

38.	49th Battalion.....	455	606	726	703	680	737	3967
39.	44th Battalion.....	395	634	657	561	562	584	3955
40.	C Company I. S. C.....	511	468	594	529	613	642	3931
41.	Gov. General's Foot Guards, 2nd	569	689	729	643	587	681	3878
42.	Regina Rifle Assn.....	571	465	412	564	488	651	3644
43.	14th Battalion.....	424	570	485	487	437	522	3519
44.	B Company I. S. C.....	317	437	461	562	559	589	3428
45.	Victoria Rifles, 2nd team.....	257	421	478	532	543	596	3355
46.	1st P. W. R., 1st team.....	254	389	386	571	434	487	3043
47.	37th Battalion.....	491	590	589	...	...	622	2948
48.	5th Royal Scots, 2nd team.....	292	426	526	614	387	289	2846
49.	35th Battalion, Barrie team.....	356	447	...	...	467	486	2214
50.	65th Battalion.....	139	238	332	318	218	...	1245
51.	1st P. W. R., 2nd team.....	209	...	249	182	...	54	694
52.	Governor-General's Body Guard.	325	462	490	484	505	Retired	

## THE BADGE WINNERS.

The League Championship badge, for the highest individual aggregate, was presented to Lieut. M. H. Healy, 54th Battalion, who had the grand total of 634, an average of over 90 points for the seven shoots.

The badges for the highest individual aggregate on each team were awarded as follows, the winners being placed in the order of seniority of their corps:—

A Bat. R.C.A.—Stf.-Sgt. Bridgeford	468	13th Bn.—Col.-Sgt. Skedden.....	593
B Bat. R.C.A.—Gr. W. Pugh.....	562	14th P.W.O.R.—Pte. A. Horr.....	464
B Co. I.S.C.—Pte. Hanson.....	367	21st Essex Fus.—Pte. S. B. Green..	607
C Co. I.S.C.—Pte. Tingman.....	511	35th Bn. Orillia team—Pte. W. Paine.	494
Gov.-G's Body Grd.—Tpr. Kennedy	435	35th Bn. Barrie team—Ret's. incomplete.	
H.G.A. 1st team—Capt. Adams...	573	37th Bn.—Pte. Sinclair.....	347
H.G.A. 2nd team—B.St.Mj. Melvin.	538	38th D.R.—Capt. Nelles.....	459
Montreal Gar. Art.—Sgt. Bell.....	517	43rd Bn. 1st team—Pte. C. S. Scott..	544
P. E. I.G.A.—Stf.-Sgt. Longworth..	507	43rd Bn. 2nd team—Pte. T. McJanet.	524
Charlottetown Engrs—Sgt. Davison.	564	44th Bn.—Capt. G. A. McMicking..	489
G.G.F.G. 1st team—Pte. Armstrong.	540	45th Bn. Bowmanville—Capt. Russell	615
G.G.F.G. 2nd—Stf.-Sgt. P. McCarthy	392	45th Bn. Lindsay—Lieut. Williamson	575
1st P. W. R. 1st—Sgt-Maj. Ferguson.	432	49th Bn.—Returns incomplete.	
1st P. W. R., 2nd—Returns incomplete.		53rd Bn.—Lieut. R. J. Spearing....	622
Q.O.R. 1st team—Corp. T. Westman.	546	54th Bn.—Lieut. M. H. Healy.....	634
Q.O.R. 2nd team—Sgt. Donnelly....	515	57th Bn.—Capt. R. M. Dennistoun.	559
3rd V.R.C. 1st team—Lt. M. Pope.	518	62nd Bn.—Lieut. S. B. Lordly.....	520
3rd V.R.C. 2nd team—C.-Sgt. Brown	405	63rd Bn.—Capt. J. G. Corbin.....	554
5th R.S. 1st team—Pte. Kambery..	524	65th Bn.—Returns incomplete.	
5th R.S. 2nd team—Sgt. D. O'Brien	432	82nd Bn.—Capt. Hooper.....	573
6th Fus. 1st team—Sgt. J. Waters..	516	90th Bn.—Stf.-Sgt. Ross.....	514
6th Fus. 2nd team—Pte. F. Green... 469		96th Bn.—Pte. W. K. Cameron....	575
8th R.R.—Lt. Davidson.....	524	F Div. N.W.M.P.—Cst. Carmichael.	511
9th Voltigeurs—Sgt. T. Trudel....	462	Regina Rifle Assn.—Maj. D. Mowat	423
10th R.G. 1st—Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell.	607	Saskatchewan Rifle Assn.—D. Wil-	
10th R.G., 2nd team—Sgt. Blake. ...		liamson.....	517
12th Yk. Rangers—Sgt. G. Thompson	556		

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

The winners of the special prizes presented by friends of the League were announced. They were as follows:—

Field Glass, presented by Mr. Foster, Optician, Toronto, for highest single score—Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th.....	101
Pair League Shooting Boots, presented by Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th R. G., for highest single score made by Nursery man—Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd....	100
Snider Rifle, presented by the proprietor of the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, for the best aggregate of three scores made by a subscriber—Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd (98, 100, 94).....	292

*The Ronan Prizes.*

Ten Ronan Orthoptics, for the highest aggregates by Nursery men, won as follows:—

