

Lord Bury, M. P., presided at the dinner, and before proposing the usual toasts, gave the Canadian Volunteers a hearty welcome to this country.

Captain Bedford Pim, in responding for the Navy, testified from personal experience that the Navy had spent many happy days in the Dominion of Canada. He knew during the days when he was in active service that when they arrived at Halifax a great many officers were told off to be married (cheers and laughter). He thought no more striking evidence of the sympathy of the mother country with the colonies could be narrated (cheers).

The Chairman, in proposing "The Canadian Team," said that they had proved themselves right good shots and men of metal. He remembered a saying, attributed to a distinguished statesman, to the effect that the greatest pleasure in life was in fighting a contested election and beating your opponent by a single vote (laughter). But he thought that a greater pleasure still was to be found in shooting a closely contested match with eight good men on each side, especially when in the last round the last man had a centre to tie. He was happy to say that he believed the team was gratified with having won many prizes. They had besides seen one of the first sixty enter upon the second stage of the Queen's Prize, and he referred to that circumstance as an augury of their future success in carrying off the Queen's Prize (cheers). He predicted the same result with reference to the Kala poro Cup. He hoped to see the Canadian team every year, and trusted that in future teams would also compete at Wimbledon from Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, and other colonies (hear, hear). If these colonies would send teams, the Colonial Institute would be happy to give an Inter Colonial Cup to be contested for.

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Colonel Peters and Major Otter respectfully returned thanks, and spoke of the pleasure the team experienced in coming to the annual contest at Wimbledon, and said that no more loyal subjects of her Majesty existed than were to be found among the Canadian people and volunteers. (Cheers.)

The toast of "The Chairman" was drunk with great cordiality, and the proceedings then terminated.

The work done by the team amounted to winning twenty one prizes, of a total value of £170 sterling, and beating the Liverpool Rifle Brigade in a private match of twenty men aside at 200, 500, and 600 yards' range; also the First Cheshire team, under the same conditions and with the same number of men.

COLONEL P. ROBERTSON ROSS, late Adjutant General of the Canadian Militia, accompanied by Mrs. ROBERTSON ROSS and family, left the city by midday train, on Friday, 29th ult., per the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway for Quebec, where they will embark in the *Polynesian*, en route for England.

Our late Commander in Chief was accompanied to the Railway station by all the officers of the headquarters staff and the volunteer regimental officers in the city.—The band of the Governor General's Foot Guards were in attendance, and the train moved off amidst the regrets of all friends, the band playing 'Auld lang syne.' The

courtesy of the managing directors of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and Grand Trunk Railways had placed special cars on both lines at the service of Colonel Ross and his family. By this event, Canada loses the services of a thorough good soldier in every relation, and the British army gains one possessed of far more practical experience in the organization and handling of troops than any other in her lists. Regrets are useless, but it will be no easy matter to supply the place of the late Adjutant General. We wish himself and family a pleasant voyage and every prosperity.

We would direct the attention of such of our readers as are about to visit the capital during the Dominion Rifle Meeting, on the 15th, to the advertisement of Mr. TOPLEY, the spirited, talented, and artistic proprietor of "The Notman Studio," in this city, who has made arrangements for affording facilities for taking photographs during the continuance of the Rifle Tournament, on the ground. We hope that one grand picture of the assemblage will be taken, as it will afford a rare opportunity for a display of artistic skill.

The annual prize meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association will take place on the Birrfield Ranges, on the 8th September.

There are seven matches, and the aggregate prizes amounts to \$400.

REVIEWS

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. — *Blackwood* for August contains the following articles:—The Parisians Book IX.; Savalls and the Carlists in Catalonia; A Century of Great Poets; The Scilly Isles and South West Cornwall; A Visit to Albion; The North—the Land of Love and Song; Dragging out a Wretched Existence. — The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton-street, New York.

QUARTERLY REVIEW. — The *London Quarterly Review* for July contains the following articles:—The State of English Poetry; The Church of France; Celtic Scotland; George Grote; Dartmoor; Harold of Norway; Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—John S. Mill; Beaumarchais and his Times; The Shah of Persia; Lessons of the French Revolution. Republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140, Fulton street, N. Y.

Numbers are not everything, yet it must be allowed that M. Thiers has done wonders in reconstructing the French army. In 1781 nominal strength on the war footing was 757,721 men. It will be very nearly trebled when the new recruiting law is in full swing. According to Gen. Chauvin's recent report, France will be able to show, with the usual deduction, the following resources:—Active army, 704,714 men; reserve 510,234; territorial army, 582,523; reserve, 623,633.—Grand total: 2,421,104 men.

The arrangements for the Camp of Instruction at Dartmoor are now very nearly, if not quite, perfected. Detachments of several of the regiments that are to be present are already en route, and others have received their marching orders. The commands have been settled as follows:—

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MAJOR GEN. SIR CHARLES W. D. STAVELEY, K. C. B.

1st Division, Major General Sir E. H. Grottned, K. C. B.—Cavalry Brigade, Col. T. G. A. Oakes, C. B. 1st Inf. Brigade Depot, B. recon. 2nd Inf. Brigade, Colonel Lord A. Russell.

2nd Division, Major General J. W. Smith, C. B.—Cavalry Brigade, Colonel Scudamore, C. B. 3rd Brigade Depot, Exeter. 1st Inf. Brigade, Brig. Gen. Herbert C. B. 2nd Inf. Brigade, Colonel I. E. Thackwell, C. B. 35th Brigade Depot, Bodmin.

The Volunteers to be brigaded with the force at Dartmoor are detailed as follows:—

1st Division.—1st Brigade—2nd Provisional Battalion, Devon Rifles, 3rd and 4th weeks.

2nd Brigade—1st Middlesex Volunteer Engineers, 3rd week, and 1st Devon Volunteer Engineers, 4th week.

2nd Division 1st Brigade—1st Provisional Battalion, Devon Rifles, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weeks.

2nd Brigade—3rd Provisional Devon Rifles, 4th week.

The total force in the camp will be:—1st week, 11,214 officers and men; 2nd week, 11,130; 3rd week, 11,598; 4th week, 12,008. The number of horses will be 2168. Transport will be provided by the Army Service Corps. It is understood that Major General Staveley, K.C.B., commanding the Western District, accompanied by two aides-de-camp assistant adjutant-general, deputy ditto, assistant quartermaster general, deputy ditto, colonel commanding Royal Artillery in the Western District, and orderly officer commanding Royal Engineers at Devonport, district controller and staff, and the principal medical officer of the district and his staff, will proceed to Roborough Down, on the 26th, when the general will establish a standing camp. The assistant quartermaster general remains at Devonport till the whole of the troops have passed through, when how will join the camp. A company of the 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment will furnish guards for the headquarters camp, and for this purpose will proceed to Roborough on the 24th.

The Camp of Instruction at Cannock Chase will be under the command of Major-General Lysons, C. B. The divisional and brigade commands are distributed as follows:—

1st Division, Major General Prince Edward of Saxo Weimar, C. B.—Cavalry Brigade—Colonel Seager, Inspecting Officer of Yeomanry Cavalry.

1st Infantry Brigade—Colonel Higginson, C. B., Grenadier Guards.

2nd Ditto—Brigadier-General Erskine.

2nd Division, Major General Sir J. Douglas K. C. B.—Cavalry Brigade—Colonel Drysdale, C. B., 14th Brigade Depot.

1st Infantry Brigade—Colonel Bell, C. B., 23rd Brigade Depot.

2nd Ditto—Colonel Grier Wilkinson.—Broad Arrow, 12th, July.