

## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REGIMENT.

Of all the organizations in connection with the regiment there is none of which all ranks are prouder than the Daughters of the Regiment. In 1899 some twenty of the most prominent young ladies of the city banded themselves together and organized this corps. The idea is unique in the annals of the militia Regiment, but has proved of immense value to the Regiment in many ways. The corps has an organization much similar to that of the Sergeant's mess. Patronesses were chosen from among the ladies of the City and the membership of the corps was rigidly restricted. The fourth clause of their "Constitution" reads as follows:—

"It shall be the aim and purpose of this organization to work together with the officers of the Fusiliers to create and increase the interest of the public in, and keep up the 'spirit de corps' of, that body." And well have they succeeded in their endeavor.

A drill squad was formed in connection with the organization, which under the instruction of Capt. Gauthier, became wonderfully proficient. On several occasions the drill squad have accompanied the officers of the Regiment when the Fusiliers have made holiday trips, and their appearances have always been received with the most enthusiastic applause.

Recently the Daughters of the Regiment commissioned the Pickard-Andrews company of Ottawa to prepare two handsome brass tablets to be erected in the new armories. One of the tablets is in memory of Sergeants Walter White and Harry Barr, the members of the Regiment who sacrificed their lives in South Africa for their Country; the other is a reproduction of the Honor Roll of the Regiment. The tablets are now finished and will be unveiled after the opening of the armoury.