



INSPECTION AT DUNDURN; LIEUT.-COL. MOORE AND VICE REGAL PARTY.

when away from Hamilton than they did in 1894, when they again proceeded on Thanksgiving Day to Toronto, to take their share in the review and sham battle, which was held to the north of the city. The battalion detrained at the foot of Brock Street, Toronto, about ten in the morning, and marched up Spadina Avenue to the fields north of Bloor Street, a distance of about a mile and three-quarters. They might have been veteran troops for the appearance they presented. Proudly did they swing along the noble avenue, and loud were the cheers that greeted them as they marched. Toronto people felt that, proud as they were of their own city's three regiments, their visitors were men whose soldierly bearing and discipline were such that in coming to Toronto they as much honored the city as they were honored by their hosts.

Once more, in 1896, did the 18th visit Toronto, when they again took their share in the work and responsibilities of the mimic warfare which was waged on the banks of the "Classic Don," to the east and north-east of the Queen city.

The Queen's Birthday parade in Hamilton on May 24th, 1896, was another red letter day in the history of the 18th, when they took part in the review held in Dundurn Park, when, among other

troops present, were the 48th Highlanders from Toronto, and the 7th Fusiliers of London. The 18th on this occasion fully deserved all the praise so freely bestowed upon them, alike by visitors and their fellow-citizens.

The Gzowski Cup, presented annually since 1891 to the most efficient corps among city battalions in Military District No. 2, has been secured by the 18th on every occasion, with but two exceptions, since its institution, a fact of which the battalion is pardonably not a little proud.

In conclusion, one more feature in the history of this popular regiment may be recorded, and that is the annual balls given by the officers in the Hamilton Drill Hall. These are always looked forward to by the fashionable world of Ontario with pleasurable anticipation, and after they are over they afford to all those who have been present at them the pleasantest memories.

The 18th is now an eight-company battalion, and the following is a complete list of the officers at the present date, some of whom can boast of more than a quarter century's service with the colors:

HONORARY LIEUTENANT - COLONEL.—  
Hon. J. M. Gibson, A.D.C.

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL, COMMANDING.  
—Alexander H. Moore.