

necessary number should be selected and brought to uniformity, or at least the difference should be ascertained and carefully noted by the captain.

21. Major Aylmer points out that the time allowed last year for practice after the team arrived in England was insufficient to enable the men to recover from the effects of the sea voyage, and the Council believes that there is force in the remark, and that certainly an additional week's practice under the training and coaching of an experienced rifleman would greatly add to the chances of success.

22. In order to comply with the regulations adopted on the 28th February, 1877, a design for a medal to be presented to each affiliated association has been adopted and the necessary number have been ordered. They will be distributed when received.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer's report of the Finances of the Association, duly audited, is submitted herewith, for the period from 19th February, 1877, to 21st January, 1878.

After paying all accounts which have been presented for payment there is a balance of \$965.45 to the credit of the Association, against which there are liabilities incurred amounting to \$543.00 as per memorandum accompanying the Treasurer's statements.

A detailed account of disbursements made by Major Aylmer, commanding the Wimbledon Team of 1877, will be found in the Appendix.

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