

It has also been suggested that a match should be opened for young shots; there is much difference of opinion as to whether such a match would be appropriate at the Provincial Meeting, as many think that such competition should be at the Annual matches of the smaller local, and battalion Associations; the question, however, is open to discussion.

Last year the Annual Matches were very much cramped by the competition for places on the Wimbledon Team having to be carried on during the same week, and, in consequence, many were prevented competing in the optional and small-bore matches, very much to the detriment of the funds of the Association. This, however, will not occur again, as the Wimbledon competition takes place at Ottawa.

A suggestion has been made with reference to the selection of representative marksmen to be sent to Ottawa, to compete at the Dominion matches, to the effect that the eight or ten highest aggregates at our Provincial Matches should form that representation. The choice hitherto has been one of some difficulty, where several men have been so nearly equal; this suggestion might be acted on for the ensuing season to try its working; it will certainly have one great advantage, that is, that no individual can complain of partiality being shown, as each will depend for a place on his own individual aggregate shooting.

An unusually large representation from this Province attended the Dominion Matches at Ottawa last year, and amongst them many of the best shots, but our men were very unsuccessful and obtained but few Prizes.

The Association has to thank the Dominion Government for its continued support in the shape of the usual grant of \$1700.

The Provincial Government has also shown its interest in our affairs, by continuing the grant of \$500, for which the thanks of the Association are due.

To His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of the Province, our thanks are also due, for the handsome medal presented by him for competition.

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