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the journal may reach some who have not seen the first, we again insert the preface in the second number in the interest of the paper.

In issuing this the first number of the CANADIAN MILITARY REVIEW, a paper devoted to the interests of the Militia of the Dominion, we hope that every officer and member of the will wish it God speed, and extend to it their cordial sympathy and support, without which it cannot fail to meet the wishes of its predecessors.

Being issued in connection with the Dominion Artillery Association, its aim will be identical, viz., the dissemination of professional knowledge; it will, however, embrace all arms of the service, and the utmost endeavors will be made to make it interesting to all—to this end, it is requested that every one who has the interest of the militia at heart, will forward the names of their corps, batteries, etc., regimentally or socially, to the Editor for publication, in order that the force at one end of the country may know what is being done at the other, and that a spirit of emulation excited accordingly.

It is intended that it shall contain articles and clippings from the best military journals, (English and French), thus giving information on technical subjects which could not be obtained without great expense; ample space will be left for those who wish to ventilate their opinions (within the bounds of propriety), on purely professional matters; changes in drill, etc.

It is also intended, if officers commanding corps will be good enough to furnish the necessary information, to give a short history of each corps, showing date of formation, names of officers who took part in its organization, officers who have successively commanded it, extracts from orders, in fact everything that might prove interesting to its members. This would have a tendency to create an *esprit de corps*, and furnish much information for the future historian of the Royal Canadian Militia.

The publishing of a military journal, with the above object, has met with the approval and promised encouragement of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, and has received the concurrence of the General Officer commanding, it now only requires the support of those in whose interests it is published, to make it an entire success.

It will be issued for this year, monthly, in parts similar to the present. In placing the subscription at *One Dollar* per Annum, it is hoped the REVIEW will be brought within the reach of all—at any rate, within the reach of a sufficient number to warrant its continuation, the cost of printing and a few minor expenses being all that is required.

Intending subscribers will be good enough to forward the enclosed form to the Editor.