

tors, he said, had unanimously agreed on giving the battalion prize to No. 2, and the company prize to the 4th company of the same battalion.

After giving three cheers for the Queen, the boys marched around Dominion square, headed by the drums. The following are the points awarded for the different movements:—

Battalion.—No. 1. March past.....	7
Advance in review order .....	8
Forming column from line .....	7
Total .....	22
No. 2. Advance in line.....	9
Attack in echelon .....	10
Attack drill.....	8
Total .....	27
First Battalion. Second Battalion.	
Company.—No. 1.....	9½ 10½
No. 2.....	9 9½
No. 3.....	9½ 9
No. 4.....	11

Capt. Macaulay has applied to the Militia department at Ottawa for permission to organize a cadet corps among the boys, and it is expected that from 180 to 200 boys will enter. Grey uniforms have already been ordered, and drill will begin in September. In the meantime some of the boys, who aspire to be officers, have procured drill books and will study up during the holidays to qualify themselves. The officers will only be appointed after a written examination, to be held during the first week in September. Capt. Macaulay will command the corps, and all the other officers will be chosen from among the boys themselves. They expect in time to have a fife and drum band. The new physical drill will be taken up during the winter.

### The Royal Military College.

Kingston, June 27.—The closing exercises in connection with the Royal Military College occurred this afternoon with more ostentation than on any previous occasion. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was unusually large. Among those present were Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Fred Middleton, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Senator Sullivan, Dr. Fox, M.P., London, Eng.; Lt.-Col. Boulton, Lt.-Col. Rogers, Lt.-Col. Murray, of Halifax; Lt.-Col. Smith, Major Bell, R.E., of India; about twenty officers of the military camp, Major Drury, A. Battery, R.C.A., and the College staff.

General Cameron read his report in advance of the fuller official report which it is usual to submit at a later period of the year. He remarked:

The members of the instruction class have evinced, in a marked degree, hearty zeal in furthering the objects of the college, and in the maintenance of its reputation. The Government is fortunate in commanding the services of a body of gentlemen so well qualified, and so anxious to discharge their duties thoroughly. Friendly and beneficial sympathy between instructor and instructed has been active and concurrent with the maintenance of discipline. Major Nash, professor of artillery, military history, strategy, tactics, administration of law, is about to leave the college on the completion of his term of employment. The Dominion Government lose in him an able and valuable servant, and his fellow-labourers and old pupils will part with him with regret.

The administrative staff has regularly, quietly and well performed its work under the direction and immediate guidance of the staff adjutant, to whose unremitting and cheerful attention to all the concerns of the college is in no small degree attributed its smooth working. The work done by the cadets has been satisfactory. Their conduct has been good. Frank manliness, honourable ambition and a healthy *esprit de corps* prevail amongst them. I have every reason to expect that the graduating class now about to leave the college will carry away with them an agreeable and appreciative recollection of the time they have spent here, and that they will remember their connection with the college with feelings of pride, as they are entitled to do. My personal thanks are due to them for the support they have rendered to the staff by their exemplary bearing and conduct.

I regret that Batt.-Sergt.-Major Kerr has decided not to follow the military profession. The institution is much indebted to him for his invariably admirable bearing as senior non-commissioned officer, and I have not the least doubt that his brother cadets concur with the staff and myself in holding him in high esteem.

The reputation and value of the college is so essentially dependent upon the individual excellence of its cadets that I have very great pleasure in noting as especially meritorious in this respect those who by their application have elicited encomiums from several professors, and

