

agreeable day, they nevertheless gave a good account of themselves.

The following rifle shots have signified their intention of going to Montreal for the Provincial matches: Lieuts. Davidson and Richardson, Sergeants. Davidson, Champion and Douglas, Corporal Hawkins and Fraser, of the 8th Royal Rifles, Staff-Sergeant. Fellows, Sergeant. Long, Bandsmen Pugh (two), and Bomb. Clemens, of "B" Battery, R.C.A.

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The band of "B" Battery, R.C.A., performed on Dufferin Terrace on Saturday evening, and was listened to by the citizens who turned out in large numbers.

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Accompanied by Lieut. Chadwick, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Lieut. Evans, R.M.C., unattached list (Toronto), and Mr. Alfred Austin, of this city, the writer visited No. 1 Fort, St. Joseph de Levis, some few days ago. The condition of affairs as regards the preservation of the masonry and the works generally, leaves nothing to be desired. The works to-day show that the construction of the same was well superintended and carefully looked after ever since its completion. The fort commands a view of the St. Lawrence both up and down river and of the back country. A casual examination shows that the authorities would have no great difficulties to overcome if it was decided to increase the armament.

R. M. C. No. 47.

QUEBEC, 8th August, 1892.

## OTTAWA.

The twentieth annual prize meeting of the Governor-General's Foot Guards' R. A. took place on the Rideau Range, Ottawa, on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th August. The meeting was one of the most successful held by the association in many years; the prize list being exceptionally good and the shooting and attendance better than usual.

The following are the winning scores in the different matches:

### SKIRMISHING.

Ranges between 500 and 100 yards—20 shots:—

1st, Corp. Nutting; 2nd, Pte. Tink; 3rd, Corp. Carroll; 4th, Staff-Sergeant. Cawdron; 5th, Pte. Ellis.

### THE MAIDEN.

Range 400 yards, 5 rounds:—

Pte. W. Velland, 20; Pte. Bowen, 20; Corp. Staples, 18; Pte. Howard, 17; Pte. J. L. Conner, 16; Pte. St. Aubin, 16; Pte. Menkie, 16; Corp. Cross, 14; Pte. Ridout, 14; Pte. Smalian, 13; Lieut. E. F. Taylor, 12; Pte. Shepherd, 12; Sergt. R. Hupp, 11; Pte. Slaman, 10; Sergt. May, 10.

### THE NURSERY.

Range 500 yards, 5 shots:—

Pte. Brammer, 20; Sergt. Hagan, 19; Lance-Corp. F. Clayton, 18; Pte. Firth, 18; Pte. St. Aubin, 18; Drum-Major Donaldson, 17; Pte. R. Law, 17; Sergt. Behan, 16; Sergt. H. W. G. Mailleue, 16; Major Hodgins, 16; Corp. Staples, 16; Pte. Memkie, 15; Pte. Cawdron, 15; Sergt. Birtch, 14; Sergt. J. Law, 14; Pte. Conner, 13; Sergt. Codd, 13.

### REGIMENTAL MATCH.

Ranges 400 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each:—

Col.-Sergeant. G. A. D. Mailleue, 44; Corp. Carrol, 44; Pte. Morse, 42; Sergt. Newby, 39; Sergt. Nutting, 39; Pte. Morrison, 39; Pte. Brammer, 39; Pte. Tink, 39; Color-Sergeant. Reardon, 38; Sergt. Cawdron, 38; Pte. Ellis, 38; Pte. White, 38; Corp. J. Mullin, 37; Pte. A. Cawdron, 36; Pte. A. Howe, 35; Corp. C. C. Rogers, 35; Drum-Major Donaldson, 34; Pte. Clayton, 34; Color-Sergeant. Watts, 33; Pte. Firth, 33; Corp. Wiltshire, 33; Pte. Dawson, 33; Sergt. Codd, 32.

### COMMANDING OFFICERS MATCH.

Range 600 yards; 7 shots; Snider rifles.

