

REPORT OF COUNCIL

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DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
FOR 1869.

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

In the List of Affiliated Associations for the year, the names of several Associations that were not connected with the Dominion one last year have now been added.

In 1868, amongst the subscribing Associations there was divided, through the liberality of the Government, acting through the Minister of Militia, the large sum of \$7,800, but no official notification has been received of the amount to be distributed by Government this year.

It was originally intended that the Second Annual Prize Meeting should be held at Halifax, but for reasons shewn in the Secretary's Report, it became necessary to transfer the meeting to Toronto.

The meeting extended over nine days, but the attendance was not so large as at Laprarie in 1868.

The aggregate number of entries is 1231, the details of which are shewn in the Secretary's Report. This number contrasts unfavorably with the number at Laprairie in 1868, viz: 2,076. The Council can only account for the great difference, by attributing it to the circumstances under which the meeting was held, and especially to the fact that