The Orleans Garrison Artillery Competition.

The following are the official returns of the prize winners at the garrison artillery competition at the Island of Orleans, Quebec, commencing on the 10th inst., and under the direction of the Dominion **Artillery Association:**

64 PR. R.M.L. AND 40 PR. B.L.R. GUNS. Aggregate Scores.

Aggregate Scores.		
	Points.	Prize.
1 No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	. 222	\$25 00
2 No. 1 " Levis G. A	. 204	10, 00
64 PR. R.M.L. GUN.		
Appregate Scores		
1 No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	. 125	\$50 00
2 No. 1 " Levis G. A	. 117	30 00
3 No. 2 " P.E.I. Bde	. 100	20 00
Individual Scores.	. 100	20 00
M. S.		
I Br. Weatherbie, No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	_	\$20 00
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2 Corpl. Spence, 12.00		15 00
3 Sergt. Moore, No. 1 By. Levis G.A	•	15 00
4 " Lacroix " " 15.20		10 00
3 Dover, 110, 2 Dy, 1, D. 1, Duc	30	10 00
	_	4 00
7 " Lamontagne, No. 2 By. Quebec Bde 12.25 8 " Connolly, No. 1 By. P.E.I. Bde 9.19	30	4 00
	29	4.00 ~
9 Gr. Brown, No. 1 By. N. B. Bde		4 00
10 Sergt. Vanhorne, Yarmouth By 11.27	½ 29	4 00
11 Gr. Allison, No. 6 By. Montreal Bde 11.39	29	2 00
12 "Long, No. 2 By. P. E. I. Bde		2 00
13 Sergt. Woodman, Digby Battery		2 00
14 "Burnham, " " 12.47	_	2 00
15 SergtMajor Berube, No. 1 By. Levis	_	2 00
Officers.		
Capt. Crawford, N.B. Bde	26	\$25 00
" Newman, Halifax " 8.50		15 00
Lieut. DeWolf, "" " 9.05	_	10 00
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40 PR. R. B. L. GUN.		
Aggregate Scores,		•
1. No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	97	\$40 00
2. No. 4 " N. B. "	92	25 00
3. No. 5 " Halifax "	91	15 00
Individual Scores.		
1. Corpl. Theakston, No. 5 By. Halifax Bde	35	\$20 00
2. Br. Weatherbie, No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	31)	12 50
3. Gr. MacNachtan, Cobourg By	31∫	12 50
4. Gr. Armstrong, No. 4 By. N. B. Bde	30	10 00
5. Sergt. Major Berube, No. 1 By., Levis	26	5 00
Dir.		_
6. Sergt. Lacroix, No. 1 By., Levis 8	25	5 00
7. Sergt. Lamb, No. 1 By. N. B. Bde 7	25	4 00
8. Br. Facey, No. 4 By. Montreal Bde 8	24	4 00
C. S. Score.	- 7	T
9. Corpl. McGowan, No. 4 By. N. B. Bde . 7 20	24	2 00
10. Sergt. Burnham, Digby By 7 19	24	2 00
11. Sergt. West, No. 3 By. Halifax Bde 7 19	24	2 00
12. Corpl. Spence, No. 3 By. Halifax Bde 6	24	2 00
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A Shift.		•
1. Halifax Bde 4' 1	1" 1-5	\$40 00
2. Montreal Bde 6' o	5.	25 00
B Shift.	_,,	
1. Halifax Bde	7''	40 00
2. P. E. I. Bde	გ∵ 2 ∙5	25 00
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The British Columbia Militia.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

On the afternoon of Saturday the 15th Sept., the militia at Victoria, B. C., consisting of "C" Battery, R. C. A., three batteries of the B. C. B. G. A., and the Victoria Rifle Co., were inspected by Lt.-Col. Holmes, R. C. A., acting D. A. G.,

The permanent corps, as was to be expected, were smart and impressed one with the idea of their fitness for work. The local corps who paraded with their overcoats "en banderole" and haversacks over their left shoulders looked neat and clean and Lt.-Col Prior had good reason to be proud of his command.

After the "march past"—which was a very creditable performance so far as the local militia was concerned—"C" Battery was marched off the parade and the B. C. B. G. A. was exercised by their Lt.-Col. Afterwards the D. A. G. required some of the other officers to exercise the brigade as a battalion in ordinary field evolutions. In these they acquitted themselves fairly well, although through the want of a decent sized drill shed, some of the movements were entirely new to them. The "turn out" was a good one and a great improvement on the performances of previous years. The Garrison Artillery—and in particular Batteries 2 and 3—are deserving of praise for their appearance and steadiness on

The band of "C" Battery contributed much to the enjoyment of the operators but must have sadly interfered with the transmission and reception of orders during battalion drill.

