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NOTE AND COMMENT.

WE would call the attention of our readers, especially those of the Artillery branch, to the "Experiences at Okehampton in 1890," printed in this issue and to be concluded next week. The lecture from which we make the extracts was delivered at the Royal Artillery Institution last December, and is printed in full in the Proceedings for February. The information contained in the lecture will be found very useful to all those interested in field artillery practice as now carried out in Canada.

PARLIAMENT being called for the 29th April, the dates of the annual meetings of the Dominion Rifle and Artillery Associations are now fixed. By their Constitution, the Riflemen meet on the third Wednesday after the opening, the 20th May; and the rules of the Dominion Artillery Association fix their annual meeting for the third Thursday after the meeting of Parliament. The latter usually meets on Thursday, but being called for Wednesday this year the Artillery meeting will probably be held on the fourth Thursday, in accordance with the spirit if not the letter of the rule, which was designed to bring the meeting the day following that of the riflemen, as a number of those who come from a distance are members of both associations.

THE military candidates came off exceedingly well in the Parliamentary contests on the 5th inst. To begin with, the Minister of Militia, Sir Adolphe Caron, who contested two Opposition constituencies, was successful in one of them—Rimouski, defeating the old member by a good majority. On the other hand, Hon. A. G. Jones, who was Minister of Militia in the Mackenzie Administration, failed to secure reelection in Halifax. Col. Bergin (Surgeon-General), Lieuts.-Cols. Kirkpatrick, Ouimet, Amyot, O'Brien, Tisdale, Tyrwhitt, Denison and Prior, Majors Marshall, Carpenter and Sutherland, all were re-elected, and a new military member makes his appearance, in the person of Major R. R. McLennan, of the 59th, elected for Glengarry. Dr. Platt, who is Surgeon of the 16th Battalion, failed to secure reelection; Major Sam Hughes, of the 15th, was not successful in his attempt to enter Parliament; and Lieut.-Col. Donville, 8th Cavalry, failed to oust Finance Minister Foster from the seat formerly wrested from the Colonel by

that gentleman. The military representation continues quite strong enough to exercise an important influence in the House.

Outing has added to its ever widening range of interesting articles, "Military Exercises" as bearing on physical development. In some of the recent issues we have had the Southern Cavalry Tilts, the Soldier as a Marksman, and the Soldier Cyclists. *Outing* for March tells "How England Trains her Red Coats" in a paper of great interest to all concerned in military affairs. The article is richly illustrated by special *Outing* artists sent to England and by the well-known English master of pencil and brush, Seymour.

THE Victorian Parliament has voted the sum of £500 towards defraying the expenses of the mounted infantry team which it is proposed to send from that colony to England, to take part in the competitions of the Royal Military Tournament. The team will go by invitation from the Tournament Committee, who will give a grant of £200 in aid of the expenses, in addition to providing quarters for the men while in England. The exact strength of the team is as yet uncertain; the Tournament Committee, however, stipulate that it must consist of not less than six, and not more than twelve. Sports of this description appear to take, with the volunteers of the Antipodes, the prominent place occupied in our militia by rifle shooting.

THE growing popularity of revolver shooting has led to the making of scores far beyond what the weapon was thought capable of making. Minor improvements in loading, etc., have brought the arm up to a point of precision which should satisfy the most critical user. Thus far the scores made have been without any very precise conditions, and comparisons have been difficult to make. In order to bring about a definite fixed championship record to determine the amateur having the highest degree of credit as a shot, *Forest and Stream* has undertaken the conduct of a formal championship match. This is at the special request of Mr. Walter Winans, whose position at the head of the line of English revolver shooters is well known. He will contribute as an emblem of the championship one of his own artistic pieces of sculpture done in bronze, and the conditions will be made as open as possible and an opportunity