

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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Dominion of Canada Rifle Association,

For 1870.

In presenting the Third Annual Report of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, the Council beg to submit the following observations:

1st. That the number of Affiliated Associations for the year have decreased from thirty-two in 1869 to twelve in 1870.

2nd. In 1870, by means of the liberality of the Government, acting through the Minister of Militia and Defence, the large sum of \$10,000 was divided amongst the Dominion and Provincial Associations, viz.:

To the Dominion Association.....	\$4,000
The Ontario Provincial.....	1,800
The Quebec "	1,700
The Nova Scotia "	1,500
The New Brunswick "	1,000

in addition to which the sum of \$5,680 was paid in June, through the Militia Department, to Local and Affiliated Associations in the Four Provinces, for the year ending 30th June.

3rd. No official notification has been received of the amount to be distributed this year.

4th. The Third Annual Prize Meeting of the Association, held at Fredericton, N. B., commenced on Wednesday 31st August, and extended to the 6th September. The number of entries for the several competitions are shewn in the Secretary's Report, and it will be observed that a considerable falling off in the number of competitors for the several prizes has taken place; the total number of entries for 1869 being 1231 against 896 this year—one of the causes for this falling off may be in