. Macdonald :—" That the Report as received be taken as read, that it be adopted, and that the accounts as audited be passed."—Carried.

Lieut.-Col. Irwin, in moving the adoption of the report of the council, together with the financial statement, referred to the many benefits which the association had received from the Marquis of Lorne, and congratulated the association on securing as its Patron, His Excellency the Governor General, and as its Vice-Patrons the Lieutenant-Governors of the Province of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He said that the qualities which went to make up a good artilleryman were those which were necessary to make good citizens, and went on to refer to the success which attended the competitions for the field batteries in Ontario at Toronto, and for the field batteries of Quebec at Quebec, which were held for the first time last year through the kindness of the Minister of Militia, and hoped they would be continued another year. With regard to shifting ordnance competitions, a larger number of batteries had competed this year than in former years, and the Prince Edward Island Brigade deserved the congratulations of the Association on its success at both Garrison Artillery competitions this year. He then referred to the visit of the Canadian Artillery Team to Shoeburyness. The go-as-you-please shift, which was a prize given by the Marquis of Lorne, and which was won for the second time by the Canadian team, would be discontinued in future, and as a consequence the Canadian team would have to show increased proficiency in gun practice and artillery drills in order to compete successfully. He also said that the field artillerymen in country parts could not possibly get any knowledge of garrison gunnery, which knowledge must be acquired during their residence at Quebec or Kingston, and the members of the team to be selected for