

5. Any battery having its headquarters within the Province of Ontario, the Gentlemen Cadets, R. M. C. Canada, and any battery of the Regiment of Canadian Artillery stationed within this Province, subscribing not less than \$6 per garrison and \$10 per field, per annum, may become affiliated with this Association, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships in the proportion of one for each \$2 subscribed.

6. That His Excellency the Governor-General, for the time being, be respectfully requested to become Patron.

7. That His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Minister of Militia, and the Premier of the Province, be requested to become Vice-Patrons; and at any general meeting of the Association other names may be added to the list of Vice-Patrons.

8. A general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on the second Thursday in the month of January of each year, at such place in Toronto as may be appointed by the Executive Committee. No alternation of the constitution of the Association shall be made excepting at such meeting; twenty-one days' notice of any motion involving such alteration shall be given in writing, by the member intending to propose it at the general meeting, to the Secretary, who shall forward it immediately to every member of the Association.

9. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Council consisting of *ex-officio* members and such others as may be elected at a general meeting. The Major-General commanding the militia, the Adjutant-General, the Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Artillery, officers commanding artillery brigades, officers commanding affiliated Batteries, the Commandant and Staff (being officers), Royal Military College, Canada; President of the Dominion Artillery Association, shall, if members of the Association, be *ex-officio* members of Council. The Secretary and Treasurer shall likewise be members of the Council.

10. The office-bearers shall be a President and four Vice-Presidents (one from each military district in the Province), a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected annually at the general meeting; and a President and four Vice-Presidents of Council, to be elected annually at the first meeting of Council next after the annual general meeting. The Council shall have power to fill up vacancies occurring subsequently. There shall also be an executive committee composed of the Inspector of Artillery and Assistant Inspector for Ontario, with three other officers elected by the Council from the members, who shall be intrusted with making all necessary arrangements under the rules of the Dominion Artillery Association for carrying out the annual competitions, the amount of money to be devoted to prizes, etc., three to form a quorum. The members of the Executive Committee to be eligible to any office, and to report to the Council.

11. The Ontario Artillery Association shall pay the annual fees of such Ontario batteries as may desire to become affiliated with the Dominion Association.

12. That all prizes given by the Ontario Artillery Association shall be awarded on the scores made at the annual dominion competitions, with the exception of prizes given to drivers; such prizes are to be decided by the commanding officer of each battery.

13. That the headquarters of this Association shall be at Toronto.

14. At all general meetings of the Association the chair shall be taken by the President, in his absence by the senior Vice-President present, and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents by the President of Council, and so on.

15. At all meetings of Council five shall form a quorum, all questions shall be decided by the vote of the majority, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote when the numbers are equal.

16. Ordinary meetings of Council shall be held previous to, and immediately after the annual general meeting.

17. The minutes of all meetings of Council shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary, and open to the inspection of any member of Council.

18. Extraordinary meetings of Council shall be summoned by the Secretary when required by the President of Council, at such places as the President may direct, either at his own discretion, or upon the request, in writing, of six members of Council of at least three different corps, duly entitled to vote at such meeting, one of whom shall be a Vice-President, notification being sent to each member of the Council at least fourteen days previous to such meeting; and the requisition for the meeting and the notices to the members must state the object, or objects, of such meetings; members of Council shall be permitted to send a written vote to the Secretary upon subjects to be discussed at such meetings.

19. All subscriptions, other than through affiliation to the Association, shall become due on or before the 10th January, for the current Association year, and the Treasurer shall be required to deposit all sums of money paid over to him on behalf of the Association, in a savings bank.

20. An auditor shall be appointed annually to examine the Treasurer's accounts previous to the annual meeting.

21. The payment of money for current expenses must be authorized by the President of Council, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, other payments to be made only on authority of Council.

22. The Council shall have the power of establishing such competitions as they may deem advisable. All details to be referred to the Executive Committee.

23. An annual report from the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be submitted to the Council before publication. The Council shall also make a report of the proceedings of the year to the general Association meeting.

24. All competitions to be closed by the 31st December of each year, and all returns thereof, with list of men entitled to prizes, must be sent to the Secretary by the 15th January, ensuing the year for which the claim is made.

25. That members of Council, not being life members, must pay the annual subscription to remain as such.

26. That any commanding officer of a corps being a member of Council, unable to attend any meeting of the same, may nominate in writing an officer of his own command to attend in his stead, and upon such officer delivering to the Secretary such nomination, he shall be entitled to speak and vote at such meeting of Council, but any motion made, or seconded by him, shall be by him in the name of the member of Council for whom he acts.

### MANITOBA NOTES.

FROM THE "MANITOBAN'S" MILITARY COLUMN.

The invitations for the social to be given by "F" Company, 90th Battalion, on the 17th, in the Oddfellows' Hall, are being issued, and the affair promises to be a grand success. The promoters are doing all in their power to make it so, and are sparing neither pains nor money. A similar company entertainment and social reunion is being talked of by the members of "C" Company.

Under the judicious and able management of Col. Taylor and Major Buchan, the Winnipeg School of Mounted Infantry has made wonderful progress since its organization. The corps now numbers 103 officers and men, of whom six are commissioned officers, 93 non-commissioned officers and privates, and four attached. Of the latter, three sergeants, Timewell and Dunsford of the 90th Battalion, and Private Griffin of the 92nd are going through the short course, and Trumpeter Shepherd of the Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry, is taking the long course. The equipment of the corps is complete with the exception of the riding breeches. Each man has two uniforms, infantry and riding. They are armed with the short Snider-Enfield rifle and sword-bayonet. The school has sixteen horses, and in addition to a regular stable staff of four, the men take turn about in the stables for a week or ten days at a time, so that all will be given a knowledge of handling horses. The infantry drill for two hours each morning and an hour and a half in the afternoon, whilst the stable detachment ride twice a day. From four o'clock in the afternoon until ten the men are free to do as they please, the roll being called at ten p.m., whilst the sergeants are free for two hours longer. Amusements are provided in the recreation room, where there is a library and all kinds of games, and a concert is given by the men once a week. A band of fourteen has been formed under Bugle-Major Henderson and has made great progress, notwithstanding the fact that they have been using private instruments up to the present. This will, however, soon be rectified, as the government has promised substantial aid for purchasing a set of instruments. On Sundays the main body of the men parade under the commanding officer to All Saints' Church, five or six members of the corps being members of the surpliced choir. Prominent among the latter is Sergt.-Major Bilman, who possesses an excellent voice. The quarters at Fort Osborne have been made very comfortable, the huts being all plastered on the inside. As for the corps, *en masse*, they are a smart, soldiery body of men, not too high and not too little, but "just the size for infantry." They have all been carefully selected, good habits and morals being as necessary as a sound constitution and perfect physique. Both officers and men are ready and willing to receive marching orders in the spring, and feel delighted with the prospect of making a tour of the North-west.

Quite a number of the non-commissioned officers of the 90th battalion have joined the class of instruction which has been organized, and it is expected in a day or two that a sufficient number will have joined from the regiment to make a squad.

The *Manitoba Gazette* this week publishes the application for incorporation of "The Winnipeg Rifle Range Company (Limited)," the names of the applicants being Edward L. Drewry, John Baird, Alex.