

## Secretary's Report.

The Secretary presents herewith the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Association, containing details of the several competitions entered into during the year.

The affiliations were :—

Royal Military College.

2 Royal Schools of Artillery.

15 Field Batteries.

31 Garrison Companies. Each company of the Halifax Battalion on account of increased strength, being considered as equivalent to two units, affiliated as such. See page 8.

Exclusive of the British Columbia Battalion, there were only two Field Batteries, Kingston and Sydney, and two Garrison Companies—No. 1, Quebec and the Mahone Bay—in the Dominion which did not affiliate.

The life membership is two less than last year. Numerically the list of annual subscribers shows an increase of two.

There is only one special donation to record for the year, viz. *one hundred* dollars from the Hamilton Powder Company, through the President Dr. T. C. Brainerd. The Cups usually presented by His Excellency the Governor General for *General Efficiency* were presented this year by the Association. Those donated by the Earl of Derby for 1892 have not yet been received by the winning batteries.

In accordance with resolution of Council, an engrossed and illuminated address was forwarded to the Earl of Derby (late His Excellency the Governor General) expressing the regret of the Association at his departure and thanking him for the many favors received at his hands during his residence in Canada.

His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General, has signified his acceptance of the office of Patron of the Association.

The receipts during the year amounted to \$3478.30, from the following sources :—

Government Grant, Special.....	\$2000 00
Government Grant, Annual.....	900 00
Hamilton Powder Company.....	100 00
Members' Subscriptions.....	80 00
Affiliations.....	366 00
Refunds from previous year, &c.....	32 30
Total .....	\$3478 30