

ceeded with its establishment." He joined with the fair sex, and also with the more ferocious looking class, in regretting the approaching removal of Major-General and Mrs. Oliver. He wished them prosperity wherever they went.

The ceremonies concluded with rousing cheers for Sir John and Major-General Oliver.

THE NEW CADETS.

The report of the examiners of the candidates for entrance to the Military College, in the term commencing in September next, shows the following to have been successful, the names appearing in the order of merit:—

Wm. Chatterton Dumble, Cobourg; Wm. Chas. A. Walkem, Kingston; Francis H. Varcoe, Toronto; Wm. Fredk. McLaren, Hamilton; Geo. L. Mattice, Montreal; Hy. Robt. Visart de Bury, Portland, N.B.; Clarence Hy. Branscombe, Picton, Ont.; Jno. Fred. K. Frazer, Kingston; Geo. A. Hamilton, Hawkesbury; Herbert W. Church, Rothsay, N.B.; W. N. Clarke, Osnabruck, Ont.; J. E. L. DePlessis, Sorel; Chas. Chatterton Middleton, Ottawa; Wm. Mackenzie, Sarnia; Wm. Hy. Sullivan, Kingston; R. P. Rogers, Peterboro; Frank D. Reid, Georgetown, Ont.; Norman B. McLean, Brockville; C. F. W. Thomas, Lister, Que.; Albert H. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg.

Regimental Notes.

The Montreal Field Battery have just performed their annual drill in camp at St. Helen's Island.

The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, had their annual inspection on Saturday afternoon last, before General Middleton. They pleased the General, who particularly admired the wheeling.

The Governor-General's Body Guard put in their annual drill last week in camp on Garrison Common, Toronto. Two members who did not attend were fined \$5 and costs each by the acting police magistrate at Toronto.

Companies 1, 5 and 6 of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the only three still in competition for "the commanding officer's cup," drilled for points on Thursday evening last, before three judges—Lieut.-Cols. Ross, Bacon and Macdonald—and a large gathering of interested spectators. No. 5, in charge of Lieut. P. B. Taylor, drilled with the precision of an infantry school company, and materially increased their lead in the competition. No. 1 was a good second in the drill.

The Sixty-fifth Mount Royal Rifles have had a Dominion Day outing to Three Rivers. On Sunday they had a church parade, Bishop Lafleche officiating. In the afternoon they were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Lamontagne, D.A.G., who complimented Major Prevost and his battalion upon their splendid appearance and referred in appreciative terms to the new drums and bugles borne by the band which marched at the head of the regiment.

The 14th Princess of Wales Own Rifles, of Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday at Ottawa, in a Dominion Day celebration. On Monday morning the annual inspection of the regiment was made by General Middleton, on Cartier Square. He afterwards complimented Col. Smith, the officer commanding, upon the appearance of the regiment. The General ventured to remark that the money spent on annual trips of city corps might be more profitably used at home in teaching the men the daily duties of a soldier's life. He pointed out that dress parades were growing in disfavour in England, and that more attention was now being paid to matters of more importance. The 14th were well looked after by the Governor-General's Foot Guards during their stay in Ottawa. The Guards, it will be remembered, were entertained by the 14th at Kingston last year.

A committee of ladies, composed of Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Worthington, and a number of others, have requested permission from Lieut.-Col. Dawson and officers of the Royal Grenadiers to renovate and repair the colours of the regiment, and have the word "Batoche" inscribed upon the regimental colour, in accordance with the special permission recently granted. The colours were presented to the Grenadiers on May 24th, 1863, a little over twenty-five years ago, by the above ladies, acting on behalf of the ladies of Toronto. It is expected that when completed the colours will again be formally presented to the regiment.

Military sports formed an important feature of the Dominion Day festivities held at Lansdowne Park under the direction of the Ottawa Driving Club. For these Captains Donaldson and Bliss were judges. The programme opened with a bayonet exercise competition, won by No. 5 company of the Guards, under Lieut. Bowie, with No. 1 of the 43rd a good second, and No. 2 of the Guards bringing up the rear. Two squads of the Ottawa Field Battery took part in a mounting and dismounting ordnance contest, Sergt. Pröderick's winning in 1 m. 50 sec. This team also won a mounting ordnance race. Wrestling on horseback by members of the P. L. D. G. followed, ending in a draw between Troopers F. C. Chittuck and John Crawford. A tug of war for the military championship of the city, only brought out two teams, eight men each from No. 6 of the Rifles and No. 3 of the Guards. The riflemen won. A skirmishing race was won by Col.-Sergt. Pooler, 43rd, with his brother, L.-Corpl. Pooler, second. Out of six teams in a tent pitching contest—representing P.L.D.G., G.G.F.G., 14th and 43rd—the Dragoons came out ahead, in 2 min. 2½ sec., a squad of No. 1 of the 43rd being second. A Victoria Cross race was won by Trooper F. C. Chittuck, with Trooper Butler second. The sports were well managed, and proved exceedingly interesting.

The Victoria Rifles of Montreal, numbering 325, under command of Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, arrived in Toronto on Sunday morning last, and being taken charge of by the Queen's Own Rifles, spent that day and Monday in "doing" the city, being also assisted in their laudable effort by friends in the Grenadiers and by numerous ex-members of the Vics now resident in Toronto. The official programme included a parade to the Church of the Redeemer for Sunday, and for Monday it opened with a trip to Niagara Falls for those who felt so disposed, whilst abundant entertainment was provided for those remaining in the city. From 4 to 6 p.m., the officers of the Victorias were entertained at an "At Home" given in their honour by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, at their club house on the island. The guests were entertained at bowling on the green and dancing. At 5 p.m., the sergeants of the Victorias were entertained to dinner at the sergeants' mess of the Q.O.R. Sergt.-Major Crean, who presided, in offering the toast of "Our Guests" made a neat speech, in which he dwelt briefly upon the friendly relations which had always existed between the two regiments, and which he was sure would always continue. He alluded to the hearty reception the Queen's Own had always met with when as the guests of the Vics they had visited Montreal. To this toast Sergt.-Major Gardner, of the Vics, responded, reciprocating on the part of his regiment the kind sentiments proposed by his fellow sergeant-major. He then gave the toast of the "Sergeants of the Queen's Own," which was ably responded to by Staff-Sergt. Strachan. At 6.30 the officers of the Victorias dined with the officers of the Queen's Own at the Reform Club. Capt. Sankey acted as president of the mess and Lieut. Baird as vice-president. The usual toasts of "the Queen," "the Army and Navy and Active Militia," "Our Guests" and "the Ladies" were received and responded to in an enthusiastic manner. At half-past eight o'clock the bugle sounded at headquarters to fall in, and about an hour later the visiting regiment, headed by their band, marched along King and down York streets to the Union station, where they embarked for home.

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