

Sixth Cavalry, and Sergeant Pensylle, Company M., Sixth Cavalry.

My casualties are all above mentioned.

Very respectfully, your obed't ser't,
WILLIAMS LYMAN, Capt, Fifth Infantry,
Brevet Major U. S. A., Commanding Escort.

REVIEWS.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay St., New York, send us the October number of the *Edinburgh Review*—the last one for the year—which has, as usual with this *Review*, an attractive table of contents:

I. "Scharnhorst." Every element which has contributed to the elevation of Prussia to first class European power is of interest, and the present sketch of General von Scharnhorst, the regenerator of the army after Prussia had been shorn of half her dominions by the first Napoleon, is therefore worth reading. Born in Hanover, and educated in a military school established on the shores of Steinhuder Lake, by Count William of Lippe, he applied himself closely to the study of military science. In 1797, the Count of Berlin pressed Scharnhorst, "now as distinguished for practical skill in the field as for his educational powers," to transfer his services to the Prussian staff; and he became the founder of the military system of that country.

II. "The Book of Carlawerock." Carlawerock Castle, in Dumfriesshire, was in former days a place of no little importance, being the key to the south west of Scotland. It is said to have been built in the sixteenth century, and was the stronghold of the Maxwell family, whose romantic and tragic histories are here briefly sketched.

III. "English Fugitive Songs and Lyrics." This article sparkles with gems, illustrating the styles of various writers of this class of poetry.

IV. "The Census of France in 1872." We have here some striking facts relative to the decline of population in France.

Art. V. brings before us the results of late researches on the subject of Comets and Meteors, with a notice of the most recent theory on the subject.

Art. VI., on "Convocation, Parliament, and the Prayer-Book," argues against the practice of consulting Convocations in making changes in the public services of the Church.

Art. VII. treats of the "Origin and History of the Grenadier Guards," and gives a graphic epitome of their services.

VIII. "Renan's Antichrist." "L'Antichrist" is the fourth of a series entitled "The History of the Origin of Christianity." The article discusses the authorship of the Apocalypse, the time when it was written, and its probable meaning.

IX. "Journal of Mr. Charles Greville." Mr. Greville was Clerk of the Privy Council, and was therefore brought in contact with all the noted men of his day, which was a long one, extending through the reigns of George IV. and William IV. The anecdotes and extracts from conversations given in this article show Mr. Greville to be an observing chronicler of the celebrities of his time.

Art. X. "The Session and the Ministry" criticises with some minuteness the conduct of Mr. Disraeli and his Cabinet.

Our readers will do well to provide themselves for the coming year with one or all of the periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. They are as follows, *The London Quarterly Edinburgh, Westminster and British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 27th November, 1874.

GENERAL ORDERS (31).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

INSPECTION REPORTS.

All inspection Reports made from time to time by Brigade Majors in the several Military Districts, after this date, together with the remarks of the Deputy Adjutant General of the District on each report, are to be sent to Head Quarters, Ottawa, within one week after being received by the Deputy Adjutant General.

All reports made by Brigade Majors since 1st January, 1874, will be sent to Head Quarters, Ottawa, before the 14th December next.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

22nd Battalion, "The Oxford Rifles,"

No. 1 Company, Woodstock.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign David Marcus Perry, M.S., vice James Cond, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

39th "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles,

No. 8 Company, Fredericksburg.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Private William John Heron, vice Alvin N. Montross, left limits.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Burkitt Beard, V.B., No. 1 Company, 22nd Battalion, from 11th November, 1874.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

"B" Battery, of Artillery School of Gunnery Quebec.

Adverting to General Order (5) 6th March, 1874, the precedence therein accorded to

Master Gunner Donaldson, is hereby extended throughout the Active Militia of the Dominion generally.

21st Battalion, "Richelieu Light Infantry."

No. 1 Company, St. John's.

Captain Arthur Charland is hereby permitted to resign his Commission.

By Command of his Excellency the Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut. Col.

Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, Canada

Chicago, 27th.—An Arkansas City special says a party of the leading chiefs of the Navajo Nation, representing 11,500 Indians, arrived there last night in charge of Ex-General Arner, of New Mexico. The party is bound for Washington to negotiate the exchange of the northern half of their reservation, which lies in Arizona for an equal area adjoining in New Mexico in consequence of the warmer climate of the latter territory. The party are armed with native weapons and carry with them articles of native handiwork for the centennial exhibition.

On Saturday evening the Civil Service Board gave a farewell dinner at the Rideau Club to the retired and retiring Deputy Heads (Messrs. Lee, Parent, Worthington, Bouchette, Dickinson and Futvoys). Of those gentlemen only four were present, Messrs. Worthington, Bouchette, Dickinson and Futvoys. We understand that early in the week Mr. Bouchette will proceed to Quebec, and Major Futvoys to St. John's, there to resume his practice and position as Queen's Counsel at the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. J. H. Rowan, C. E., one of Mr. Sandford Fleming's staff, has been appointed to superintend the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway Telegraph Line.

A Brantford man walked a mile the other day in 8 minutes.

A man hailing from Portland, Or., will start on May 1st, '75, on a walk from New York to San Francisco. If he can get over the ground in 100 days he will receive \$16,000, but if he fails the financial results of his journey will be 0.

A very satisfactory despatch has been received from Assistant Commissioner McLeod of the Northwest Mounted Police. It is dated, Fort McLeod, Northwest Territories, Oct 18th, Fort Shaw, Montana, Nov. 20th, and stated that the Assistant Commissioner had sent for and seen several Blackfoot Indian Chiefs, all of whom were most friendly and delighted at the arrival of the force. The force had arrested five liquor traders and had fined them \$700, of which \$500 had been paid, besides causing them to forfeit one hundred and twenty skins. One was held on a charge of having murdered a Blackfoot Indian Chief he had been identified also as an escaped murderer from Chatham. His name is Bond. We understand that the Sheriff at Chatham has been communicated with on the subject.—Ottawa Times.