

Major Bruce, Royal Grenadiers, seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Major Sam Hughes moved that Col. Massey be re-elected president, and Major-General Gascoigne seconded.

Col. Massey thanked them for the honor conferred upon him in re-electing him as president for the coming year. The management of the affairs of the association with such officers as they had was quite easy, and he trusted the interests of the League would be promoted during the year 1897.

Major Sam Hughes, in moving the re-election of the secretary, said that he was known better than the president, as he knew the shooting men from one end of the Dominion to the other. The secretary had performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The president said he could endorse every word which had just been said about the secretary. There was a far greater amount of work than many were aware of, and Capt. Andrews had done everything in a most satisfactory manner.

Lieut.-Col. Hood, 1st P.W.R., said that before separating he would like to ask, for the information of those present, whether they would shoot with the new rifle next year. He thought, as members of the League, they were doing some good work for the general benefit of the militia force. There was no question that the increased interest in the League had added very materially to the increase at this meeting in Ottawa. He would ask the Major-General commanding whether they were likely to use the new rifle next year.

Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne replied that the militia generally would be armed with them in three or four days. (Hear, hear.) They would be issued to the militia going into camp and would be used at their practice in so far as it was consistent with safety. He had made enquiries, and had found that, with but few exceptions, they would be used in the camps. He would not promise that the weapons would be allowed to be taken home.

Lieut.-Col. Hood said that there need be no hurry, then, to discard the Martini-Henri, as the Lee-Enfield would hardly be issued in time for all of next year's matches.

Capt. Weiler, 59th Batt., said that before adjourning he would like to say that when he went to receive the prize won by his team this year he believed it to be honestly won, or he would not have

gone up for it. He felt bound to say so in view of the insinuations which had been made.

The president said that the Executive felt no doubt upon this point. He might say that representatives were sent from the League to Cornwall, and they were perfectly satisfied that the scores were correct. (Applause.)

Major Bruce proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Dr. Borden for the handsome cup which he had presented, and to Lieut.-Col. Massey for his. Thanks were also awarded to the working officials of the association and to the proprietor of the Russell House for his courtesy.

The following officers were then elected :

President—Lieut.-Col. Massey, Montreal.

First Vice-President—Major J. J. Mason, Hamilton.

Second Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. Tucker, St. John, N.B.

Treasurer—Capt. G. W. Cameron, Montreal.

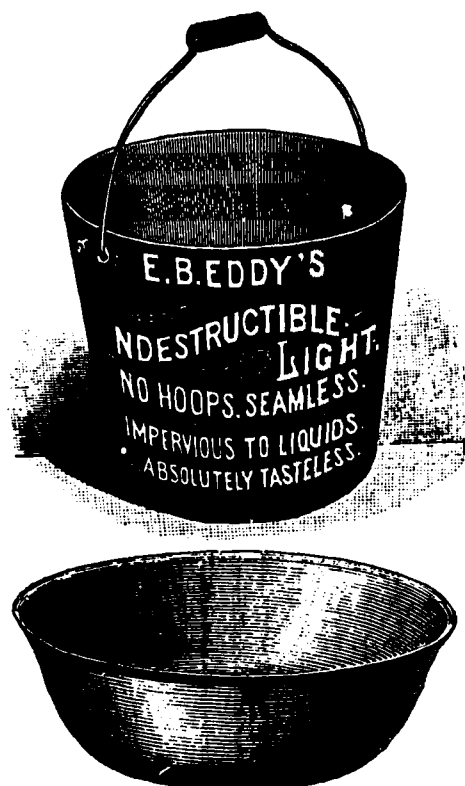
Secretary—Capt. Wm. M. Andrews, 111 Stanley street, Montreal.

Executive Committee—Ontario—Major S. Hughes (Lindsay), Capt. W. S. Russell (Berlin), Lieut. W. R. Pringle (Toronto), Major W. C. Macdonald (Toronto), Major J. Bruce (Toronto). Quebec—Lieut.-Col. Hood (Montreal), Major E. B. Hootson (Montreal), Major Busted (Montreal), Capt. R. J. Spearing (Sherbrooke), Lieut. Davidson (Quebec). Prince Edward Island—Lieut.-Col. Longworth (Charlottetown), Capt. Hooper (Charlottetown), Capt. Weeks (Charlottetown). Nova Scotia—Major Garrison (Halifax), Major Bishop (Halifax), Lieut. Dover (Truro). New Brunswick—Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G. (Fredericton), Capt. Chipman (St. Stephen), Capt. Kinnear (Sussex), Major T. G. Loggie (Fredericton). Manitoba—Lieut.-Col. Boswell, A.D.C. (Winnipeg), Mr. H. A. Costigan (Winnipeg), Lieut. R. C. Brown (Portage la Prairie). Northwest Territories—Mr. Jas. Reilly (Calgary), Mr. J. D. Hanafin (Prince Albert). British Columbia—Lieut. J. D. Taylor (Victoria), Lieut. Tite Vancouver, Mr. R. Wilson (New Westminster).

RUMORED CHANGES.

Rumor has it that on Major Roy's return from Great Britain, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., at Montreal, will be superannuated or transferred to another district; that Major Roy will be appointed D.A.G. of No. 4 District, with headquarters at Ottawa, and that Major Bliss, D.A.A.G. of the Headquarters staff, will be given command of the Montreal District.

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