

Waters, Cobourg Artillery; Surgeon O'Gorman, 40th; Capt. and Adj. Mason, 57th, Peterboro; Capt. Snelgrove, Quartermaster, 40th; Captains Hamilton, Fowlds, Floyd and Campbell of the 40th; Capt. McNaughton, R. L.; Capt. MacNachtan, Cobourg Artillery; Lts. Gerow and Cochrane, and Paymaster Hagerman, 3rd Regt. Cavalry; Lt. MacNachtan, Cobourg Artillery; Lts. Rogers, Laird and Boggs, 40th Battalion. The civilians were represented by Hector Cameron, Q. C.; Alderman Spence and McColl, and Messrs. Cruickshank, W. F. Kerr, Cattel, Daintry, Graig, Gowans, Kirkpatrick, Loosemore, Heward, Longmore, and J. H. Garbutt of Peterboro.

For nearly two hours the guests discussed the splendid menu which host Smith had provided and during this time Prof. Geiger's orchestra contributed excellent music which put everybody in good humor and greatly enhanced the pleasure of the evening. Every person seemed to be in his element, and sociability ran high. The president then offered the formal toast to "The Queen," after which an informal list of toasts was proceeded with, the first being "Prince of Wales," followed by "The Governor-General," "The Army and Navy," brought Lt.-Col. Skill, Lt.-Col. Rogers, and Lt.-Col. Graveley to their feet.

Lt.-Col. Rogers took the opportunity afforded him to expressing regret that the rural battalions were so systematically neglected by the authorities, and pointed out clearly and forcibly that a camp held only once in every three years was calculated to injure any force.

Lt.-Col. Graveley, in the course of his remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the Cobourg Battery, and proposed a toast to the first battery in the Dominion. This was responded to by Capt. McNaughton, R. L., Cap. MacNachtan, Lt. MacNachtan and Surgeon Waters. "Our Guests" was replied to by an eloquent array of talent. Lt.-Col. Cotton expressed his gratification at being present. In his official visits he always found the force in Cobourg enthusiastic and efficient. Major Biggar and Adj. Mason brought greetings from Belleville and Peterboro respectively. Mr. Hector Cameron, whose son is now in the Imperial Army in India, recalled many incidents in the history of Cobourg tending to show that the military spirit was always keen in this town. Major Guillett made an eloquent speech, in which he pronounced a well-deserved encomium upon Cadader's defenders. In proposing the toast of "Our President," Lt.-Col. Cotton made a graceful reference to Lt.-Col. Boulton, and to his long and useful life in the service. The gallant Colonel responded in very happy terms. The Vice-President, Capt. MacNachtan, proposed the health of "The Learned Professions," coupling with it the names of Surgeon Waters and O'Gorman, and Barristers Kerr, McColl, and Cruickshank. "The R. M. C." proposed by Mr. Hector Cameron, was duly acknowledged by Lt. Rogers. "The Press Gang" was fittingly replied to by Q. M. Snelgrove, (late Cobourg World,) Capt. Floyd and Lt. Laird (Sentinel Star.) "The Ladies" were championed by Major Guillett, Mr. Garbutt, Mr. Cattel and Capt. Campbell. The song "The Old Volunteer" by Lt.-Col. Rogers, and "Auld Lang Lyne" by the company terminated the proceedings of a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 40th Battalion, A. M., was held at the Dunham House, Cobourg, at 3 p.m. of Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads the attendance was the smallest for years. The

reports of the band and rifle committee were received and adopted. The former showed a balance on the right side, while the latter had a deficit of 70 cents.

The following committees were then drafted:

Band:—Major McCaughey, Surgeon O'Gorman, Capts. Butler and Greer.

Regimental:—Captains Bonnycastle, Snelgrove, Floyd and Campbell, and Lieuts. Wilson and Russell.

Rifle:—Capts. Hamilton, Bonnycastle and Fowlds, Lints, Givan and Bidsall.

