

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE CLUB

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

The year just closed has been fairly successful. The membership has increased from 68 to 83, and of these only three are on my 'list' as wanting employment.

I have not discontinued my efforts to get a definite answer to our letters of the 16th February and 21st October 1886 asking that certain changes be made in the regulations as regards the Graduates attending Annual Drills, their promotion in the Militia Force, &c., &c., but an answer seems to be as far off as ever.

I regret to inform you that last March the Minister of the Interior informed me that our application to have the term of apprenticeship for D.L.S. shortened, and the final examination done away with for graduates of the Royal Military College, was reported against by the Dominion Board of Land Surveyors, and in the face of their report the Minister did not feel justified in making any changes in the act.

Early in February last the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting were sent to all the ex-Cadets whose addresses were known to your Secretary.

Last month the addresses of all Graduates and Ex-cadets as far as known were printed in pamphlet form and sent to all Graduates and Ex-cadets. Two batches of circulars were sent out in connection with the present meeting and a third circular was sent to those who signified their intention to be present.

Numerous reminders that subscriptions were due went out from time to time during the year to those in arrear, but some few have not yet responded. The finances of the club are in a very satisfactory state.