

The following address presented to the gallant officer in command at Prescott, speaks for itself, and shows the sobriety, discipline, and good conduct of the "Canadian Army" in a proper light:

ADDRESS.

To Lieut. Col. W. H. Jackson, B. M., commanding Garrison at Prescott.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the town of Prescott, beg to tender to you and to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Volunteer Force under your command at Prescott, thanks for the timely protection offered to the inhabitants of this town, their persons and property during the recent period of public danger.

The town of Prescott occupying an exposed position, its inhabitants have frequently had large bodies of troops in their midst, and we rejoice to say that in every case we have found Her Majesty's Volunteer Militia to be composed of men of orderly habits and of exemplary conduct; we rejoice to be able to say that by none has the good opinion of the people of Prescott been better earned than by the orderly and soldierly body of men now under your command.

We thank you for the promptitude and vigilance which you have displayed while in charge of this important position, and desire that you will make known to the force under your command our sentiments of approbation at their alacrity and willingness to serve their country, and our feeling of security and confidence while protected by them.

Prescott, June 3rd, 1870.  
(Signed)—James Irwin, Mayor, Wm. Patrick, Macneil Clark, M.P.P., Rev. J. M. Burke, Epis. Min., Alfred Hooker, Peter Moran, Fulford B. Felde, C. Shaver, Edw. Leslie, R. Luttrell, Rev. Wm. Hall, B.A., W. Min. Rev. E. P. Roche, R. C. Priest, Rev. J. Burton, Presb. Min., P. Byrne, Jas. Reynolds.

REPLY.

To James Irwin, Esq., Mayor, Wm. Patrick, Esq., Macneil Clark, Esq., M.P.P., Rev. J. M. Burke, and eleven others on behalf of the inhabitants of Prescott.

GENTLEMEN,—Your very flattering address takes me quite by surprise. Having by accident, on the removal of Lieut. Colonel Atcherly to Cornwall, on the 25th ult., been placed in command of this post, I can assure you that the regularity of the Garrison has been due more particularly to the desire shown by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, combined with that of the citizens in general, to render me every assistance in the discharge of the very onerous duties devolving upon the commanding officer of such an important post as Prescott, than to any particular ability on my part to discharge such an important trust.

The good conduct and orderly behaviour of the Active Militia stationed here is only another of many proofs that the "bone and sinew" of the country come forward when required for its defence.

On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison, I return you our hearty and sincere thanks for your kind sentiments as well as for the warm friendship you have shown us, and will close by reading to you the last order issued to the Garrison.

I am, gentlemen,  
Very sincerely yours,  
W. H. JACKSON,  
Lieut. Col., B. M.,  
5th Brigade Commanding.

The following extracts from the general orders of the Garrison will be read with interest, as showing to what a great extent a spirit of good feeling existed between the Volunteers and the town's people, and in what a most exemplary manner the former must have conducted themselves:

No. 7. Lieut. Col. Jackson, the officer commanding this post, cannot allow the force to return to their homes without expressing to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, his sincere thanks for the promptness with which they responded to the call for active service, for the prompt and cheerful way in which all orders have been carried out, for their attention to drill, and orderly and correct conduct while in garrison, and particularly to the Mayor for the prompt and cheerful manner in which he has provided billets for the men, and general assistance rendered to the officers in command; to the clergymen of the town for their kindness in providing accommodation in their respective churches, as well as for their excellent discourses to the force; to the householders who have, with much inconvenience to themselves, made the whole of the force so very comfortable during the period of service.

To Mr. Luttrell the force is particularly indebted for the prompt manner he has provided trains on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway for their transport; and although none have travelled by Grand Trunk, Mr. Leslie has shown every desire to have cars ready in case of an emergency, and he feels assured that should our country again be

threatened by an enemy, the active Militia will respond to their country's call with the same promptness as on all previous occasions.  
(Signed) J. M. WALSH, Capt. & Adj. Brigade

GENERAL ORDER.

The Lieut. Colonel commanding the Battalion cannot permit the dispersion to their homes of the officers and men under his command, on being relieved from active service, without taking the opportunity of expressing to the men his earnest thanks for the ready and immediate response they made on being called upon to take the line of march to the front, and for the most exemplary order and discipline they maintained while away from their homes. Their steady application to the duty of learning their drill, the effect of which is apparent in the improved appearance on parade.

The Lieut. Colonel commanding regrets in common with every man in the regiment that an opportunity was not afforded us of imitating the noble example set to the Volunteers of the Dominion, by Lieut. Col. Chamberlin, and the men with whom he so gallantly repelled the base invaders of our beloved country. In dismissing you to your homes, the Lieut. Colonel commanding feels assured that you will return to them with the proud consciousness of having well performed the duty you owed to your country, and that should necessity again arise for their presence at the front, the 33rd Battalion will be found "aye ready."

RIFLE MATCH AND SUPPER.

