

the occasion was voted a most happy one by hosts and guests alike.

On the 24th of May, 1897, Windsor's celebration was marked by *A VISIT OF THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES* of Toronto, and many thousand visitors from the surrounding counties on both sides of the border thronged the City during the festivities. Early on Sunday, the 23rd, the visitors arrived and in the afternoon a drum head church service was held at the Driving Park which the Queen's Own and Fusiliers attended in full force. The first thing Monday the Regiments embarked on the ferry steamer "Promise" and were taken to Walkerville where they were handsomely entertained by the Messrs. Walker, after which the Corps returned to Windsor and paraded the principal street of the city which were thronged by at least twenty thousand visitors. In the afternoon an immense crowd of sightseers attended the Driving Park where a Review and Exhibition Drill were given by the military, and in the evening after an elaborate display of fireworks the visiting regiment entrained for home, thus closing a two days' visit which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Shortly before this the headquarters of No. 4 Co. was transferred from Amherstburg to Walkerville and the Messrs. Walker welcomed the company in their usual handsome manner by erecting a splendid armory for its home. The officers appointed for the company were Capt. Sicklesteel, Lt. Robinson and 2nd Lt. Bott and it was not long before No. 4 was quite as efficient as its sister companies in spite of the many recruits taken into its membership.

The Military Camp at London in June, 1897, was again the scene of new honours for the Battalion. The second week was marked by a visit from Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne, the Commander-in-Chief of the Militia and before leaving camp the troops were reviewed by their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen. It was announced soon after the arrival of the corps in camp that the Guard of Honour during the expected visit of their Excellencies would be selected from the Battalion which