

this, but it is now some years since they have paid us a visit. It may, perhaps, be taken as a symptom not merely of the spirit of fair play which exists among us, but of the brotherly feeling which all classes here bear towards the Colonists that we have never heard words other than those of hearty congratulation when our cousins from Canada win a great prize—even the Queen's Prize at Bisley. And the present case is no exception to the rule. There is no grudging in the felicitations which have been offered to the Royal Canadian Artillery for taking the Queen's Prize for garrison artillery back with them to the Dominion. The Canadian Artillery have shown themselves on former occasions to be most expert at those exercises in moving *materiel* which go under the name of "Repository" exercises. It is a pity that this year they found that some of the stores supplied for the Repository competitions were not as numerous as those which they were accustomed to have, and therefore did not take part in some of the Repository competitions. We repeat that this is to be regretted. But, after all, the law must be laid down in such matters by the School of Gunnery at home, and it might not be difficult for the authorities in the Colonies to ascertain what that law is.

Lord Wolseley, in his speech at the distribution of prizes, laid great and wise stress upon the importance of such visits as that of the Canadian Artillery to the great School of Gunnery, and hoped that other colonies and dependencies would follow the example set by the Canadians. We