

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

1. The Annual Prize Meeting of 1879 commenced on Tuesday the 16th September, and was brought to a conclusion on Monday the 22nd September.

The necessary arrangements for the meeting were carried out as on former occasions by the Executive Committee of the Council.

In order to afford increased target accommodation, five additional ones were provided, embracing those invented by Lieut.-Colonels Beer and Bacon, and Mr. Carrol.

The MacDougall Cup was won on its 10th anniversary by Pte. Anderson, Gov. General's Foot Guards, with a score of 47 points.

The Team representing the Province of Nova Scotia carried off the London Merchants' Cup with a score of 384 points.

The Quebec Provincial Team was second also with 384 points.

In accordance with the desire expressed by competitors at the Prize Meeting of 1878, an extra series match at 200 yards formed an attractive addition to the Prize List of 1879.

The number of entries, both free and by payment, for the several matches were as under:—

All Comers.....	250
Dominion (23 medal men free).....	246
McDougall Challenge Cup.....	237
Provincial Teams, 6 of 8 each.....	48
“ Individual entries.....	231
Battalion, 24 of 5 each.....	100
Minister of Militia.....	148
Affiliated Association, 25 Teams of 3 each.....	75
“ Individual entries (19 free).....	197
Governor General's.....	30
Extra Series No. 1.....	384
“ No. 2.....	277
Skirmishing, 13 Teams of 5 each.....	65
Small Bore Teams, 6 of 5 each.....	30
“ Individual entries.....	50
Grand Aggregate.....	215