

V. O. Hewitt of the Royal West Kent Regiment also received his promotion.

Lieut.-Col. Montzambert and the officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec have issued invitations for a ball to take place on the 16th inst.

Your last issue contained a reference to the proposed erection of a monument to General Montgomery, in which was outlined the views the committee appointed by the city council to look into the question, wherein permission was granted subject to certain specified conditions. This matter of a monument presents a question of greater importance than appears on the surface, and one which should be carefully considered before arriving at the decision expressed by the committee. In a way it appears as if the desire to please our neighbors across the border was the main question at issue, due to the fact that so many visit our city annually, or in other words in a monetary sense, in lieu of that of a national one.

Public monuments, and the proposed one surely, must come under such a heading, should only be permitted when erected by the people of the country in which it is placed, to be at liberty to remove the same if found desirable without fear of offending any other power or nation.

The suggestion made to the council and deliberated upon by them is one which should not be left to the hands of a local body, as it is a question which affects the whole country and should at least be referred to the Federal Government if not to the Imperial one.

We have no reason to erect or wish to see erected by others in our country, a monument to do honor to a man who met his death whilst endeavoring to invade our soil.

The council will doubtless find it a matter for greater thought than they at first anticipated, when the question of the inscription is taken up. To place such a one as will meet both views of the case will be difficult. One that will in the eyes of the neighboring republic serve to do honor to the man who was killed when invading our country and who but met with such a reception as he deserves, and at the same time one to convey to the Canadian people the fact that he died as an invader and as such entitled to no consideration nor any mark of honor at our hands.

It will be interesting to see the solution of this question, as it is not to be easily arrived at.

Let it be granted that the monument assumes a reality and further that some dissatisfied citizens take exception to its erection and take upon themselves its removal, what would then be the result? Probably the city council would find it a much more complicated question to frame a proper and reasonable excuse than to have to refuse the request made when first presented. Doubtless our neighbors

would take offence and express themselves to that effect.

It is to be hoped that before final steps are taken that this question will receive proper attention in a national point of view, and that if necessary it be submitted to a higher authority than that of a local body.

PATROL.

Montreal.

On New Year's Day the usual "At Homes" of the officers of the different regiments were held in their respective armories, and many a hearty hand shake was exchanged between privates and colonels. This custom is growing in popularity year by year, and it cannot be too much commended, the more so as the cup that cheers is not in so frequent demand now as it used to be on this festive occasion.

Lieut.-Col. Hood is out with a challenge on the part of the Prince of Wales Rifles to shoot a match against teams of ten men from any of the other city battalions, in their Morris Tube Gallery. Col. Hood has offered a valuable prize for competition, and as a consequence answers have already been received from both the Vics. and the Royal Scots, and it is likely others will also be heard from. These matches should create a renewal of interest in Morris tube shooting, which last year was rather relegated into oblivion. The match will be fired on a neutral range. Each team will use their own rifles. The shooting will take place on the following nights, namely, Saturday, 19th; Tuesday, 22nd; Thursday, 24th; ten men will fire each night. The men to compete will be named next Friday.

The revision of the winners of aggregate prizes in the P. Q. R. A. is, it is understood, at last completed, the following being the final result, and the prizes being now ready for distribution:

AGGREGATE 4TH. SERIES.

Governor-General's medals:

	Pts.
1. Silver medal, Sergt. J. Broadhurst, Royal Scots.....	98
2. Bronze medal, Gunner T. Sharpe, M. G. A.....	96

5TH SERIES.

Lieut.-Governor's silver medal:

1. Sergt. R. Binmore, Vics.....	108
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WINNERS OF TICKETS TO OTTAWA

If present at D. R. A. matches there.

	Pts.
3. Sergt. R. Binmore, Vics.....	291
6. Corp'l S. D. McNab, Royal Scots.....	286
9. Color-Sergt. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers.....	280
11. Major L. Thomas, R. L.....	277
14. Capt. Pope, Vics.....	276
15. Bomb. T. Pugh, R. C. A.....	274
17. Pie. J. Kambery, Royal Scots.....	272
18. Gunner G. W. Sharpe, M. G. A.....	272
21. Gunner T. Sharpe, M. G. A.....	271
20. S. S. D. McCrea, Vics.....	270

A team picked from the officers of the Quebec Garrison played a hockey match against the officers of the Royal Scots in the Vics' rink on Saturday, the 12th. After a well fought contest the Quebecers were successful in beating their opponents, the score standing 8 to 1. Mr.

T. L. Paton acted as referee and Mr. Davidson and Major Ibbottson as umpires. The teams were:

ROYAL SCOTS.	POSITION.	QUEBEC.
Major Gault.....	Goal.....	Dr. Ives
Capt. Cantie.....	Point.....	Capt. Dunn
Lieut. Meighan.....	C. Point.....	Lieut. Panet
Capt. Brown.....	Forwards.....	Lieut. Davidson
Lieut. Miller.....	".....	Lieut. Champion
Capt. Ibbottson.....	".....	Lieut. Lanibe
Lieut. Armstrong.....	".....	Lieut. Ogilvy

On the bowling alleys the Victoria's team has been advancing backwards of late. It has fallen from first place to second, and is not now very far ahead of the M. A. A. A. team, which holds third place in the series, the first half of which has just been completed. The aggregate scores are as follows: Ottawa A. A. A., 12697; Vics, 12333; M. A. A. A., 12263.

The Vics. Veterans are about to start a whist tournament, which will be conducted by Capt. Alex. Anderson and Mr. C. P. O'Connor.

A report which was published in the city press to the effect that General Herbert had handed in his resignation, is not credited among our local officers. As his term of office expires in November, '95, it is hardly likely that he would resign now. It will be hard to find as energetic and capable officer to replace him.

The St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

CADET CORPS.

The cuts in the present number of the CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE are reproductions of the Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps of St. Thomas, Ont., taken by Mr. James Hopkins of that city. Under the headmastership of N. Quance, Esq., B.A., the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute may be said to have adopted as its motto the old Latin proverb: *Mens sana in corpore sano*, and is coming to be widely and favorably known in this as well as in its own province as a school where adequate provision is made for the physical and moral as well as for the intellectual culture of its pupils. At the the midsummer examinations of the Ontario Education Department its pupils are remarkably successful and its percentage of failures insignificantly low, while it is coming to have an enviable reputation for the efficiency of the students it sends up to the universities. There is at present taking the Donalda course at McGill University in this city a young lady student prepared at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute who made the exceptionally clever record of two matriculation scholarships at entrance, and has maintained with apparent ease her matriculation standing so far throughout her course. But intellectual culture is not all that is aimed at in the management of the school. Conduct, the physical development of the pupils and the cultivation of their love for the beautiful are sides of education considered quite as important as mere intellectual culture. A greenhouse is maintained in connection