

The report of our matches is also published in the Annual report of the National Association. By the proper arrangement of the Prize list, and the excellent management of the Executive Officers, Lt.-Col. Hanning, Lt.-Col. Worsley and Major Aylmer, the Matches were concluded within the week, much to the satisfaction of the competitors. There was a large increase in small bore competitors. The optional matches were again very popular, and keenly contested, as will be seen by the fact, that in No. 8 there were 5 scores of 27 out of a possible 28, the two first being Sniders. The number of Battalions and Associations affiliated for the year was 19,—one over 1872. Of this number, three, the Toronto, Victoria of Hamilton, and the Ingersoll, belong to the Province of Ontario. Besides the members of these Clubs, there were a number of Competitors from other parts of the sister Province. We are always glad to welcome our friends from Ontario who come in increasing numbers from year to year to try our mettle.

A suggestion has been made, that in our next Prize List, we should arrange to have an affiliated Association Match in addition to the Battalion one.

Some of our members attended the Dominion Matches last Fall in Ottawa, and maintained their usual reputation, by carrying off some of the highest prizes. In the Competition for the *London Merchants Cup*, we were represented by the three men who first won it at Wimbledon and two other well known shots. For a second time Quebec won the Cup, and it will remain with Col. Brydges till next year.

The Treasurer's statement shews a balance on hand of \$996.41 being nearly \$250.00 over that of last year, a striking proof that the finances have been prudently managed, for which our worthy Treasurer richly deserves the thanks of the Association.

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