

marks generally are turning pretty smoothly. It looks as if the 6th had put their best foot forward this season. Since drill commenced recruits have been coming in very fast, but last Monday night broke the record. After the parade was over the colonel and adjutant had their hands full. The orderly room smacked more of a scene where a recruiting party had done the tour of the district, and then presented the fruits of their labor to get the finishing touch at the hands of the colonel. Over thirty men were sworn in, and from that alone will be seen that this corps is standing well out to the front. This number alone does not by far make up the number of recruits that have joined during the season. Col. Burland was in command, and, before dismissing the men, said he was highly pleased with their turnout and the smart way they had performed the various movements. Every encouragement is being given to the rifle shots in this corps. All have the same chance of securing a prize. Formerly, whenever any prizes were being shot for they generally fell to one or two of the crack shots. Now the marksmen are to be classed according to their previous records. In all, 25 gold and silver badges will be competed for.

The Rifle Association of the 6th Fusiliers had a meeting on Tuesday, when the treasurer's report was submitted. It was a very satisfactory one, and one which Col. Burland said he was highly pleased with, and that it was the best that had been presented for a considerable time. Lieut.-Col. Burland was appointed president, and Capt. G. J. Henderson was appointed secretary-treasurer. It is expected that the range will be open for practice on Saturday.

The Prince of Wales' had a fairly good turnout on Tuesday night. Col. Butler was in command, and put them through the various battalion movements. A recruit class is about to be formed, and it is expected by the first of May that the regiment will be up to its full strength.

The Garrison Artillery seem to be determined to keep up the reputation which they have secured through hard work. They are again settling down for a tough fight, for they know it will be stiff when it comes to the final. They are about up to strength now, and with the old hands it will go hard with them if they don't make a good showing. They are doing lots of work. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they have gun drill, and on Friday evenings battalion drill. The attendance is well sustained and very gratifying indeed to the officers. Sergt.-Major Fellows has the corps well in hand, and is sparing no pains in the work of instruction. The Armory sergeant has things bright and shining, and the accoutrements are spick and span, while all over, the place is bright and clean. No. 1 Company were successful in securing the Governor-General's Cup for the most efficient company in the

Dominion, and the Lansdowne Cup and \$40 was won by No. 2 Company of the same corps. The first cup is the property of the winners, but the Lansdowne one is competed for each year. It is the holding of it for another year that is making the corps keep together. No. 3 Company also won a prize of \$15 for manual and firing exercise, while No. 1 Company secured the second prize of \$10 for answers to questions. Gunner W. H. Peard also put on the possible at the big gun shoot at Quebec. The gymnasium corps of the regiment also were successful in securing the militia championship in the tug-of-war competition, and also beat Ecole team, which was supposed to have been the crack team of Montreal. Altogether the Garrison Artillery are in a very strong condition and should give a good account of themselves.

At a meeting of the Rifle Association of the 65th, held the other night, it was decided to affiliate with the D.R.A., P.Q.R.A. and M.A.R. Association. It was also decided to enter three teams for the Martini series in the C.M.R. League. Major Herbert was appointed president; vice-president, Capt. Peltier; secretary, Capt. Thibideau; treasurer, Capt. Mackay. Committee: Major D'Orsennens, Capt. Ostell, Lieut. Tarte, Lieut. St. Louis, Sergt.-Major Peltier, Sergt. Treshler, Corp. Cote and Pte. Boyer.

The Victoria Rifles paraded on Monday for the first time this season, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Starke. They marched from their Armory to the drill shed on Craig street, headed by their brass and bugle bands. It being the first march out of any of the corps, large numbers of sightseers lined the route of march. The Vics. for a first parade made as good a showing as ever they have done. They appear to be settling right down to work. The inspection of sections for the Hamilton Cup will commence on the 5th May. A strong recruit class is also being drilled on Saturday evenings. Dr. Birkett has been appointed surgeon in room of Dr. Lorne Campbell, who has lately gone to Scotland. The rifle ranges open on May 2nd, and the annual target practice will take place at the Cote St. Luc Ranges on Saturday, 9th May.

Just as we are going to press the following additional teams have signified their intention of competing at the C. M. R. League: 77th, Dundas, 4 teams; 20th, Georgetown, 7; 7th, London, 1; 12th, Aurora, 1; 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, 3; King's County R.A., Kentville, N.S., 2. This brings the total to 112, with many yet to hear from.

A deputation from the city corps waited upon the Finance Committee and asked the committee to grant a sum of money towards the expense of entertaining one or more of the outside battalions on Queen's birthday. Although aware the visit of such corps to the city would be the means of helping business, the committee stated that as there were

no funds it would be impossible to grant money for such a purpose.

FORT GEORGE.

## AMBITIOUS CITY DISAPPOINTED

HAMILTON, April 17.—The weekly parade of the 13th on Friday evening was well attended, over 300 being present. The Armory being in the hands of the Horse Show people, Lieut.-Col. Moore took the corps for a march out and, headed by the two bands, they marched down Barton street to the toll-gate, and back by Victoria avenue, King and James streets, a distance of over three miles. On Sunday, April 26th, there will be a church parade.

The regiment is to be congratulated upon having once more with it one of the best officers in the Canadian militia, Capt. Percy Domville, who has returned to military life after an absence of several years.

"H" Company, 13th, held its regular quarterly meeting in the Armory after parade Friday night. Several members of the company committees having left the limits, their places on the various committees were filled. The company are in high glee at having secured such an able and enthusiastic commander as Capt. Domville.

The proposal to establish a recreation room in the drill hall has met with unusual approbation on all sides. It has been a long-felt want amongst the men, that of having no large room to gather in for a quiet game of cards, smoke, etc., and it will soon make its good influence felt in the regiment by the number of recruits to the ranks.

Again has Hamilton been overlooked in the selection of an adjutant for the Bisley team, and, as is usually the case, the honor goes to the city least deserving, in view of the fact that it has furnished a number of officers for that position during the past few years. It is felt that Hamilton was justly entitled to the adjutancy. After the brilliant record her rifle shots have made for themselves on Canadian soil and the honor they have won for their country at Bisley, when such men as Major Mason and Capt. Ross are willing to fill the position, the choice should have been between them, especially as the 13th Regiment have four men on the team and require but one more in order to compete for Battalion prizes there.

Lieut.-Col. Moore, Major McLaren and Chaplain Forneret paid a visit to the sergeants' mess on Friday night.

It would not do to let the returns of the Gzowski cup competition out too suddenly, as the effect might be disastrous.

Hamilton is looking forward to a gala day on the 24th and 25th May, when the 7th Fusiliers, London; the 38th Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, and the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, will join the 13th in a grand review and field day at the Jockey Club grounds.