

Lord Wolseley expressed his appreciation of the work of all ranks, and specially thanked the commanding officers for their services.

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The Earl of Stradbroke expressed, as President of the Association, the sincere thanks of that body to Lord Wolseley for the honour he had done the Association in again coming to Shoeburyness. All wished the parade had been bigger than it was; but, owing to the small numbers of those in camp, the competitions had been got through with great ease. The contests had been of especial interest by reason of the fact that not only had teams from various parts of Great Britain taken part in them, but that Volunteer Artillerymen had travelled to the camp from very distant parts of Her Majesty's dominions, and he could assure Colonel Cole and the members of the Canadian team that in carrying back to Canada Her Majesty's Prize, they took back with them the sincere congratulations of all the teams that competed against them. He trusted that the English Artillerymen would have another opportunity of competing against their Canadian brothers before long. In conclusion, he thanked Colonel Stewart and the Staff of the School of Gunnery for the great help they had given the Association in carrying out the meeting. (Cheers.)

The prizes were then distributed, and the men marched back to Camp.