Tuesday afternoon ten members of No. 5 Company, 3rd Battalion, G. T. R., and ten men of the No. 3 Company, 28th Battalion, met on the Flats to try their skill at target. The weather was beautiful, and, as will be seen by the score below, the shooting was excellent. We often see rifle match scores in Toronto and country papers, but it is only once in a while such figures, are given as these. There were five shots per man at each range, the highest possible number of points being 40 in the ten rounds.

GRAND TRUNK COMPANY.

	200	400	
	yds.	yds.	T 1
Lieut. Hudson.....	16	6—22	
Ensign Lydon.....	16	18—34	
Sgt. Treanor.....	15	17—32	
Corp. Armstrong.....	12	19—31	
Bugler Treanor.....	17	17—34	
Private Hay.....	17	19—36	
Private Lynn.....	12	9—21	
Private Upthegrove.....	18	19—37	
Private Scarr.....	15	5—20	
Private Farr.....	13	7—20	
	151	136	237

ST. MARY'S COMPANY.

	200	400	
	yds.	yds.	T 1
Capt. McKnight.....	12	5—17	
Lieut. McConnell.....	11	5—16	
Ensign Martin.....	17	15—32	
Col. Sgt. Shand.....	14	11—25	
Sgt. Donaghan.....	18	13—31	
Sgt. Barbour.....	6	11—17	
Private Warren.....	13	5—18	
Private Jickling.....	8	13—21	
Private Terry.....	15	8—23	
Private McLaren.....	5	0—5	
	119	86	205

In the evening the competitors, markers, officers, and a number of guests, in all about 40, sat down to a grand supper in the National Hotel, Ensign Lydon occupied the chair and Lieut. McConnell the Vice chair.

The Chairman stated that he had read the order of the meeting would be short speeches and quick drinks (Hear, hear), and opened the ball with "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family," and "The Governor General," each of which were drunk with cheers and song. The Vice Chair followed with "The Army and Navy," and "The Volunteers of Canada, coupled with the names of Major Stevenson and Captain Bailey."

In his response, the Major remarked that the Canadians at Pigeon Hill were a sort of

independent company of militia, hastily formed; and that if the volunteers had got a shot at the Fenians, not many of them would have had the chance to run away. (Applause. In our self laudation, well deserved though it might be, we should never forget what we owe to the mother country (hear, hear), who placed arms in our hands free of charge, and showed us how to use them.

Capt. Bailey thought the toasts should be given in one. The regulars and volunteers were always ready to share the peril together—they should so share the honor also. He referred to the glorious power and prestige of British arms throughout the world, and the part Canadians had taken to uphold the name and defend the honor of the old flag.

Sgt. Shand—song, "The flag that waved a thousand years."

Private Williams, G. T. R. Co.,—comic ditty—"Bessie, the pretty Barmaid."

The Vice Chair gave "Our Guests—the G. T. R. Station Company of St. Mary's which was drank with honors by the members of No. 3 Company. The proposer adverted with pleasure to the good feeling between the two town companies, and said No. 3 challenged them simply because they knew them to be one of the best corps in the country—they wouldn't be bothered with small fry, but wanted to test their skill against the crack shots of the Dominion, who carry medals on their breasts to attest their proficiency.

Capt. Bailey responded on behalf of the G. T. R. Company.

Captain Bailey gave "The Members of No. 3 Company, coupled with the names of Captain McKnight and Lieutenant McConnell."

The two latter responded in appropriate terms.

Sgt. Shand—song, "Christmas Morning." Captain Bailey proposed "Private Scarr." The latter responded in a song, "Rule Britannia." He is an old man-of-war sailor; and the sea-air appears to have strengthened his lungs greatly, for he has a voice like a clarion on a frosty morning.

The following toasts were drank and responded to in rapid succession, interspersed with songs, anecdotes, etc:

"Lieutenant-Col. Service," "The crack shots of each company at this match, coupled with the names of Ensign Martin and Private Upthegrove." "The worst shots in the company, coupled with the health of Major Stevenson" (laughter). "The Press"—responded to by Mr. Canham, of the "Vidette" "Sgt. Donaghan." "Lieut. Lydon—may he long live and make bull's-eyes." "The non-commissioned officers." "The Privates." "Lieut. Hudson." "Mr. and Mrs. Clark—our excellent host and hostess." "The manufacturing interests of St. Mary's, coupled with the name of J. McLaren." The festival then broke up at the exemplary hour of half-past eleven, by the whole company rising to their feet and singing the National Anthem.—St. Mary's Vidette.

PROMOTED.—The last London Gazette contains the announcement of the promotion of Mr. R. Arthur McCord, of her Majesty's 36th Regiment to his Lieutenancy. Mr. McCord is a son of the late Mr. Justice McCord, of Montreal, and nephew of Major Ross of the Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery. Mr. McCord himself is an old Canadian volunteer, for a long time a member of the Victoria Rifles, and in 1865 served as sergeant-major with the battalion on duty at the western frontier. His many friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.