

"A" Battery, Kingston.

"B" Battery, Quebec.

"C" Battery, in process of organization at Victoria, B. C. (its Commandant being also the Acting Deputy Adjutant General in command of that Military District, No. 11).

"A" and "B" Batteries are partly Field, partly Garrison Artillery. "C" Battery will be a Garrison Battery only.

The Infantry School Corps, organized in 1884, consists of the following Companies:—

"A" Company, Fredericton, N. B.

"B" Company, St. Johns, Que.

"C" Company, Toronto, Ont.

A fourth Company will be formed at London, Ontario; barracks for its accommodation are now in course of preparation.

A School of Mounted Infantry has also recently been organized at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The following Table shows the numbers of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who have attended these Schools since their establishment, the courses of instruction lasting from three to twelve months:

| Schools. | Date of Establishment | Total Number Attending. | Number of Certificates Issued. | |
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| | | | Officers. | N.-C. O. and Men. |
| Cavalry School Corps— | | | | |
| School of Cavalry, Quebec | Dec. 21, 1883... | 150 | 26 | 45 |
| Regiment of Canadian Artillery— | | | | |
| "A" Battery, Royal School of Artillery | Oct. 20, 1871... | 1,675 | 108 | 393 |
| "B" do do | do do | 1,325 | 214 | 623 |
| "C" do do | Aug. 10, 1883... | 41 | 10 | 22 |
| School of Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg | Sept. 18, 1885... | 63 | 6 | 5 |
| Infantry School Corps— | | | | |
| "A" Company, School of Infantry | Dec. 21, 1883... | 232 | 52 | 106 |
| "B" do do | do do | 239 | 75 | 76 |
| "C" do do | do do | 206 | 89 | 113 |
| Total | | 4,031 | 581 | 1,363 |
| Total Certificates | | | | 581 |
| | | | | 1,964 |

(*) This School is not completely organized. Special authority was given to hold two courses, one in 1884, the other in 1886.

Although the total strength of these embodied Corps is limited to 1,000 men, they will form nine Schools in all; and by their being located in different Provinces, they are calculated to afford the best opportunities for military education that have ever been practicable in Canada.

The growth of the Militia system, naturally slow in countries where the energies of the people are so largely devoted to civil pursuits, has progressed as rapidly in Canada as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances of the country. The Active Force, as now organized, seems to accord with the genius of the people and the institutions of the Dominion; and evidences are not wanting that the germ of