

answer, stating if willing to assist the object in view, financially and by contribution of material for publication, and when replies have been received from a sufficient number to warrant proceeding in this matter, that the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee for 1891, form themselves into a Special Committee for the purpose of carrying out this suggestion, and that they be empowered to add to their number such members as they deem it requisite to perform the duties necessary.

This Committee to have charge of the work and decide upon the details which will be necessary, and control the Journal and all business relating to it.

Trusting that you will consider favorably the suggestion made to you, and that you will add to same and cut out such parts as do not meet with your approval.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

OFFICE OF THE MILITIA GAZETTE,

OTTAWA, 22ND JANUARY, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind invitation to attend at the annual dinner of the Royal Military College Graduates, and to express my regret that a previous engagement will prevent me from attending.

It has occurred to me that it would be to the advantage