

that the prospects are in favor of a "grand night's sport." The committee say that the medals will be the handsomest that have ever been given in Toronto.

The Grenadiers paraded on Thursday evening under command of Col. Grasset, but owing to the bad state of the streets, they had to drill in the shed. The sergeants held their annual meeting last week and elected officers for the mess for the ensuing year. They are going to have a supper in their rooms after the inspection on Saturday the 30th.

Winnipeg.—The 90th are awaiting the arrival in Winnipeg of Sir Fred. Middleton to dedicate the monument raised in St. John's churchyard over the remains of their comrades who fell in the rebellion. The larger monument on Main street, opposite the city hall, was unveiled on the 28th ult., which was observed as a civic holiday in honor of the event. The Winnipeg troop of cavalry and field battery, the 90th with their band, and the mounted infantry corps with their's, paraded, and formed up in review order on Main street, under command of Col. Taylor. There was an immense concourse of citizens. Mr. J. H. Ashdown first addressed the gathering, giving a brief sketch of the events which led to this memorial being erected, and called on the Lieutenant-Governor to unveil the statue, which he did amid enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Ashdown then handed the keys of the monument to the mayor of the city, who received them with appropriate remarks. Lieut.-Governor Aikins also made a suitable address, touching on the loyalty shown by the citizen soldiery and the gratitude due to all who had thus served their country. After the ceremony the troops marched past in quick and double time, making a good display.

The following is a short description of the monument:—The foundation is built on piles, and consists of two feet of concrete and eight feet of rubble masonry, laid in cement. The base rests on two tiers of steps—the first of which is 16 feet square with 8-inch rise, and the second 13 feet 6 inches square—and from these steps rise the course of bases, 11 feet square at the bottom, rising in molded sections, six feet high to the die, diminishing at that point to 4 ft. 8 inches square. At each corner of the die are polished Canadian red granite columns, 10 inches in diameter, and on the several faces are Italian marble panels. The front panel is an exquisite piece of work, emblematical of the arms and accoutrements of Canada's militia, in relief, surmounted by the provincial coat-of-arms, encircled by a wreath of maple leaves, entwined in which is a ribbon bearing the motto "Dieu et mon droit." The panel on the west side bears the following inscription:

ERECTED
BY THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG,
1886,
IN MEMORIAM.
FISH CREEK.
BATOCHÉ.

The panels on the north and south sides are alike, and have also some beautiful work of the sculptor's art, as over the names of the fallen heroes is carved in relief the shield of the 90th battalion, encircled by a wreath of laurels, entwined on a ribbon carrying their motto, "Cede Nullis." The names of those killed are engraved on panels:

Swinford.		Ennis.
Code.		Frazer.
Ferguson.		Hardisty.
Hutchinson.		Watson.
Wheeler.		

The die is surmounted by a capital 4 feet in height by 7 feet 3 inches square, on each corner of which, over the granite columns, are carved conventional caps, with ornamented sides, that in the front bearing a well executed beaver. From the cap to the plinth of column is outlined in sections, fluted and carved, and the plinth has a wreath of maple leaves carved around the cavity of mold. From the plinth rises a fluted column 16 feet high, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter at base, and diminishing to 2 feet diameter at top, which supports a carved cap, the heads of the buffalo and lion being well executed and standing out boldly. On this cap stands the statue, 8 feet in height, representing a member of the 90th battalion, "standing easy," in the winter costume of the regiment. The material used in the erection of the monument, other than the granite columns and marble panels, is all native stone from the Selkirk quarries, and the work, on the whole, is most creditable to the contractor.

Major Street inspected the arms of the independent company at St. Jean Baptiste on Friday last, and on Saturday inspected the arms of the Emerson company.

The Winnipeg light infantry is making steady and good progress towards being a "crack corps," if one can judge from the class of men in it. Squad drill began last night in the band room of the regiment, 16 Rorie street, and will continue on Thursday and Saturday nights until further orders. The annual drill will be put in in one of the old rinks. The band now organized under the leadership of Capt. Albertson, is over 40 strong, 24 of the men being reported good musicians. The clothing is being regimentally issued to those on the rolls of 1886, by the quartermaster, Capt. Bliss.

