

appreciation of his services. The club membership has very largely increased of late years, and the secretary's duties have correspondingly become more and more a tax upon his time and patience. It is no exaggeration to say that Lieut. Sutherland is, and deservedly so, the most popular member of the Club, and there was a large attendance to witness the presentation, and give the supplementary "three cheers and a tiger."

THE YORK RANGERS.

On Thursday, the 1st inst., the 12th Battalion, York Rangers, held their annual matches, on Garrison Common, Toronto. Arrangements had been made with the railways for reduced fares for members residing outside Toronto, and for a further attraction a free lunch was provided. The prize list was very substantial, with range prizes as well as those for the aggregate over three ranges, so that the same score could draw more than one prize. The main match was at 200, 400 and 500 yards, with 33 prizes, and the chief winners were:

\$20 Sgt. George Thompson.. 96	\$8 Lieut. Brown..... 91
15 Stf.-Sgt. Ronan..... 96	8 Stf.-Sgt. Simpson..... 86
14 Stf.-Sgt. A. Bell..... 93	7 Corp. Hamon..... 84
12 Lieut. Elliott..... 93	7 Stf.-Sgt. Graham..... 84
9 Sgt. Forman..... 92	7 Lieut. Curran..... 83
8 Corp. McVittie..... 92	6 Lieut. Wayling..... 80

The above score won also for Lieut. Wayling the prize offered for the highest score by a member not resident in Toronto. Lieut. Elliott, with 58 at 200 and 500 yards, won the cup and \$5 offered in a special match for commissioned officers only.

The McSpadden Rifle Association, in connection with F Company, held their matches concurrently with those of the regiment. Lieut. Elliott came first, in the three range series, and won a medal and \$25; Corp. J. McVittie, next, won a medal and \$21; Lieut. Brown, \$17; Corp. Hamon, \$13, and Staff-Sergt. Graham, \$10. Their scores are given above. There were thirteen other cash prizes. In the 200 and 500 yards series, Lieut. Elliott won \$15; Corp. McVittie, \$10; Lieut. Brown, \$5 and Sergt. Graham, \$3, from the company prize fund. Corp. McVittie won the officer's challenge medal, for the best score by a N. C. O. or man over the three ranges, and this being his third win it becomes his final property. Corp. McVittie is a worthy son of the celebrated marksman Robert McVittie.

TORONTO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of this Association were held on the 1st inst., in fine weather, and with a large attendance and consequent high scoring. There were two regular matches, and four extra series and aggregate:

Merchants' Match, 200 and 400 yards, seven shots; position, 200 yards, any; 400 yards, prone.

Medal and \$25, T. Mitchell.. 66	\$5 W. S. Duncan..... 63
\$7 W. Harp..... 66	5 A. D. Cartwright..... 62
6 A. Bell..... 65	4 A. Curran..... 61
5 R. McVittie..... 64	3 T. P. Hamon..... 61
5 G. Thompson..... 64	3 J. McVittie..... 61
5 W. G. Fowler..... 63	2 R. Rennie..... 60
5 F. W. Brown..... 63	2 C. L. Benedict..... 60
5 A. Elliott..... 63	

All Comers' Match, 200 yards, kneeling; 500 and 600 yards, prone; seven shots:

Medal and \$8, T. Mitchell.. 94	\$2 A. D. Cartwright..... 83
\$10 W. G. Fowler..... 91	2 J. McVittie..... 83
7 A. Bell..... 89	2 G. Thompson..... 81
6 J. Simpson..... 89	2 W. Mitchell..... 81
5 C. Crowe..... 88	2 R. Rennie..... 80
5 A. Curran..... 88	2 T. P. Hamon..... 78
4 J. Ogg..... 87	2 A. G. Ronan..... 77
4 R. McVittie..... 87	2 M. S. Mercer..... 77
3 A. D. Crooks..... 84	2 A. Elliott..... 76
3 W. S. Duncan..... 84	2 J. Dent..... 76

It will be noticed that "Tom" Mitchell was first in both matches. He thus won the D. R. A. silver medal, and the

medal (value \$25) given by A. Elliot, which latter must be won again to become permanent property. W. G. Fowler, second aggregate, won the O. R. A. medal.

An extra series match at 400 yards, five shots, two scores to count, resulted in four "possibles" of 50, these being by J. H. Simpson, T. Mitchell, J. Dent and A. D. Cartwright. One 24 was the best score in the extra series at 500 yards. Lieut. Benedict, of the 90th, was a prize winner in this match.

ASSINIBOIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(Regina Leader, September 29th.)

A cloudy sky and a rainy day greeted home riflemen and visitors as they left their virtuous couches and sniffed the early morning air on Wednesday, the inaugural day of the third annual provincial prize meeting. Notwithstanding the inclemencies, however, the matches proceeded, the only change in the first day's programme being the postponement of the firing of the opening shot by Madame Royal. The visitors were not as numerous as the energetic committee expected. Ten men who were expected from Prince Albert did not arrive owing to the refusal of the C.P.R. to grant stop-overs on the tickets to the Winnipeg exhibit on. Several shots were present, however, from Moosomin and other towns in Assiniboia.

To atone for his unkindness on Wednesday the Clerk of the Weather gave us an exceedingly fine day for Thursday. In the afternoon of this day the ladies match was shot, there being no less than sixty entries. His Honour and Madame Royal came down from Government House at two o'clock. There were also a number of other ladies and gentlemen on the range, from the town and barracks. Soon after two o'clock Madame Royal fired two opening shots, scoring bulls each time, amid loud applause.

The range officers, Messrs. W. Laurie, H. A. Carruthers and R. J. Steel, performed their onerous duties creditably and the hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Jowett, and his assistant, Mr. J. A. Mitchell, excelled themselves in their efforts to make the meeting successful. Four targets were used during the matches. The shooting generally was a decided advance on last year's.

The presentation of prizes by Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Royal took place on Friday evening in the spacious dining room of the Lansdowne Hotel. The room was tastefully decorated and presented quite a festive appearance, being crowded with the elite of Regina, among whom were a numerous group of ladies.

Mr. Forget opened the ceremony in the place of Major Reed, who he regretted was unable to be present, by speaking a few words appropriate to the occasion. The winner of the Ladies prize was then called for, and in the absence of Major Bell, Mr. Le Jeune received the prize which Major Bell had won for Madame Royal, but which Madame Royal gracefully presented to Major Bell for Mrs. Bell. Mr. J. W. Jowett was then called upon amid loud applause to receive Lieut.-Governor Royal's and Mayor Mowat's handsome prizes for having made the highest scores in their respective matches. The several money prizes were handed by Mr. Forget to different ladies who presented them to their respective winners. On the conclusion of the giving of the prizes Mr. A. E. Forget made a short speech complimenting the Rifle Association on the great success of the meeting and hoping that in a year or two the crack shots from all over the Territories would come to Regina and take part in the matches and thus inaugurate a meeting after the style of the Bisley meeting. He referred to his name not being amongst the winners and laughingly stated that Mrs. Forget had proposed his entering for a "Booby" match if they had one next year. In conclusion he called upon Lieut.-Governor Royal to speak a few