have thus afforded tangible evidence of their right to have assigned to them marked credit for aiding to maintain the reputation of the college. Cadets McLaren, Hamilton, McLeod, Taylor, Corp. Anderson, Cadet Matheson, Sergts. Birmingham and Hamilton, Cadet Smart and Cadet Patterson have each been specially brought under my notice as meritorious in the above respect in one subject, Cadet Patterson being noted as very exceptionally good in English. Similarly in two subjects, Cadets Rogers and Fraser, Corps. Leckie, Dobell, Browne and Co. Sergt.-Major Fraser are named; and Cadet Walkem as exceptionally good in mathematics, mechanics and English; Corp. Ritchie in physics and chemistry, and Cadet Johnston as good in military history, administration and law, and very exceptionally so in English. Exceptional in three subjects—Cadets Dumble and Vercoe; Cadet Holmes, in practical geometry, is especially meritorious. Cadet R. Morris, physics and chemistry; Co. Sergt.-Major Baker, free-hand drawing; Corp. Amos is especially meritorious in chemistry and artillery, and exceptionally so in military engineering. Cadets Mitchell and McInnes are exceptionally meritorious in English, and Sergt. Murray specially in English and drawing; Corp. Campbell in physics, chemistry, artillery and English; Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers in military history, strategy, tactics, administration and law, English, civil engineering, and exceptionally meritorious in surveying, military topography, reconnaissance and physics.

#### PRIZE CLASSIFICATION.

Annual class prizes—4th class, highest proficiency, Cadet F. H. Verve; 3rd, Cadet D. S. McInnes; 2nd, Corporal H. B. D. Campbell; 1st, Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers.

#### ENTIRE COURSE PRIZES.

Mathematics and mechanics—Co. Sergt.-Major B. H. Fraser.  
Military engineering—Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers.  
Surveying, military topography, practical astronomy, reconnaissance, military history, tactics, military administration, law, etc.—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.

French—Batt. Sergt.-Major W. A. H. Kerr.  
English—Sergt. C. G. Murray,  
Chemistry—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.  
Physics—Corpl. H. Ritchie.  
Geology—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.  
Freehand drawing and painting—Sergt. C. Murray.  
Civil engineering—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers.  
Drills and exercises—Batt. Sergt.-Major Kerr.  
Awarded third year, artillery, theoretical—Corporal H. Campbell.  
Engineering drawing—Corporal R. Leckie.  
Diplomas—Corp. J. A. Smart, artillery; Sergt. C. W. Birmingham, civil engineering; Sergt. W. A. Hamilton, artillery; Batt. Sergt.-Major Kerr, artillery and French; Sergt. R. W. Simpson, artillery, civil engineering; Sergt. B. McLennan, military engineering, artillery and French; Sergt. E. T. B. Gilmore, civil engineering; Sergt. H. H. Williams, artillery, civil engineering, practical geometry and engineering drawing; Co. Sergt.-Major Baker, military engineering, artillery, French, civil engineering; Sergt. C. G. Murray, obligatory artillery and voluntary English geology; Co. Sergt.-Major E. A. Whitehead, military engineering, chemistry, civil engineering; Co. Sergt.-Major Fraser, obligatory mathematics and voluntary artillery, practical geometry, engineering drawing, French, chemistry, civil engineering.

Diplomas with honours—Co. Sergt.-Major Rogers, military engineering and voluntary artillery, topography and reconnaissance, English, chemistry, physics, geology, civil engineering, non-commissioned officers' discipline, the Stanley medal.

The following obtained the highest aggregate of marks for the whole course:—

Gold medal—Co. Sergt.-Major H. S. Rogers. Silver medal—Sergt. Major C. G. Rogers. Bronze Medal—Co. Sergt.-Major B. Fraser. Sword for good conduct and discipline—Batt. Sergt.-Major W. A. H. Kerr.

The Lord Stanley prize to the qualified graduate intending to pursue a military profession, either in the Imperial forces or in the Dominion militia, for the highest proficiency at final examination in military engineering, military administration, and law, strategy and tactics, military surveying and topography and reconnaissance, Company Sergt.-Major Rogers.

Recommended for commissions—Royal Engineers, Company Sergt.-Major Rogers; Royal Artillery, Company Sergt.-Major Baker; infantry, Sergt. Charles G. Murray, Sergt. W. A. Hamilton. (A cavalry recommendation was not made.)

#### RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

Fourth class in order of merit—Cadets Vercoe, Fraser, Dumble, Walkem, Sullivan, McLaren, DeBury, Rogers, Mattice, Branscombe, Hamilton, Reid, McLean, Clarke, Kennedy, Clinch, Duffus, Duplessis, Skae, Thomas, Jameson, Middleton, McKenzie, Cochrane.

Third class in order of merit—Cadets McInnes, Mitchell, McLeod,