

In addition to the monies received, the three medals before referred to, were presented to the Association.

The Council in rendering an account of their labors for the past year, would recommend that as early action as convenient may be taken towards the completion of arrangements for the prize meeting of 1864.

The Council cannot conclude without acknowledging the courtesy of Captain St. John Mildmay, Secretary of the National Rifle Association of England, in transmitting to this Association, at the request of its President, copies of the reports, and other useful information from that now permanent institution, and would recommend that this Association consider the propriety of affiliating with the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, and whether, for a trifling outlay, it would not be desirable to secure the advantages accruing from such a connection.

(Signed)

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