The prizes won at the recent annual meeting of F company were presented on Saturday evening at C. N. Mitchell's office on Main street by Lieut. Campbell, where pretty nearly all the members of this crack company assembled. The prizes were all handsome ones.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Montreal.—The annual inspection of this corps took place on the Champ de Mars on Saturday the 16th. Exactly at 3.45 p.m. the regiment came on to the grounds in full marching order, 268 strong, all ranks. Their splendid appearance (dressed as they were in full kilts) as they advanced in column up the parade ground called forth a perfect storm of cheers from the large gathering of people, who, despite the chilly air, remained during the whole time of the inspection and evinced, by repeated applause how well satisfied they were with the movements of their Montreal highland corps. Sharp on time the inspecting officer, Lt.-Col. Van Straubenze, D.A.G., accompanied by his B.M., Lt.-Col. Mattice, and Paymaster, Lt.-Col. Fletcher, arrived on the ground, and was received with general a salute. After a very close inspection quarter column was formed on the right company and the corps moved to the right in fours, the column wheeling to the left and forming column of double companies, in which order they marched past to the pipers (five) playing the regimental quick step, "The Campbells are coming." Quarter column was again formed, bayonets unfixed, ranks changed and the regiment marched past a second time in quarter column, a compact body of splendid looking fellows. Ranks were again changed, and they returned in double time, wheeling on to their original ground, when they formed line to the left on the rear company. Major Lyman then put them through the manual

and firing exercise, which was well done. The adjutant (Capt. Lydon) then took them for the bayonet exercise, and, except by a few men, this was well and steadily done. Then came a surprise, not only for the inspecting officer but also for the crowd of officers of sister corps who were looking on. The officers' and sergeants' call sounded, the officers forming in two ranks with the sergeants forming in two ranks at nine paces interval from the officers. The adjutant quickly had them extended for sword exercise, which was done by word of command, and afterwards in review order. The manner in which the cuts and points were delivered showed that all had made the most of their instruction. The finish called forth a burst of applause, in which the inspecting officer joined by complimenting the colonel on the work of his officers and sergeants. The men having removed their knapsacks, Capt. Hood was called out and advanced the regiment in column from the right in double time, wheeled into line, changed front to the right again, advanced, and here the men showed their steadiness. There not being room to let two companies on the left to get into line, Capt. Hood turned the line half to the right, a difficult thing for most single companies, but on the line getting the word to turn to their front the line and touch were perfect. The next move was to advance in column of double companies from the centre, then line to the left on left half battalion, retire by fours from right of companies, and reform companies to the right about, all the movements under Capt. Hood being well done and his commands being loud and distinct. Capt. Newton next took command and advanced in echelon, reformed line on No. 6, wheeled by companies into column, formed square on No. 1, and reformed quarter column. Capt. Strathy, who was acting adjutant for the day, next took command and retired the battalion, opened to column, wheeled into line, retired from left in rear of the right. All the movements were particularly well done, being the very best inspection the battalion has passed for seven or eight years. After the men put on their knapsacks the regiment, headed by their pioneers, pipers and drummers, marched through the town to the armory, where the rolls were called and the corps dismissed, thus bringing to a close one of the most successful seasons' drill the regiment has had for many years.

Strength on parade.—Lt.-Col. Caverhill in command; Major H. H. Lyman, Capt. Strathy, acting adjutant; A Co., Capt. Hood and Lieut. Linton, 43; B Co., Capt. and Bt.-Major Blaiklock and Lieut. Cantlie, 35; C Co., Capt. Lydon and Lieut. Miller, 35; D Co., Capt. Newton and Lieut. Jackson, 45; E Co., Capt. Gault and Lieut. Rankin, 42; F Co., Capt. Ibbotson and Lieuts. MacLennan and Taylor, 34; Paymaster Foulis, Quarter-Master Foster, Surgeon Wood and Capt. Crossley; total strength, 268.

The officers entertained the D.A.G. and staff at Hall and Scot's after the rolls were called.

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G. POWELL,
Under Secretary of State.

Ottawa, 19th Feb., 1886.

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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 6th September, 1886.

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