

sometimes a team from England coming to Canada? Certainly, it would be a source of instruction to both, and he hoped the suggestion might take firm root before long.

To the retiring President a vote of thanks was proposed by His Excellency, seconded by Major General Gascoigne, and carried unanimously, "for the able manner in which he had filled his office for two years."

Lt.-Colonel Prior having replied briefly, Lt.-Colonel Cole then, on motion of Lt.-Colonel A. H. Macdonald, took the Chair.

The election of Vice-Presidents was then proceeded with, and, on motion of Major Bliss, seconded by Captain MacNachtan, the following were elected :—

- Lt.-Colonel Frank King, M.D., St. Catherines, Ont.
- " Longworth, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- " Coutlée, Ottawa, Ont.
- " Amyrauld, Sweetsburg, Que.

The thanks of the Association were then voted to Lt.-Colonel John Macpherson and to F. E. Knight, Esq., Militia Department, for services as Auditors during the past year, and they were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Moved by Major Hibbard, seconded by Captain MacNachtan :—
 "That the attention of the Government be drawn to the fact that the Garrison Artillery are equipped with obsolete weapons—in some cases over one hundred years old. That in order that this branch of the service should be able to maintain a relative efficiency with the Field Batteries for whom a recent efficient arm is being provided, it is essential they should have a thoroughly modern and serviceable weapon. That in view of the equipment of the infantry and rifle corps with the most approved magazine rifle, and inasmuch as the Garrison Artillery have been generally called upon in cases of active service to take the field as infantry and in all cases participate in the competitions of rifle associations, they should have a similar small arm, or at least be provided with a distinctive weapon, of the kind such as the carbine in use by similar corps in Great Britain,"

After the mover and seconder had addressed the meeting, the motion carried.

On motion of Lt.-Colonel Irwin, seconded by Lt.-Colonel Cotton, the following officers were elected members of Council, viz.: Lt.-Colonel Prior, Lt.-Colonel Macdonald, Lt.-Colonel Lindsay, Lt.-Colonel A. A. Stevenson, Major Bliss and Captain McCrae.