

On the 17th of March a ballot was taken, in accordance with Rule No. 4, relating to the admission of members, and the following gentlemen were elected to the honorary rank, by acclamation :

Hon. John A. Macdonald, Hon. George E. Cartier, Hon. A. T. Galt, Hon. Sidney Smith, Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet.

Three days afterward the Corps turned out with three officers, three sergeants, two corporals, and eighty-two rank and file, as a guard of honour, at the opening of the Provincial Parliament by His Excellency, Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck ; the Company was in winter uniform, and performed the duty admirably. F. H. Badgley had resigned some two days beforehand, which accounted for there being only two corporals on parade, but the following day the Commanding Officer was pleased to fill the vacancy, by making the following appointment :—

*To be Corporal :*

William Blow Ross, vice Badgley, resigned.

On the 16th of May the first death occurred in the ranks of the Civil Service. Mr. W. B. Lindsay, senior Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, was called away, full of years ; he paid the great debt of nature without a murmur and without pain, and his mortal remains were conveyed to their last resting place on the 19th. The funeral cortege was very large ; the Corps, distinct as a body, but in civilians' clothes, followed the remains of their late comrade in arms to their earthly resting place. Members of both Houses of the Legislature, representatives of all parties,