

Corps, and who will join it on festive or occasions of a like nature. If Honorary Members desire to uniform themselves or to drill, so much the better, but such requirements should not be compulsory on them.

This system has been adopted by one Company of Rifles in Upper Canada with signal success, and there is no doubt if adopted by others it would very much tend to increase the interest felt in the Corps, and to extend its influence and also materially to lessen expenses by dividing them amongst a larger number of persons.

I therefore earnestly request your attention to these points, being convinced that they will be of material benefit if judiciously acted upon.

A sketch of the by-laws adverted to herein for Honorary Members, is subjoined for your information, as they may be found suggestive to you in the event of your following the same course.

I have the honor to be, &c.

DE ROTTENBURG,

Adj't. Genl. Militia.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rules.

1.—“ All persons becoming *Honorary Members* of the corps shall be entitled to acquire a knowledge of Military discipline, and will be allowed to fall in with the regularly enrolled men of the company, provided they are in the proper uniform of the company.

2.—“ Many gentlemen may be disposed to become *Honorary Members*, merely to assist and forward the welfare and efficiency of the corps ; consequently they need not, unless so disposed, render any Military services whatever.

3.—“ All *Honorary Members* will be taxed the same as the *bonâ fide* members of the company ; which tax, at present is per month, to meet contingencies.

4.—“ *Honorary Members* desirous of doing duty with the company and acquiring a knowledge of the various duties of the soldier, while under arms or in uniform, will be subject to the by-laws, rules, regulations and discipline of the corps.

5.—“ On all holidays, celebrations, balls, dinners and other convivial meetings of the corps, *Honorary Members* not in uniform will be distinguished by a piece of scarlet ribbon, tied in the button hole, on the left breast.

6.—“ No person can be placed on the list of *Honorary Members*, without the approval of the Commanding Officer.”