

## (7.) THE RIFLE DERBY.

Won by Mr. C. Thom, of Toronto—17 hits and points—was then presented by Major Magill, to Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, who received it on behalf of Mr. Thom, that gentleman being unavoidably absent.

Class D, 500 yards. Open to all comers and rifles. Entrance, \$2—half forfeit. Subscribers not shooting to be allowed a nomination, if made before the 13th October. The second best shot to save his entrance; 5 rounds; 10 per cent. to be paid by the winner to the Association.

## (8). CAPT. A. BROWN'S SILVER MEDAL.

Won by Sergt. G. Wilson, of St. Catharines; 16 hits and points; was presented by Lieut.-Col. Rolland Macdonald, who, in making the presentation, spoke very highly of Mr. Wilson.

## (9.) MAJOR C. MAGILL'S SILVER MEDAL.

Was presented by Captain A. Brown. 6 hits and points. The winner, Sergt. Davis, No. 9 Co., 13th Battalion Volunteer Militia, being absent, Color-Sergeant Nixon, of the same Company, received the prize as his representative.

## (10.) THE PRESIDENT'S GOLD MEDAL—THE CHAMPION PRIZE.

Classes C, 400 yards, and E, 600 yards. Entrance, 25 cents; Enfield rifles; 5 rounds at each range; 27 hits and points. Open only to Volunteers, winners, and second best shots during the match. The President's medal, won by Private John Rowe, No. 4 Company, 13th Battalion Volunteer Militia, Hamilton, was presented by Col. Booker.

## FINANCIALLY,

The Council are happy to report a success. This is in no small degree owing to the characteristic liberality of the merchants and citizens of Hamilton. Col. Buchanan, M.P.P., headed the subscription list with \$100. The firms of Messrs. Buchanan, Harris & Co., and Messrs Kerr, Brown & Co., each followed with \$50, and others subscribed most liberally. The Council regret that the subscriptions from the District were not generally found to be of so encouraging a character; several causes might be assigned for the disparity between the city and outside lists; they rest assured, however, that when the objects of the Association and its usefulness become more generally known and appreciated, its means and consequent ability to offer a greater number of Prizes, will be increased in proportion.

The accounts for the past year show as follows, viz :

Cash received from members, subscriptions, donations and entrance fees, \$1417 65

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Disbursements as per accounts herewith... 1395 38

Balance in hand,..... \$22 27