

The Bedford Ranges having been in use for a considerable time, afforded every facility for competition, and enabled the Meeting to be carried out and completed in four days. There were Twelve Ranges available.

Very few competitors were present from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but amongst those from the former Province were several who had formed part of "The Wimbledon Team," and returned from England *via* Halifax, to be present at the Meeting, and Ontario was represented by 6 competitors.

Quebec, by	6	"
New Brunswick, by	36	"
Nova Scotia, by.....	127	"
	175	"

Tents, in a Camp pitched near the Ranges, were occupied by some of the Competitors, but the greater number preferred the accommodation afforded by the Hotels and Boarding Houses at and near Bedford.

The weather on the first day was unfavourable, on account of fog, which was partially the case on the second day. The remaining days were fine, with occasional high wind.

The marking in the butts was well carried out by men of the 69th and 78th Regiments of the Imperial Army.

No accidents occurred during the Meeting.

The Prizes and Badges were presented by Sir W. Young, to the successful competitors, on the evening of the last day of the Meeting, at the Drill Shed at Halifax, upon which occasion the whole of the Volunteer Militia of Halifax were present on parade, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, friends of the competitors, witnessed the proceedings.

C. STUART,

Secretary.

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