lessons and special prayers. Rev. Mr. Hannington preached an eloquent sermon, which was listened to with great attention, and special hymns, appropriate to the occasion, were sung, being rendered with orchestral accompaniment. The memorial window was greatly admired. It bears the inscription—"In loving memory of Wm. Brough Osgood, member of No. 1 company, 43rd batt., killed in action at Cut Knife Hill, May 2nd, 1885. Erected by general subscription, May 2nd, 1886."

At the conclusion of the service, the detachment re-formed, and headed by

their fine brass band returned to the city. The playing of the band was admired all

along the route.

The Sharpshooters, at the termination of the memorial service proceeded to Beechwood cemetery, where the graves of Privates Osgood and Rogers were decorated. Capt. Toller and Mr. W. R. Thistle were also present. Major Todd and each member of the company deposited a bouquet of cut flowers on the graves, all standing with uncovered heads during the proceedings. At the conclusion of the ceremony Major Todd delivered an address, in which he referred to the necessity of erecting a monument to the memory of their fallen comrades. In conclusion he intimated that a general meeting of the company would be held shortly with this object in view. Private Dan Matheson, lying ill in the Protestant hospital, was also visited, and presented with a handsome bouquet.—Journal.

THE G. G. F. G. SHARPSHOOTERS intend holding a meeting in the drill hall on May 6th to discuss and make arrangements respecting a monument to be erected to the memory of their comrades killed in action in the late Northwest campaign.

## AMUSEMENTS.

(If the active organizers of regimental games, company clubs, and similar winter occupations for the militia will forward us accounts of their doings we will gladly publish them. This, we hope, will have the good result of encouraging the organization of similar clubs where there are none at present.)

TORONTO.—Gaiety reigned supreme in the pavillion, horticultural gardens, Wednesday night. The building was brilliantly illuminated, and the walls beautifully festooned with flags and bunting. On the floor were hundreds of dancers, the ladies richly attired, and the gentlemen chiefly in uniform. The occasion was a ball given by the officers and men of the Queen's Own. A few minutes after nine the opening quadrille was formed, and the following ladies and gentlemen composed the first set: His Honour the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Major Hamilton and Mrs. Forsyth Smith, Col. Otter and Miss Robinson, Lieut. Sears and Miss Boulton. After the first dance valse, polka, and lancers followed in rapid succession. The pavillion was delightfully cool. The conservatory was thrown open and those present had an opportunity for pleasant strolls between dances. Excellent music was supplied by Seager's orchestra. The challenge cups won by the regiment had been placed on a table upon the platform and were examined by many. The supper table was tastefully laid out. An ice swan and ice vase were greatly admired. Dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning.

Among those present, besides Col. Miller and the officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment, were:—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party, Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Gilmour, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, of Penetanguishene, chaplain of the Q. O. R., Major Dawson, Adjt. Manly and Lieut. Hay, of the Royal Grenadiers, and Capt. Miles, of the Garrison Artillery. Capt. McGee was the floor manager. The following general committee had charge of the arrangements: Captains Delamere, Brown, McGee, Macdonald, Murray, Mutton and Lane; Lieutenants Blake, Brock, Morphy, Baird, Ross and Bennett; Sergt.-Major Crean; Color-Sergeants McLaren, Hewgill, McKell and Cooper; Sergeants Kennedy, Williams and Gorrie; Corporals Dunning and Dowell; Privates Langmuir, Despard, Rowland, Small, Donaldson, Lowell and Strowger;

Lieut. Lee. hon. secretary.

The following were the lady patronesses of the ball: Mcsdames Beverley Robinson, Fred. C. Denison, G. D. Dawson, W. B. McMurrich, Alex. Cameron, George Gooderham, G. W. Torrance, A. M. Cosby, J. W. Langmuir, J. K. Kerr, Otter, Miller, R. B. Hamilton, W. Hamilton Merritt, Lorrat Smith, W. J. Rains, John Leys, Albert Nordheimer, Pellatt, Thorburn, and Gunther.

The Grand Opera house was well filled on Thursday night by a fashionable audience, on the occasion of the performance of Robertson's comedy "Ours" by Charles Frohman's New York company, for the benefit of the battalion fund of the Royal Grenadiers. The presence of a large number of officers in uniform gave a brilliant appearance to the auditorium.

The cast was as follows: - Hugh Chalcote, Mr. Joseph Haworth; Angus McAllister, G. R. Parks; Sir Alex. Shenaryn, F. Height; Prince Perousky, W. Brigham; Sergt. Jones, R. Buckstone; Blanche Haye, Miss Louise Dillon; May Nelley, Mrs. O. Walcot; Lady Shendryn, Mrs. M. T. Hill.

The performance was a most brilliant success, the acting of the principals being thoroughly artistic and effective. The enthusiasm manifested was so great that the curtain had to be rung up again after the close of each act. The march past of the Grenadiers in the second act brought down the house in thunders of applause, and equal enthusiasm was manifested on the re-appearance of the redcoats in the third act. The performance concluded with the tableau, by members of the regiment, of the "Charge at Batoche." The grouping in the scene was very well arranged, and the final struggle between the soldiers and the half-breeds was presented with realistic semblance. The tableau caused quite a furore, and had to be repeated. It was arranged by Mr. Hemmel, the artist.

The second performance, by the Frohman comedy company, in aid of the Royal Grenadiers' fund, drew on Friday a larger audience than even that of the previous evening. The cast was as follows:--Cheviot Hill, Mr. Joseph Haworth; Belvawney, Mr. George R. Parks; Mr. Symperson, Mr. Fred. Height; Angus Macalister, Mr. Rowland Buckstone; Major McGillicuddy, Mr. Edward Farrell; Belinda Treherne, Mrs. Charles Walcot; Minnie, Miss Eloise Willis; Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Mary E. Hill; Maggie, Miss Louise Dillon; Parker, Miss Sadie Morris. The comedy was presented in a most finished and artistic manner, and Gilbert's delightful absurdities kept the audience convulsed with laughter during the whole performance. The prominent features were Mr. Joseph Haworth's droll representation of Cheviot Hill and Mrs. Wolcot's clever conception of the role of Belinda. The play went without hitch of any kind, all the actors being well up in their parts. The military tableau, after the play, created the same enthusiasm as on Thursday night.

### GLEANINGS.

About a month ago a basket was found one morning in the gateway of the barracks of the 19th Hussars, stationed at Windsor. The basket contained a pretty little girl a few weeks old, and a note, stating that the father belonged to the regiment, and that doubtless when he saw the forlorn condition of the little waif he would be impelled to come forward and claim her as his own. No one of the regiment, however, was willing to admit the soft impeachment, and finally, rather than send the pretty child to the Windsor poorhouse, Col. Hayes and his officers determined to adopt and bring her up at the cost of the regiment. Matters were inaugurated by the christening of the child in the presence of the whole regiment. Princess Beatrice kindly consented to act as godmother. A similar incident serves are the ground work of a new porter little military atoms (Pacillal Pales). as the ground work of a very pretty little military story "Bootles' Baby."

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