This fine battalion is composed of the bone and sinew of Northumberland Co., (Ont.) Its officers are justly proud of its reputation; and although terribly handicapped by being sent to brigade camp only once in every three years, are yet to be found well to the fore on Inspection day. They are a thoroughly well-trained body of men; the officers holding among them 10 first-class certificates, 6 seconds, 6 subalternes, (5 appointed last year) are provisionally qualified, and 10 officers. Lt. Rogers is a graduate of the R. M. C. The utmost unanimity prevails amongst the officers, and the battalion was never in a higher state of efficiency. After discussing the prospects of going into camp in June, and other general matters of interest to the corps, the meeting adjourned until the evening when the joint dinner of the Cobourg Military Club and the officers of the 40th Battalion took place.

## Quebec.

QUEBEC, 27th February, 1895.

The annual meeting of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, will be held in the City of Ottawa on the 1st prox. It is anticipated that it will exceed all previous meetings in point of numbers, and an enjoyable time is looked for.

Mr. Kenneth J. R. Campbell, of the Carabiniers, who recently returned to Quebec, after having taken part in the capture of Brohemie, on the Benin River, West Coast of Africa, has left for a trip to the United States. The cold weather at the time of his arrival was such as to cause him to spend but a few days at home.

The military hockey and curling teams have reason to congratulate themselves upon their victories, having defeated the Royal Scots, of Montreal, on the 16th inst. The Garrison Hockey Club are the champions, having won every match this season as well as a splendid trophy which was presented by the Ottawa Carnival Committee.

The result of their last match stood four games to two in their favour. From all accounts the match proved very amusing throughout.

The Royal Canadian Artillery have had snow shoe parades of late and there is some talk of the 8th Royal Rifles having a march out on snow shoes.

The presence of some of the members of the Royal Scots in the city, who came in connection with the hockey and curling matches, has given rise to the subject of the 8th Royal Rifles visiting Montreal in May next. As however the expense attached will be considerable, it is doubtful if it will result in any definite

action being taken. Should, however, a favourable view be taken of the matter it will serve as an incentive to well attended parades and the riflemen would give a good account of themselves.

Some of the companies are making good progress in completing their compliment of men and recruits are hard at work. The new adjutant having ample time at his disposal, will be in a position to devote much of it to regimental work, to the benefit of the corps.

The smoking concert given by the members of the Garrison Club on the evening of the 13th inst., proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season and was well attended, about a hundred persons having availed themselves of spending the evening in the comfortable quarters of the club. Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G., the president presided and was ably assisted by the indefatigable secretary, Captain Chas. J. Dunn.

Among the military men present were noticed Lieut.-Col. Montizambert and Messrs. J. Ogilvy, Henri A. Panet and J. Benyon, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Major Hetherington and Mr. Turner, of the Q. O. C. H.; Lieut.-Col. Geo. R. White, Captains C. J. Dunn, J. B. Peters, W. J. Ray and Messrs. T. W. S. Dunn, and Scott Ives, of the 8th R. R.; the 9th battalion being represented by Lieut.-Col. Evanturel, and Capt. Pennee. Mr. E. H. Drury and Mr. H. J. Lamb represented the unattached list, the former being the president of the Royal Military College Club. In addition to the riflemen mentioned were Captains Geo. Van Felson and O. B. C. Richardson. The retired list was well to the front with Major C. A. Pentland, and Captains A. F. Hunt, T. C. Aylwin and Ernest F. Wurtele. Major John S. Hall, of the Montreal Field Battery, was also present and who has since resigned his commission in that corps.

The programme consisted of some twelve pieces, made up of songs, piano and guitar solos, selections, &c., and which, needless to state, were well rendered and much appreciated by those present.

The following kindly provided the evening's amusement: Mr. A. F. Ashmead, Major LeVasseur, Captains J. B. Peters, and Messrs. J. H. C. Ogilvy, H. J. Lamb, Robbins, Morkill. The Hon. Mr. Curran being in the audience was called upon for a song and gave "Old King Cole" in his very best style which fairly brought down the house. He kindly responded with another song at the termination of the first.

The concert having proved in every sense most successful, it is hoped that another will be in order before the close of the winter.

PATROL.

A quantity of new machinery for a cartridge factory to be established in Quebec will shortly be shipped from England.