

Bank of Ireland, and Trinity College—which is above the average of our Toronto men; the men in that division being all six feet or over.

The men have been largely selected from the Irish Constabulary, and Canadian volunteers, while some have served in the police of Glasgow and London and other cities in Great Britain, and some have served in the various regiments of the British army. They are all either English, Irish, Scotch, or Canadian. In religion, 93 are Episcopalians, 53 are Presbyterians, 62 are Methodists, 2 are Baptists, 2 are Congregationalists, 22 are Roman Catholics, and 1 Lutheran.

While the citizens must feel satisfied that such officers as Colonels Otter and Grasett have been transferred from their former positions in our volunteer regiments to equally responsible places in our city, Toronto can badly spare such men who have done so much to bring the city regiments to a high state of efficiency, and who have given them a name and distinction. Such men are wanted who shall keep the standard high, and impart a high tone to our volunteers, so that they may—should the presence of regular troops, either transient or permanent, shortly result from our being on the great highway to the far East—be able to compare favorably with the rank and file; and while we cannot have men of whom our Governor-General is a noble type, we should have commanders who, by social position and environments—"*sans peur et sans reproche*"—shall secure the confidence of the citizens, and, at the same time, stand side by side with the British officers who have always combined the bravery of the soldier with the polish and refinement of gentlemen.

The Future of Toronto.

The year 1888 is remarkable as being the bi-centenary of the revolution which placed William the Third on the throne of England, and the ter-centenary of the destruction of the Spanish Armada, but who will venture to predict the future of the Dominion of Canada in another century, or even the progress of Toronto during the next fifty years, or at the first centennial of her history?