

late of "C" School; Capt. Gifford, French's Scouts. Officers: President, Lieut.-Col. Grasett; vice-president, Major Manley; secretary, Surgeon Ryerson; assistant secretary, Captain Curran; treasurer, Lieut. Dr. Scott.

The first fine Sunday afternoon of the season drew immense crowds to witness the church parade of the Grenadiers to St. Luke's Church on Sunday, the 12th inst. The regiment paraded 539 strong and looked exceedingly well. Both bands are in an efficient state and very strong, the present bugle band being a big improvement on that of past years.

There has just been issued the preliminary programme of the military tournament of 1896, which is to take place in the Armories on June 1, 2 and 3, and which will, so far as can be judged at present, surpass in every respect the successful tournament of two years ago. The list of patrons includes Lord Aberdeen, Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, the Minister of Militia, General Moore, General Gascoigne, Sir C. Z. Gzowski and Mayor Fleming, while the Executive Committee is composed of the principal officers of the garrison, with Major Macdonald as secretary. The competitions will include heads and posts, tent-pegging, sword contests (mounted and on foot), sword vs. lance, lemon cutting, lance (mounted) vs. bayonet, riding and jumping, wrestling on horseback, Victoria crosses, cavalry melee, fencing, bayonet contests, driving and the Gzowski competition, the two latter for artillery. These displays will be seen: March past by the corps of the garrison; trooping the colors, by Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders; musical ride by Royal Canadian Dragoons; lance exercise and maypole by the same corps; sword exercise by G.G.B.G.; physical drill, bayonet exercises, manuel and firing exercises by the infantry corps of the garrison.

It is now definitely settled that the 48th Highlanders will spend the 24th of May in Hamilton. They will leave here on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, and will go into camp at Hamilton until the evening of the 25th. Monday will be a big field day, in which the Dufferin Rifles, 7th Fusiliers, 13th and 48th Highlanders will take part, probably brigaded by Lieut.-Col. Buchan.

That their church parade might not affect the attendance at the Sunday schools, the 48th Highlanders had that function take place Sunday morning, April 19. At 10 the battalion paraded at the Armories, and half an hour later marched to Old St. Andrew's church, Jarvis street, where Rev. Dr. Milligan preached an admirable and appropriate sermon. The regiment was much admired as it marched, 480 strong, with swaying feather bonnets and swinging sporrans, to the music of the pipes and the brass band.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Military work around the Armory is going on apace. Each night of the week sees one or two of the different battalions parading. They also bring with them their admirers, and the galleries every evening present rather a gala appearance. Most of the corps have now settled down to hard work, and the prizes offered in most of the battalions are no doubt the cause of a good deal of the "hustle." Several of the regiments have still their reserves in the way of recruit classes, and good, hard work is being done around the inner circles of the different corps. The Scots have a large class under Major and Adjutant Lydon, who are going in for efficiency certificates. The men in all the other regiments are keeping well up to time also in this respect.

The officers' classes at the drill shed are being well attended, and much good work is being done. Another instructor has been attached—Acting Sergt.-Major Butcher, from No. 2 Company, Toronto. He is also assisted by Sergts. Wilson and Clunie, from St. John's. The class for the non-commissioned officers is not by any means well attended. Previous to the institution of that class many grumbings were heard that the non-coms. did not get a show. Now that they have got the class they will not attend. It should be made compulsory for them to do so. With the drill changing every now again a non-com. soon gets behind in the work, and when he does so it very quickly makes havoc with a section. To have any command at all in the army one cannot be too well up in the work, and, instead of going on the maxim of "sufficient for the day," they should endeavor to take every opportunity to get ahead of their position. By doing this they will find the confidence of the men is secured, and they would be prepared to take command in cases of emergency. The volunteers at home are compelled to attend such classes, and they are reckoned to be the fourth or fifth defence, whereas the force here is the first defence of this country. It is this want of spirit that is the cause of many of the wants of the force not being attended to. Commanding officers should, therefore, see that all the non-coms. who have not the necessary qualifications should attend for their own instruction as well as for the benefit of their regiments.

A send-off was given Major A. Roy, who has been brigade major for the No. 5 Military District since 1892. Major Roy left Montreal Thursday morning on his way to Aldershot, where he is to take a course of instruction. So short was the notice that the only opportunity his military friends in Montreal had of meeting him was by holding a smoking concert. The event came off in the Military Institute on Tuesday night. During the time that Major Roy has

discharged the duty of brigade major he has made many friends in the military circle. A thorough soldier and a strict disciplinarian, but withal kind and genial in his intercourse with the officers of the district. A large number took the opportunity on Tuesday night to wish him success in his work with the Imperial army. Major Labelle, president of the institute, in proposing the toast of their guest, said it gave him great pleasure to say a few words as to the good feeling that existed between Major Roy and the officers in the military district of Montreal. He wished him every success and hoped he would have a pleasant course at Aldershot. Lieut.-Cols. Houghton, D.A.G., Stark, Burland, Capt. Costigan, Field Battery, Lieut. Dixon, 86th, and others also spoke of the good feeling that existed in the district towards Major Roy.

It has been decided by the Dominion Artillery Association to send a team this year to England to compete with the British artillery at Shoeburyness. It will cost about \$3,700 to send the team over, and of that sum the D.A.A. have agreed to contribute \$2,000. Each unit sending a representative will be asked to contribute \$75 towards the general expense. It is proposed that the team should consist of two officers, a commandant and adjutant, one sergt.-major and 25 non-commissioned officers and men. It was decided that the sergt.-major and 3 non-coms. and men should be drawn from the permanent force. The team will do 15 days' training at Quebec, and will leave about the middle of July, as the competition commences at Shoeburyness on the 1st August. As to who will command the team is not yet known, but as it lies with the president of the association, subject to the approval of the Minister of Militia and the general officer commanding, it is to be hoped that the best man will win.

The D.C.R.C. Hussars are making great headway in the way of drill and preparation for the annual inspection. A full muster of the troop invariably is the case on parade nights. Recruiting for this troop has been very successful. They are to have a couple of mounted parades before the inspection, which is expected to come off some time in June. Capt. Whitley is at the Toronto School of Cavalry on a special course.

Trooper J. A. Horstall, a promising young man in the D. C. R. C. H., was buried on Saturday last. Under the command of Sergt.-Major Lilley a detachment of the corps accompanied the cortege to the Mount Royal Cemetery.

The 6th Fusiliers are getting well into shape. They had a splendid parade on Monday night. The various companies appear as if they had settled right down to work. This is accounted in no small measure as to who will capture Col. Burland's cup. There is a healthy rivalry imparted among the men, and when such is the case,