

military education which has been planted will in the course of time produce highly satisfactory results. The North-West campaign of 1885 is a proof that the training already attained is of a solid and practical nature, and has reflected credit upon the military discipline no less than the personal character and courage of the citizen soldiery of Canada.

The nominal strength of the Active Militia is upwards of 43,000; but for economical reasons it has been reduced, for purposes of Annual Drill, to about 37,000, of whom the City Corps, about 10,000, are drilled during twelve days annually, and the Rural Corps, about 27,000, during the same period biennially, in Camps of Exercise, where, in addition to Drill, the several Corps have acquired some experience in using the facilities for transport, and in providing subsistence and shelter.

The following statement shows the approximate number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Active Militia of the Dominion who performed annual drill, either in Camps of exercise or at the Headquarters of their respective Corps, in the years noted :—

Years.	Number who Performed Drill.
1869.....	30,000
1870.....	30,000
1871.....	22,544
1872.....	30,144
1873.....	19,963
1874.....	30,000
1875.....	28,845
1876.....	23,000
1877.....	20,000
1878.....	21,000
1879.....	19,780
1880.....	21,250
1881.....	15,173
1882.....	16,101
1883.....	22,307
1884.....	17,203
1885.....	18,070

The following is a synopsis of the Active Militia, by Corps, showing the strength of the different Arms of the Service. The Company strength in all Arms (except the Field Artillery, a Battery of which has 75 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, and the few permanent Corps, which have a special organization) is 42 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, with the usual complement of Officers :—

Cavalry—

1 Cavalry School Corps.....	1 Troop.
6 Regiments composed of.....	31 do
1 Provisional Regiment composed of.....	3 do
2 Squadrons do.....	4 do
4 Independent Troops do.....	4 do
Total.....	43 do

Field Artillery—

1 Provisional Brigade.....	2 Batteries.
16 Independent Batteries.....	16 do
Total.....	18 do