

state that over five hundred persons had entered as competitors for the different prizes, and that nearly four thousand rounds of ammunition had been distributed from the ammunition tent, in addition to which other ammunition had been used in contesting for prizes open to rifles other than those of government issue. After some further remarks, Col. Booker resumed his seat. The first prize was then presented:—

#### (1.) ASSOCIATION PRIZES.

Presented on behalf of the Association by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Vice-President. 1st prize, silver cup; value \$40, or \$40 in money, at the option of the winner; winner, Private Weston, P.C.O. Rifle Brigade; 12 hits and points. Second prize, \$15, Corporal Francis, P.C.O. Rifle Brigade; 12 hits and points. Third prize, \$5, John Harvey, No. 4 Company, 13th Battalion Volunteers, Hamilton; 12 hits and points.

Class B, range 300 yards, open only to members of Volunteer Militia Corps, enrolled members of Drill Associations, and soldiers of the Queen's service. Entrance, 25 cents. Rifles of Government issue actually in service; 5 rounds.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton said,—The Council of the Rifle Association have done me the honor to entrust to me the presentation of the Association prize. I have accepted it, not from a sense that I am at all very well qualified for the discharge of the duty, but because I am proud of being associated with an organization in the success of which our homes and our country are so deeply concerned. Before proceeding further, however, let me take this opportunity of making an acknowledgment which I think justly due, and connected with our present meeting. The origin of a Rifle Association for this Military District belongs mainly, I might well say altogether, to the patriotic exertions of the officers of the Volunteer Militia of this city, and all will acknowledge that they have had for their reward, in the first Rifle Tournament of the Seventh Military District, an entire success, and I am sure not one of the officers who have lent their helping hand to this good work, will accuse me of a wish to detract one iota from the efficient services they lent, when I specially name how much is due to our worthy President, Col. Booker, to our hard-working and efficient Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. Cattley, and to Major Villiers, the Brigade Major of the District.

#### (2.) ALL COMERS' MATCH.

First prize, a silver cup, value \$100, or \$100 in money; winner, Mr. J. McLean, Toronto; 30 hits and points. Second prize, \$40, Sergeant Tubb, P.C.O. Rifle Brigade; 24 hits and points. Third prize, \$10, Sergeant Murray, Volunteers, London; 24 hits and points.

Classes C, 400 yards, E, 600 yards, and F, 800 yards. Open to all comers and rifles. Entrance, \$1; 3 rounds at each range.

These prizes were presented by Lady Alexander Russell. Mr. McLean being absent, his prize was received by Mr. F. E. Ritchie, Hamilton, on his behalf.

#### (3.) THE "LADIES OF HAMILTON" PRIZE.

A silver cup, value \$100, or \$100 in money, at the option of the winner. This prize, won by John Rowe, No. 4 Co., 13th Battalion Volunteer Militia, was presented by Mrs. Isaac Buchahan. No. of hits and points, 18.

Class C, range 300 yards. Open only to Volunteer Militia and enrolled members of Drill Associations. Entrance, 50 cents; Enfield rifles; 5 rounds.