

tion, and the encouragement given by his presence at the Canadian Camp at Wimbledon, is gratefully acknowledged.

19. The Council have to acknowledge the services rendered by the Treasurer and Secretary.

FINANCE.

For a full account of the Finances of the Association, the Council refer to the Treasurer's Statement, to which is attached the Auditors' Report, for the period from the 10th February, 1875 to the 10th February, 1876.

The Balance Sheet exhibits the total receipts from all sources for that period to have been \$13,164 00 while the expenditure amounted to \$12,333 42, showing a balance of \$830 58 which, with the balance of \$1948 83, carried forward from last year's financial statement, leaves a total balance of \$2,779 41, in favor of the Association.

Taking the Credit side of the account, it will be found that there is a slight increase in the Affiliation fees from Rifle Associations, the receipts being \$640 as against \$580 in 1874,—the number of associations being as follows, viz.:—

Provincial Associations.....	7
County and other Rifle Associations.....	18

In "Special Donations" for prizes, the receipts are \$450 as against \$350 in 1875—an increase of \$100.

The "Entrance fees," including sighting shots and pool target, have been well maintained, the amount received from this source being \$1010 37 as against \$612 75 in 1874—an increase of \$397 62.

The sum of \$256 75 was received from the Department of Militia and Defence, being a refund on account of expenditure incurred by the Association in permanent work on the Rideau Rifle Range in 1874.

A detailed statement of disbursements made by Lt.-Colonel MacKinlay, in connection with the Wimbledon Team of 1875 will be found in the appendix.