

Your Council would recommend that a change be made in the regulations for practice, as the experience of two years plainly shews that the ranges in that particular have not been self-sustaining.

The amount received for pasturage has increased upwards of \$200, and that in the face of a heavy drought which necessitated a large reduction of the fees for fully one half the season.

The fence heretofore spoken of was put up to prevent cattle from straying on the ranges, thereby maintaining uninterrupted practice.

The number of Affiliating Associations was increased by four, but the ordinary membership has fallen off from 42 to 29.

Binoculars and umbrellas were purchased for the use of the Register Keepers, thereby increasing their efficiency and comfort.

It is with pleasure your Council have to record the success of the Provincial Team at Ottawa, in September last, who succeeded under the control of Major Cotton, in winning the Merchant's of London Cup, value \$1,000, offered annually to competing Teams from each Province. Our Team was composed of Asst.-Surgeon Aiken, 37th Battalion; Sergt.-Major Cruit, 2nd G. T. Artillery; Sergeant Baillie, 47th Battalion; Privates Bell and Mills, 10th Royals.

We would recommend that the railway expenses of the Team be paid by the Association.

Your Council would gratefully acknowledge the following handsome donations for the past year:

Dominion Government.....	\$1,800.00
Ontario "	600.00
Lieut.-Col. Gzowski	100.00 and Silver Cup
John Gordon, Esq.....	150.00
Canada Company.....	127.75
Messrs. Remington & Co., New York..	Rifle
Lieut.-Col. Dartnell.....	Cup

They desire also on behalf of the Association to thank Lieut.-Col. Powell, Acting Adjutant-General, and Major Irwin, Commandant of Ontario School of Gunnery, for granting the services of several non-commissioned officers and men of "A" Battery as markers, and Capt. Holmes, A Battery, who had charge of the same.

Also to Lieut.-Cols. R. B. Denison, Skinner, and Scoble, who kindly acted as the Executive Committee, to the Executive and Range Officers; Major Cotton, "A" Battery; Major Arthurs, Queen's Own; Major Shaw, 10th Royals; Captain Gray, Toronto Field Battery; and to Surgeons De la Hooke, Thorburn, Richardson, and

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