

was shown that they were not members of the association at the time of the competition, although they had taken steps to join. They were therefore ineligible. The reports were adopted.

To the list of vice-patrons of the association were added the names of Major-Gen. Herbert, Lt.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and Lt.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Canadian Artillery.

The election of officers for the year resulted in the return of the following:—

President—Major King, W.C.F.B. (re elected).

Vice-Presidents—Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, Major Van Wagner and Major J. Stewart.

Executive Committee—Major W. McLean, Major W. Nicoll, Major J. H. Mead, Capt. J. S. Hendrie and Capt. McNachtan.

Secretary—L. H. Irving.

Treasurer—R. Myles.

Auditor—Major J. M. Delamere.

Mr. L. H. Irving was elected a life member, he having donated \$25 to the association.

On motion of Col. Macdonald a resolution of condolence with the family of the late A. H. Malloch, one of the founders and for some time Treasurer of the association, was passed.

Business having been disposed of, a discussion took place on the condition of the artillery. Col. Macdonald said that the men of the artillery should get three or four days' instruction at battery headquarters before going to camp. Something of this sort was necessary to drill the corps as soldiers. In camp they were too busy attending to horses and doing work of that sort to get proper drilling.

Before the association adjourned it was decided that all fees must be paid before the 1st of June in each year, or the various corps defaulting would be ruled out of all competitions.

REGIMENTAL.

TORONTO.

An informal meeting was held at Mr. Aronsberg's, 71 King St. West, on Wednesday, the 25th March, to discuss the best means of procuring recognition by the Government for the proposed Marine Artillery Corps. It was unanimously decided to send a deputation to Ottawa during the first week of the Session, to press the matter, so that the proposed corps may be established as a "Marine Artillery Corps." Among those present were Capt. Gordon, R.N., Capt. Shepart, R.N., and Geo. Tyler, R.N., S.O.E. Col. Otter, D.A.G., called and expressed his warmest desire to see the corps established, and his hearty co-operation was always at their service. Comdr. Law was unable to attend but sent his best wishes for its success, stating that he would give the movement his best support. Also a letter from Dr. W. H. B. Aikens was received expressing his entire sympathy and co-operation. The committee was represented by F. X. McGee, A. Aronsberg, H. Manley, Chas. Hunter and C. H. Macdonald (Secretary). If indications are to be relied upon the corps will become an established fact in a short time.

THE ROYAL GRENS' REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Detail for week ending April 4: Orderly officer, Second Lieut. Stinson; orderly sergeant, Sergt. Carter. Promotions—To be captains: Lieut. William Standish Lowe, S.I., on augmentation; Francis James Gosling, S.I., on augmentation; to be second lieutenants, provisionally: Alexander James Boyd, gentleman, vice A. H. Macdonell, promoted. Two additional companies having been added to the strength of the regiment they will be known as I and K companies, respectively. The under-mentioned officers will take charge of these companies: B Co., Lieut. Cameron; D. Co., Capt. Gibson; E Co., Capt. Gosling; I Co., Capt. Greville Har-

ston; K Co., Capt. Manley. The undermentioned officers are posted to companies as follows: Lieut. Irving, A Co.; 2nd Lieut. Boulton, C Co.; 2nd Lieut. Stinson, G Co.; 2nd Lieut. Boyd, I Co. 2nd Lieut. McMahan is transferred from C to K Co. Leave of absence has been granted to 2nd Lieut. Boulton from March 20 to May 25, to proceed to England on private affairs. The regiment will parade in drill order, with leggings, at the Armoury on Thursday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m., and every successive Thursday at the same hour and place (unless otherwise ordered) until further notice.

OTTAWA.

The Morris tube shooting in the Drill Hall has afforded no end of entertainment this season. About the closest and most interesting contest was fired on Wednesday evening of last week, between teams of six men each from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Ottawa Field Battery. The contest resulted in a tie, with a total of 210 points for each, and it was decided to settle the match by having the team captains shoot off. Lieut. Robert Brown, for the Dragoons made 17 points in his five shots, and Major John Stewart, for the Battery, made 16, so that the Dragoons won by a point. It is probable that both these corps will be able to enter League teams this year, as an outcome of the Morris tube shooting.

THE GUARDS.

The Governor General's Foot Guards had their first parade of the season on Wednesday evening, 1st inst., the special occasion being a presentation to Sergt.-Major C. Conroy, on the occasion of his retirement after fifteen years service with the regiment. After preliminary drill the regiment was formed into a hollow square, and Sergt.-Major Conroy being called to the front, Lt.-Col. Todd made a short address expressive of the regiment's regret at his retirement and acknowledging the valuable services he had rendered. On behalf of the officers he then presented to the Sergt.-Major a beautiful gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Bandmaster Carter then stepped forward and presented a handsome gold ring as a souvenir of many years pleasant connection between Sergt.-Major Conroy and the band. The veteran, who has seen upwards of fifty years service in the regulars and the Canadian Militia, made a feeling reply, and to terminate the proceedings the band played "Auld Lang Sync." A great many ex-members of the regiment showed their appreciation of Sergeant-Major Conroy by attending to witness the presentation, and amongst those taking part in it by invitation were Lt.-Col. Thos. Ross and Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, two former commandant officers under whom he had served.

Staff-Sergeant Thos. Davis had his first parade on the occasion as Acting Sergeant-Major. He handled the work like a veteran.

An immense recruit class, parading about sixty good men, was an indication that the ranks will be well filled this season. Staff-Sergeant P. McCarthy is the instructor.

Lieut. Bowie, acting adjutant, filled the position admirably. He has a splendid word of command.

The band has seldom been stronger or in better condition. Bandmaster Carter proves a very popular card.

Capt. Plunkett Taylor has entered with enthusiasm upon the command of No. 2 Company, to which he has just been appointed, and the company expect to maintain their old time superiority.

The officers paraded for the first time in their new frock coats, which have a decidedly "nobby" appearance.

QUEBEC.

The 8th Royal Rifles had a march out through the streets of the city on Good Friday afternoon, under Lieut.-Col. Prower, who has recently returned from England to resume his command.

There was a very good muster and the men looked ex-