

This report furnishes me with an opportunity of which I am sure it will not be out of place to avail myself. I gladly use it to mention the delight which the gift of the Martini rifle from the team of 1889 occasioned me, and which I still feel in its possession. I hope my words did not fail to express something of this to those who were present at Sussex. The journeys since made over the Ranges have but strengthened my rifleman's proper pride in so beautiful a "gun." I thank the members indeed, one and all, to whom I am indebted for such a weapon ; and I trust there will be no regret on their part should I now and again succeed in turning it against themselves.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. TWINING HARTT, *Captain.*