

11. A General Meeting of the Members of the Association was held at the Rideau Ranges during the Annual Prize Meeting in accordance with clause 19 of the Constitution. An account of the proceedings will be found in the Appendix.

12. In pursuance of the resolution of the last general meeting of the Association, the selection of a Wimbledon Team for 1879 has been provided for on the same general plan as that adopted in the selection for 1878. The Executive Committee however endeavored to establish more precise regulations for the guidance of the umpires, in the hope that the dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters, at the manner in which the "*selection competitions*" were conducted in 1877 might be avoided. Their hopes have not been realized as there are several complaints, though not so many as on the former occasion.

13. On reference to the returns of the "*selection competitions*" held in 1878, it will be seen that for the team of the present year, a large majority of representatives will probably be taken from the Province of Ontario, and the Council do not hesitate to say that the results of the mode of selection adopted for the past two years, depending so much on the accidents of weather and other circumstances which are beyond control, do not afford reasonable assurance that the best marksmen of the Dominion will find places on the team. The Council are therefore of opinion that the suggestions for the selection of the team offered in the report of the Council for 1877, should receive most careful consideration of the next Council.

14. The competitors making the twenty highest scores comprise:—

- 13 from Ontario,
- 3 from Quebec,
- 2 from New Scotia,
- 2 from New Brunswick,

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15. The detachment for Wimbledon embarked at Quebec on the 15th of June, under the command of Lt.-Colonel Beer, with Lieut. Fitch as second in command. Lt.-Colonel Beer's report