

## (4.) THE DRILL INSTRUCTORS' MATCH.

First prize, \$30, Corporal Tuck, P.C.O. Rifle Brigade; 15 hits and points. Second Prize, \$10, Color Sergeant Givens, P.C.O. Rifle Brigade; 14 hits and points.

Class C, range 400 yards. Open only to (non-commissioned officers) Drill Instructors. Entrance, 25 cents; rifles of Government issue; 5 rounds.

These prizes were presented by Brigade Major Villiers, who said that he made the presentation with great pleasure, and trusted that they would form another inducement to the winners to make extra efforts in the training of Volunteers.

## (5.) THE VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

Class A, 200 yards, C, 400 yards, and E, 600 yards. The *Volunteer Champion*, or *Challenge Cup*. Open only to Volunteer Militia. Entrance, \$10. Each Volunteer Company sending marksmen, 3 members of each Company to shoot. Enfield rifles; 3 rounds at each range; 54 hits and points. Won by the Oakville Rifle Company, presented to Col. G. K. Chisholm, commander of the Company, by Captain John Brown, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, who, in making the presentation, said:—Considering the keen competition which existed at the shooting for this prize, the skill of the marksmen in each of the nine Companies against which yourself and the other representatives of your Company had to contend, we must admit that the Oakville Company obtained a great victory of which they may well feel proud, and for which they deserve the greatest credit. He had great pleasure in congratulating Col. C. upon the victory so ably won, and which was due in a great measure to the interest he had taken in the Volunteer movement, and to, his skill, energy and perseverance. In future years at similar matches, and he was sure we would have many such, other Companies may carry off the valued prize, but the Oakville Company will always retain the honor of being the first Company of the first year of the Rifle Association, the winners of the Volunteer Challenge Cup, and he had no doubt they would guard their laurels, using their very best exertions to carry off the prize again next year, nothing daunted by the determination of the Hamilton Companies to pluck their blushing honors from them. The object in view in offering this valued prize for competition was to produce a spirit of emulation among the Volunteers of this Military District, and this object had been fully attained.

Colonel Chisholm briefly responded on behalf of his Company.

## (6.) "THE HAMILTON MERCHANTS' " PRIZE.

Classes B, 300 yards, and E, 600 yards. Open only to Volunteer Militia and enrolled members of Drill Associations. Entrance, 50 cents; Enfield rifles; 3 rounds at each round.

The Hamilton Merchants' Prize was presented by Lieut.-Col. Isaac Buchanan, M.P.P., to the winner, Sergt. G. Wilson, No. 1 Co., 20th Battalion Volunteers, St. Catharines; 13 hits and points. The prize was a silver vase, value \$200, or \$200 in money. In making the presentation, Mr. Buchanan said this was a national movement, and he was proud of the part Hamilton had taken in it. He thought every man in Canada ought to be a soldier, either in connection with the Volunteers or the Militia force. Every class and every man ought to do his duty. He was the representative of the merchants, and he was glad to say they had done their duty. He presented the prize with pleasure, for Sergeant Wilson not only belonged to the merchant class, but he was one of the very first to join in the Volunteer movement, having belonged to the second Company organized in Canada