

be talked away, and he had held the affection of his men and he had remained the honourable gentleman."

A retired Officer of this Force, who had served under Commissioner Irvine for a few years, in speaking of him says,—“I look back with pleasure on the two years of service I had under Colonel Irvine. He knew how to do things nicely, and he was always so nice and polite; genial, fair and anxious to learn all about the facts of any case before coming to a conclusion. He was never given to ‘highhattedness’.”

After retiring from the Force Colonel Irvine, who was unmarried, became Warden of Manitoba Penitentiary on October 13th, 1892, and was awarded the Imperial Service Order in 1903.

It is quite clear that Colonel Irvine was a very fine type of gentleman. He earned the affection and respect of all who served under him by his consideration, tact and fairness and discharged a most difficult task with great credit to himself in the face of extremely unfair criticism.

The R. C. M. Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

The regulations governing the issue of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal have been amended to provide that all members of the Force and ex-members who have served with Good Conduct for not less than twenty years will be awarded the Medal. This service does not include overseas service unless the member of the Force in question was definitely on leave of absence during his term of service overseas.

In order to secure the Medal, each member of the Force concerned is required to submit an application on a prepared form in duplicate. This form is available at all Divisional and Sub-Divisional Headquarters, or may be secured on application to Headquarters, Ottawa.

Upon the application being received at Ottawa, it is reviewed by a Standing Board on the Medals and then submitted to the Commissioner for approval.

It is hoped to have the medals ready for issue later in the Fall. The issue of this medal has aroused considerable interest throughout the country and the recipients will doubtless regard it with great pride.

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The Use of Dogs for Police Work

Regimental No. 4817, ex-Sergeant J. Craig, who is now living in Lethbridge, Alberta, is conducting a kennel and is specializing in training Shepherd dogs for Police work. He reports that he is having considerable success. He would be more than pleased to hear from any member of the Force who is considering purchasing a trained dog and will supply full particulars most gladly to anyone who is sufficiently interested to write to him. His address is

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