

LIEUT.-COLONEL TULLY.

We have been favored with a biographical sketch and portrait of Lt.-Col. Tully, 4th V. B. East Surrey Regiment of Volunteers, whose valuable services in promoting and administering the affairs of the "Royal Military Tournament" have been recognized by his appointment as permanent secretary of that organization. Lt. Col. Tully is well known in insurance circles as Editor of *The Review*, one of the most prominent and ably conducted of the English periodicals devoted to insurance and its allied interests. Insurance has been brought very much into public notice in recent years in the old-land by a number of its representatives having been elected to be Mayor of leading cities, and to other high social and business positions, an active participation in municipal and other public affairs being so general in the more eminent members of the mercantile community of the old land, and in those also of the highest social rank. Colonel Tully's interest in the volunteer movement led to his joining the 4th City of London Rifles in 1861, and he recalls with pride his acting as adjutant of that corps when Princess Alexandra made her entry into London in 1864. A desire to see a more varied phase of military life led him to associate himself with the United States Army in a campaign against the Ute Indians in Colorado, which must have proved a great disappointment to him as a soldier and a sportsman, for he never came within shot of either an Indian, or an elk, or bear. In 1882 he was steward of the year of the "Grand Military Tournament," founded to encourage skill in arms of all ranks of Her Majesty's Regular and Auxiliary Forces; from the receipts of which \$130,000 has been paid over to the "Cambridge Fund for Old and Disabled Soldiers." A remarkable compliment was paid to Colonel Tully, by his being called upon to organize the movement in 1886 amongst the women and girls of Great Britain to present a Jubilee Offering to the Queen. The result was a splendid success, no less than \$420,000 being collected from 3¼ million contributors. For this work and labor of love the Queen presented Col. Tully with a silver medal, and her photograph with the royal signature. A similar honor was paid him by the King of the Belgians, on the occasion of his acting as executive officer of the shooting contest at Ghent and Brussels. In fact, we are tempted to style Col. Tully a monopolist, for he seems to have received almost every form of honor and compliments which are open to a volunteer officer to receive. The Colonel is in his 53rd year, and bears the "blushing honors thick upon him" with the modest dignity becoming a British soldier. How he has found time to edit *The Review* so ably amid his military engagements would be a mystery, did we not know that to a soldier literary work is recreation, and to a literary worker military duties are recreation, but, to arrange for discharging both classes of duties calls for the exercise of that organizing talent to which Colonel Tully largely owes the distinguished position he occupies in the Volunteer force of the mother country, a position which calls for other special qualifications which command universal respect.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. J. Lloyd Owen having accomplished the work he came out to perform in connection with the Alliance Assurance Company, Mr. P. M. Wickham, who has been appointed Canadian manager of that Company, has taken charge of the business. Although Mr. Wickham has long been favorably known in our insurance circles, he has been formally introduced to the agents and other official connections of the Alliance by a Circular from the Chairman, who alludes to the new Manager in very complimentary terms as one "who has occupied every position in the office and executive branches of the insurance field, and as Inspector of the Queens Insurance Co., having become conversant with the requirements of business throughout the Dominion." The Chairman alludes to Mr. Wickham being by birth a Canadian, and long identified with the field work, who is "well qualified to assist in developing the business of the Alliance, and to occupy the responsible position he now assumes." Mr. Lloyd Owen also has addressed a letter to the agents of whose influence, ability, loyalty and intelligence he speaks in highly complimentary terms. He states that his experience in Canada "will enable him to give every encouragement to the Company, that a substantial and profitable business may be looked for." Mr. Wickham also has addressed the agents in a well-worded circular, assuring them of his pride in assuming the position of Manager, and of his confidence in their co-operation. He advises the agents to prefer "buildings" to "contents," and to avoid risks offered by persons of doubtful character. Mr. Wickham has our congratulations and best wishes.

LUNCHEON TO MR. J. LLOYD OWEN.

The insurance managers resident in Montreal entertained Mr. Lloyd Owen to luncheon on the 7th instant, on the eve of his departure for England, where he will re-assume his duties at the Head Office of the Alliance Assurance Co. Mr. Lloyd Owen came to Montreal early this year to take temporary charge of the Canadian business of the Alliance, the affairs of which he has administered with commendable energy, tact, and underwriting skill. Mr. Owen will no doubt carry away with him not only a very kindly feeling towards Canadians, but the same appreciation of the resources, prospects and business opportunities of this Dominion as are entertained by all educated and observant visitors to Canada. The following representatives of insurance companies and interests were present at the luncheon to express their kindly feeling to Mr. Lloyd Owen, and to wish him prosperity on returning home, viz, Messrs. E. P. Heaton, Manager of the Guardian; James McGregor, Commercial Union; G. F. C. Smith, Liverpool & London & Globe; E. A. Lilly, London Assurance; W. F. Evans, Aetna; W. Tatley and G. Maitland Smith, Phoenix of Hartford; G. R. Kearley, Imperial; Matthew C. Hinshaw, Atlas & National; R. McD. Paterson, Phoenix of London; C. R. G. Johnson, British America; J. E. E.