

Saint John and which in that, and each succeeding year has been, perhaps, the most desirable object at our annual gathering. Having been won twice in succession by the same member it ceases to be the property of the Association, leaving a blank which a second trophy from the same source can alone completely fill.

The Provincial Government again provided \$300 to secure a fitting representation of the Association at the Dominion Matches. Somewhat different regulations were framed and under them, a team of *fifteen* men was selected from the competitors at Sussex, as they stood in the Grand Aggregate. This Contingent was afterwards strengthened by seven other of our Provincial shots. It is most gratifying to learn from the Team Report, herewith submitted, that these twenty-two met with such decided success in competition with the other riflemen of Canada. The Governor General's Prize and Grand Aggregate, the two first honours of the meeting, fell to this Province. Six of the Team were in the Governor General's Fifty and three of these are of the Wimbledon Twenty for next year. A reference to the Return of Prizes will shew that successful work was not confined to a few members but that all were more or less fortunate in gaining places in the several matches.

The County Associations in connection with the Provincial appear to be in a flourishing condition. Their annual matches, more especially those of Charlotte and King's Counties, were last year very attractive and well attended and the monthly matches of the Saint John Association still continue to have a desirable effect upon the marksmen of that County. Since a report was last made, an Association has been formed in Westmoreland, and doubtless a good representation from this County may be looked for in the future.

Of the full and admirable notices that are given by the Press, of all matters connected with the Association, and particularly of the annual shooting, the Council would desire to mark its appreciation. There is no doubt but that rifle shooting gains therefrom very much of benefit and popularity.

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