

of the honorary members of the Association, and an Essay read by Mr. E. King, B.A.

Mr. W. H. Mayo, B.A., will open the discussion, the subject being: "Is it the duty of Canadian Churchmen to encourage the formation of Lay co-operative Associations?"

BISHOP'S COLLEGE RIFLE COMPANY.

The following are the Officers of the Grammar School Rifle Company:

Capt. and Drill Instructor, J. B. Hyndman,
Lieutenant..... E. A. W. King,
Ensign,..... C. P. Mulvany.

The above Company was organized in the year 1861—the first Captain being W. A. Yule, at present an officer in the 100th Regiment. Since that time it has prospered well, being always considered a crack Corps, and winning laurels at every Annual as well as Quarterly Inspection. On the 24th May, of the present year, the Company took part in the Field day at Sherbrooke, and were second to none in proficiency of drill and soldierlike appearance. The Annual Inspection of the 53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke Infantry, Col. Bowen, to which

the B. C. R. Co. is attached, took place on the 5th instant, at Sherbrooke, before Lt.-Col. Osborne Smith, A. A. Gen'l. Whilst bestowing much praise on the Battalion and congratulating Col. Bowen on the appearance of the Men, the inspecting officer alluded in the following flattering terms to the College Company: "In all my district I have never seen a company so steady in the ranks, or drill better than the members of the Bishop's College Company. I have often heard of them, but now I have seen for myself; and I shall feel great pleasure in making a most favorable report of them to the Adj. Gen'l., and procure short rifles for the Company, for the Arms they have at present are too unwieldy for the youths; I am sure that their commanding officer does and may well feel proud of so fine a Company." We believe the B. C. R. Co., was, if not *the first*, at least one of the first Corps organized in the Province in connection with a college, and they certainly have maintained a good name throughout.

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