The Council would strongly urge all competitors attending the matches, but more especially prize winners, to endeavor to remain for the presentation, as it undoubtedly assists the carrying on of the work of the Association.

## PROPERTY.

A list of the property is attached. There is certain immovable property on the ranges which should be disposed of, as also a number of stands, &c., which will be of no further use to the association.

## FINANCES.

The Treasurer's statement certainly shows a very flourishing condition of things, the balance being \$821.74, as against \$320.76, last year, that too with an increased prize list, \$300.00 having been added this year. However we will need all available funds, and more too. The change of ranges will necessitate a larger expenditure on property, which will be entirely Provincial, and which will not be provided for in the Government's estimates, so that every effort should be made to increase the funds for the coming year.

The subscriptions show an increase in amount of \$290.00 over last year, with the still more pleasing increase of a number of new names. An organized effort should be made this year to obtain subscriptions from places outside of Montreal.

## D.R.A.

The province was well represented at Ottawa, ten men winning places in the grand Aggregate, and two in the first twenty. The interests of the Association have been well attended to by our representatives on the Council Board. We were also represented at the Ontario Rifle Association matches, several of our members taking places in the grand Aggregate.

We are also glad to record that one of our members Private A. Thomson, 3rd V.R.C., took 29th place in the last stage of the "Queen's" at Wimbledon.

W. M. BLAIKLOCK, Major,

MONTREAL, 14th Dec., 1887.

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