

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with notices issued, the Prize Meeting of the Association for the year 1871, took place at the Bedford Ranges, near Halifax, on the 5th September and three following days.

All the local arrangements for the Meeting were placed under the Management and Controul of a Local Committee, of whom LT.-COLONEL LAURIE, Vice-President of the Association for Nova Scotia, was Chairman. The Ranges at Bedford were selected, as affording the requisites considered essential in order to ensure the successful and speedy competition for the Prizes, Lists of which were fully distributed throughout the Provinces.

The sum of \$4,000 was presented in aid of the Funds of the Association by the Government, through the representation of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, and His Excellency THE GOVERNOR GENERAL presented for competition a Silver Cup, with Ten Sovereigns.

The MacDOUGALL Challenge Cup, valued at \$200, was competed for under the prescribed conditions, for the fourth time. On this occasion Ensign JOHNSON, 71st Battallion, A. Militia of New Brunswick, was the successful Winner.

The Number of Entries for the several Prizes was as under,—

All-comers.	1st Stage	158
Do.	2nd "	20
Dominion.	1st "	155
Do.	2nd "	51
Provincial.	(2 Provinces)	30
MacDougall		141
Battalion.	(8 Battalions, 10 each).	80
Affiliated Associations.	(4)	20
Nursery		135
Military		43
Time.	At 200 yards	83
Do.	400 "	68
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