Pte. Ellis, 29; Sergt. Nutting, 26; Color-Sergeant. Mailleue, 24; Pte. Tink, 23; Corp. Mullin, 22; Color-Sergeant. Reardon,

21; Pte. Firth, 21; Sergt. H. Mailleue, 21; Corp. C. C. Rogers, 21; Pte. R. Law, 20; Pte. A. Cawdron, 20.

### "ALL COMERS" MATCH.

\$8, Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 91; \$6, Lance-Corp. Ellis, Guards, 90; \$5, Lt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 89; \$4, Lt. Boville, 43rd, 85; \$4, Lt.-Col. Macpherson. R. L., 83; \$3, Pte. Perkins, 43rd, 83; \$3, Corp. Wiltshire, Guards, 81; \$2, Pte. McJanet, 43rd, 80; \$2, Col.-Sergeant. R. J. Taylor, 43rd, 78; \$1, Pte. Morse, Guards, 78; \$1, Col.-Sergeant. G. A. Mailleue, Guards, 77; \$1, Capt. Gray, R. L., 77.

### GRAND AGGREGATE.

Lt.-Corp. Ellis, 157; Col.-Sergeant. G. A. D. Mailleue, 145; Pte. Morse, 138; Corp. Carroll, 138.

### NURSERY AGGREGATE.

Pte. Brammer, 153; Pte. Firth, 139; A. Cawdron, 137; Drum Major Donaldson, 129.

### MAIDEN AGGREGATE.

Sergeant. Birtch, 124; Pte. J. L. Connor, 104.

### EXTRA SERIES 500 YARDS.

Corp. C. C. Rogers, Guards, 25; Sergt. Nutting, Guards, 24; Pte. Morrison, Guards, 24; Capt. Jarvis, Guards, 24; Col.-Sergeant. G. A. D. Mailleue, Guards, 24; Lt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 23; Pte. D. McMartin, 43rd, 23; Pte. Brammer, Guards, 23; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd, 22; Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd, 22; Lt. Boville, 43rd, 22; Pte. J. Moodie, 43rd, 22; Col.-Sergeant. Watts, Guards, 22; Pte. Ellis, Guards, 22.

### EXTRA SERIES 600 YARDS.

Lt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 23; Pte. D. McMartin, 43rd, 23; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd, 22; Sergt. Nutting, Guards, 22; Lt.-Corp. Ellis, Guards, 22; Dr. Geo. Hutchison, O. R. C., 21; Pte. G. A. White, Guards, 21; Pte. Elmitt, Guards, 21; Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd, 21; Corp. Carroll, Guards, 20; Mr. H. McKay, O. R. C., 20; Capt. Jarvis, Guards, 20; Staff-Sergeant. Newby, Guards, 19.

The extra series aggregate, (open to all comers, was won by Lt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 46; 2nd Pte. D. McMartin, score 46. The prize (restricted to the Regiment) was won by Sergt. J. P. Nutting. The special prize, (wooden basin and spoon) for lowest extra series aggregate, went to Staff-Sergeant. H. G. Cawdron with 16.

Sergeant. Cawdron had a very narrow squeak for this prize, but captured it in a masterly manner by making 4 pts. at 600 yards for the required two hits.

The thanks of the association are due its many friends who kindly contributed towards the prize list.

## KINGSTON.

Major-General Herbert, C. B., and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia, visited Kingston and carefully inspected the Royal Military College, the fortifications, and the barracks. It is probable that the Tete-du-pont barracks will be sold for commercial purposes, the site being specially in demand as a railway terminus, although the Minister was waited on by a deputation from the local Board of Trade, who petitioned that the city should be allowed to purchase the property as the site of a proposed grain elevator. In either case, new barracks will have to be erected at Barrieffield—an event which will be welcomed by all wellwishers of our permanent troops; the quarters at Tete-du-pont are antiquated and uncomfortable, and not by any means in the best sanitary condition.

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Although the Military College is a comparatively modern institution there are certain features which require immediate attention. The messing arrangements are good, but the quality of the food could stand considerable improvement. The hospital accommodation is disgraceful; the room used for cadets when ill is situated in the basement of the main building, is excessively hot, and, from its location very difficult to be properly ventilated. If the annual visit of the Board of Inspectors was not a mere farce, the matter would have been remedied long ago.