

The Association was represented at the competition of the Dominion Association at Ottawa by a team of fourteen men. This team won a large number of prizes and sustained the credit of the Province fully as well as could be expected considering the long distance they had to travel and the difficult range on which they had to shoot. The report of the Captain of the team will be laid before you.

The Council would ask the Association to consider whether it would be advisable to recommend to the Dominion Association the adoption of a range that would be perfectly neutral, as the use of the present range (though equally fair to all those who are not in the habit of using it), must certainly give an advantage to those who practice upon it constantly.

The Council have much pleasure in saying that after providing almost as large a prize list as last year and paying all expenses of the year, there is still a balance on hand, as will appear from the report of the Treasurer which is now placed before you duly audited.

The Council wish to express their thanks to the managers of the different lines of railways and steamboats in the Province for the facilities offered by them to competitors going to Sussex.

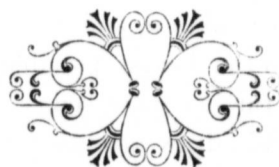
The Council would also thank the representatives at Ottawa, Captain Perley and Major Tilton, for their attention at all times during the year. They are also much indebted to the Press for full and accurate reports of their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PARKS, *Major.*

President.

ST. JOHN, October 5th, 1881.



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