

MEMORANDUM.

Although the last year has been the most eventful one in the history of the Dominion Rifle Association, the undersigned has to express his regret that he is not able to lay before the Members and Council of the Association at this, their Annual Meeting, any Report or particulars connected with the Expedition sent to Wimbledon to represent the Riflemen of the Dominion, for the purpose of competing for all Prizes to which they might become eligible, and more especially for the "Rajah of Kolapore's" Prize, offered by the National Rifle Association for competition by Teams "from the Colonies, and one United Team from the Mother Country."

The victory gained by the Canadian Team, in winning the great "Kolapore Prize," adds to the cause for regret, as it would have been, it is believed, a source of great satisfaction to the Members of the Council, and of the Association generally, to have had a full and detailed Report of the Expedition, so important in itself, so creditable to Canada and Canadians; originated by the efforts of the undersigned, with the most cordial co-operation of all the Members of the Association.

An Expedition which would have had no existence but for the organization of the Dominion Rifle Association.

It is necessary that the Council should distinctly understand from the undersigned that not being able to submit the Report referred to, is not a fault of his, or of the Executive Officers of the Association.

To explain, the undersigned begs to call the attention of Council to a memorandum addressed to the Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, Bart, Minister of Militia and Defence, dated 29th April, 1872, in which he recommends as follows:

"I would suggest that each of the Associations annually select, by a designated competition, from amongst their marksmen, ten representatives to attend the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa. Let each Provincial Association defray the travelling expenses of their representatives to and