Pte. S. B. Green, 21st.....	607	Pte. W. K. Cameron, 96th.....	575
Pte. G. H. Morkill, 53rd.....	605	Corp. A. Byrd, 53rd.....	569
Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden, 13th.....	593	Sgt. Bloomfield, 53rd.....	568
Lt. Williamson, 45th (Lindsay)....	575	Pte. E. Swallow, 54th.....	568
Pte. L. W. Swallow, 54th.....	575	Bdsm. Witty, 54th.....	566

## ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER.

Sir Adolphe Caron having concluded the task of presentation was requested to address the meeting. In response he delivered an eloquent and interesting speech which earned for him many hearty rounds of applause. He commended the riflemen for the assiduity with which they practised to acquire skill in the use of their weapons, though he hoped the time was far distant when they should be called upon to make a serious practical test of their skill. He assured the League that it had been a pleasure to him to give what little assistance his department had been able so afford; and said it was due to the fact that the riflemen were represented in Parliament by such good men as Lt.-Cols. Denison and O'Brien (applause) and others, who had strongly presented their case, that he had felt warranted in giving this aid. His action he was glad to see had been fully justified by the results. In speaking of the friends of the League he must not omit to mention the energetic and never-tiring secretary, Mr. W. R. Pringle (applause), whose name was so thoroughly identified with the project, and to whose enterprise he was sure the League was indebted for its inauguration and the successful outcome of the first season's work. He desired to mention also the Adjutant-General, Col. Powell (applause), the painstaking head of the technical branch of the Militia Department, and a true friend to rifle

shooting or anything else that would promote the welfare of the force he had striven so earnestly to establish and maintain. These rifle meetings were affairs of supreme national importance; the success of the Dominion Rifle Association, once more now meeting, was a patriotic and national success, bringing together as it did the representatives of all the provinces and contributing largely to make of Canadians a people more united and friendly. The oftener the component parts were brought together, the more consolidated became the great work of our nationality, the more united became the people who lived so happily in Canada under the rule of the Queen our sovereign. (Applause.) While all should hope that the skill of the riflemen would not have to be called into play in defence of Canada, yet the great protection of every people is prudence, and in the riflemen's organizations there is displayed the prudence necessary to ensure the well-being of the Dominion. He bade all the visiting riflemen a hearty welcome to the Capital, and in conclusion he wished to say that the League had done so well this year that with the consent of Parliament he would find free ammunition for them again next season, and he desired also that they would accept from himself personally a prize to be competed for in connection with their matches. (Applause.)

## VOTES OF THANKS.

Lt.-Col. Anderson, 43rd Battalion, in moving a vote of thanks to the Government of Canada for the assistance rendered the League, said if anything were needed to prove the signal success of the organization it was furnished by the splendid meeting of this evening. He desired to congratulate the Minister of Militia on the excellent quality of the Canadian ammunition, as evidenced by the scores made. (Applause.)

Sir Adolphe Caron, in briefly acknowledging the vote, said he hoped the season's success was but an indication of something greater in store.

Major Sam Hughes, 45th Battalion, moved, seconded by Capt. Ibbotson, 5th Royal Scots, a vote of thanks to the donors of prizes. The mover said the League had given an immense impetus to rifle shooting in his district, and he believed the experience had been similar all over the country.

## THE LEAGUE'S OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Major Blaiklock, 5th R.S., moved, seconded by Capt. Dennistoun, 57th Bn., a vote of thanks to the CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, the official organ of the League, for so fully publishing the scores made in its matches. The mover said the force had no means of communication except through this paper, and it was to their interest to give the publication a cordial support. (Applause.)

Mr. J. D. Taylor being called upon thanked the meeting for the vote, and Major Blaiklock for the kind words with which he had accompanied the resolution. As actions were more satisfactory than words, and the position of the MILITIA GAZETTE was such that substantial assistance would be greatly appreciated, he invited the well wishers present to lose no time in having their names inscribed upon his honour roll of paid-up subscribers.

## THE SECRETARY'S SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Major Weston, 66th Fusilliers, moved, and Lieut.-Col. Jones, 38th Dufferin Rifles, seconded, a vote of thanks to the promoter of the League, Mr. W. R. Pringle, for the great labour he had freely performed in giving effect to the idea. Speaking as an outsider, his corps not having entered a team this year, Major Weston thought he might with propriety offer one or two suggestions. He advised that some better scheme should be devised to check the scores, as in order that it should be successful everything in connection with the League should be beyond question. He considered the work of the League was too great to be performed by one secretary, and that local secretaries should be appointed. His labour being thus lightened Mr. Pringle might reconsider his proposed retirement, and remain as Secretary for another year at least. (Applause.)

The Chairman expressed the hope that Mr. Pringle would again accept the office of Secretary. He did not believe that any other person would have so bravely met the difficulties and discouragements incident to the inauguration of the League, and it would be a hard task to find one so well qualified for the office.

Capt. O'Grady, 43rd, thought the gratitude of the League to the Secretary should not end in a vote of thanks, and announced that he would later endeavour to secure a more substantial recognition.

Mr. W. R. Pringle returned thanks for the vote. He said he had done his best for the League, and it was a great source of pleasure to him that he had succeeded. He was afraid, however, that he could not accept office for another year, certainly not if he was expected to do the same amount of work.

## THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Col. Powell, Adjutant-General, being called upon to make an address, in response said it had afforded him much pleasure to hear the