

Fenian line, so confident did Colonel Bagot feel with regard to the volunteers, that he did not hesitate to place the Borderers in a position where they would be exposed to the first fire. I need not tell you the result. As here, the Fenians did not wait for the attack, but fled, demoralized and in disorder."

Four days after the above event the camp at Eccles Hill was broken up, and the volunteers returned to their several headquarters, and were dismissed from active service.

List of Officers of 52nd Battalion at Eccles Hill :—

STAFF — Lieut.-Col. Millers, Capt. and Adj. Smith; Capt. and Paymaster Amyrold; Staff-Surgeon Chamberlin; and Acting Quarter-master Hodge.

Company Officers — Captains Cox, Mayers, Fourdnrier, Flannery, Franey, Hall and Manson.

Lieuts. Mitchell, Mayers, Willey, Hall, Boright and Manson.
Ensigns Stevenson, Latimer, Codd, Allan, Adams, Robinson and Perkins.

Acting with the above battalion were Drs. Hamilton and Brigham.

THE RESERVES AT ST. JOHNS.

Early, on the morning of the 25th, the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, under Colonel Lord Alexander Russell, proceeded by special train to St. Johns, where they arrived all safe, and were followed in a few hours by Captain Glynn's Battery of Royal Artillery from Hochelaga. In the course of the afternoon the following Montreal battalions also left for St. Johns, viz :—1st Prince of Wales' Rifles, under Major Bond; 3rd Battalion Victoria Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. Bethune; 5th Battalion or Royals, under Lieut.-Col. Grant, and the 6th Battalion or Hochelagas, under Major Martin. These corps assembled at the military school in heavy marching order, and having been inspected by Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major, marched to Point St. Charles, preceded by their bands, and followed by a large crowd of spectators.

On arrival at the railway station a special train was in waiting, and the arrangements for embarking were so complete that in a very short time the volunteers were all aboard the train which started immediately afterwards, amidst the cheers of the spectators who had followed them from the city. The volunteers were in capital spirits at the prospect of active service and meeting the enemy, who, they had heard, had crossed the boundary line and attacked the Canadian outpost on the Missisquoi frontier.

Arrived at St. Johns about 6 o'clock, the volunteers were kept waiting in the cars for about half an hour, as it was undecided whether they should not be sent on to St. Armands and then march to Eccles Hill, to support the small force there under