One cannot but feel regret that some of the batteries are not stronger in point of numbers as well as in physique, and that the Rifle Company is not formed into a battery of artillery. It seems a mistake to keep up a solitary company of rifles in a town where garrison gunners are required as they are in Victoria for coast defence. In British Columbia and the maratine provinces having, as these provinces have, a large seaboard to protect, artillery should be the arm of the service. It is hoped that the general during his visit here will seriously look into this matter and see that some augmentation is made in the force.

The Lundy's Lane Historical Society.

A meeting of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society was held recently at Drummondville, when about twenty members were present. The proceedings were most interesting. Four classes of members of the society were adopted: Resident, corresponding, honorary and life members. A member reported that very shortly two drums used at the battle of Lundy's Lane would be placed in his possession for the benefit of the society. Other relics were also spoken of. Two members gave an interesting account of a visit to Lundy's Lane thirty-two years ago by a United States military fraternity, together with General Scott, of 1814 fame, bearing the name of "Bucktails," on account of wearing buckskin trousers. General Scott, on the occasion of his visit, was very cheerful, and spoke of his wound at Lundy's Lane battle, and that he lay for some time at a spot where Whybra's forge now stands on the rising hill. It was then recounted how the American forces withdrew towards Street's mills and Chippawa, so did General Drummond a short distance only, towards the north, very naturally, but held possession of the battle ground, and very early next morning removed the British and American cannons to Queenston. On the same visit, thirty-two years ago, there was a friendly interchange of historic accounts, and testing the light soil where two piles of rails had been placed for burning many remains which could not otherwise be disposed of.

The president reported that other historic societies had lately been organized in Canada. In the province of Quebec and other maritime provinces there is a growing interest in the study of Canadian history. If our schools and colleges in Ontario and Quebec do not encourage the study of history, societies must be formed that will do so. It is a singular fact that there is only one headstone in memory of any of the British officers who fell at Lundy's Lane battle, July 25th, 1814. It is in memory of Lieut. William Hemphill, of the Royals, who fell on the night of the battle. The headstones which mark other graves of officers indicate other engagements, as: Lieut.-Col. Gordon and Capt. Torrens, of the Royals, who were killed at Fort Erie. Robert Dossie Patteson, captain in the 7th Regiment of Infantry, Royal, 1st, Warwickshire, who also fell at Fort Erie, 17th September, 1814. Lieut.-Col. Hon. Cecil Bishopp, 1st Foot Guards, and inspecting field officer in Upper Canada, who died 16th July, 1813, in consequence of a wound received by a stray shot while returning in a small boat after the brilliant capture of Black Rock, Buffalo, 11th July. Besides these graves in Lundy's Lane cemetery, there are also those of Col. Delater and Major Leonard, who lived a few years afterwards, and were interred there. Capt. Patteson's monument is of massive Scotch granite, with a marble tablet; it is costly and durable. The other memorials require attention and repairs. The graves and headstones of Capt. James Secord (militia), and of his wite Laura Secord, the heroine of June 24th, 1813, are much neglected, and indicate the necessity of some worthy improvements. They died at Chippawa, but lie mid hundreds of others equally meritorious, but whose graves are unmarked and unknown in the same cemetery. The president announced that Rev. Mr. Fessenden, of Chippawa, had agreed to give a lecture in October on the "United Empire Loyalists," on behalf of this society, and E. Cruickshank, of Fort Erie, on the battle of Lundy's Lane, in November.

The corresponding secretary, Rev. Canon Houston, was requested to ask the Minister of Militia for a list of the officers and men engaged in the battle of Lundy's Lane, and also to correspond with the Horse Guards for a similar list of the regular troops. In Christ churchyard, Omemce, the remains of Ensign Hancock, who carried the King's colours of one of the regiments at Lundy's Lane, are interred, and we regret to say the headstone is fallen, if not broken. It should be restored by the parish, in which he resided many years. An uncle of Mr. A. G. Robinson, C. E., Orillia, the late Major "Bill" Robinson, of the 8th King's Regiment, was struck in the mouth by two buckshot at this battle. He was presented with a valuable sword by the Canadian government at the close of the war, for his services in drilling the militia, and returned to the old country, where he died. It is to be regretted that no action has yet been taken upon the suggestion of Mr. J. M. Hunter, of Barrie, to form a historical society for the county of Simcoe. There is an interesting work for such a society about Penetanguishene

or Orillia alone. — Orillia Packet,