

To a Committee of eleven members your Council referred the whole matter of fitting up the Range, with full power to settle the details and character of the work. That Committee met from time to time, and early in May last, when it was finally certain that the second appropriation of \$500.00 had been made by Parliament, contracts were entered into for the construction of butt, firing-points, targets and Range House. These contracts amounted to \$1,118.00, so from the outset it was known that the grant of \$1,000.00 would fall short of the ultimate expense.

The task of superintending the work was accepted by Lieut.-Col. Beer, and to him the Association is under a very great obligation indeed, because of the close interest and attention which he gave to all the details of the construction. Without such oversight it is impossible that the Range could have been placed in such thorough order as the Association found it when the annual matches opened in August. The total expense chargeable to equipping the new Range amounts to \$1,339.00. Application, accompanied by vouchers for all the expenditure, has recently been made to the Department of Militia for the necessary further grant to defray the additional cost, and the Council entertains the hope that this application will be favorably dealt with.

Tuesday, the 23rd of August, was appointed for the commencement of the annual matches, it being the Tuesday before the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa. The programmes were distributed in June, care being taken to send a large number to the Brigade Camp at Sussex. The Prize List differed from that of 1891 in the addition of ten prizes of four dollars each, both to the "Nursery" and "Association" matches; while in the Regulations two changes were inserted, allowing two sighting shots at each Range, and permitting members of the Militia to shoot in non-military matches, either in uniform or plain clothes.

The thanks of the Association continue to be due to Lieut.-Col. Maunsell for his generosity to the Nursery competitors.