

The total number of targets in use was twenty, 2nd and 3rd class, one 2nd class extra series, and two 1st class.

16. Owing to this increase in the number of targets, and for the satisfaction of competitors generally, it was considered desirable not to confine the selection of markers to one locality. To give effect to this resolution the services of a detachment of two N. C. officers and twelve men from 'B' Battery Kingston, were obtained to act in that capacity, and the remainder were selected from the local force at Ottawa. The Council have to record their satisfaction with the manner in which the markers performed the duty entrusted to them. They also feel that the thanks of the Association are due to Major Hebert, "B" Battery in Command of the detachment from that corps for the assistance he so willingly rendered on all occasions throughout the meeting.

17. The Council desire to thank Surgeon Malloch of the Governor General's Foot Guards, and Surgeon Bentley of the Ottawa Field Battery, for their attendance during the Competition, and also to thank the several Railway and Steamboat companies, for the facilities afforded to competitors, and for granting them transport to and from their homes at reduced rates.

FINANCE.

18. The Council refer to the Treasurer's Statement of the Finances, duly audited, for the period from 29th January, 1880, to 13th January, 1881.

19. The total receipts from all sources for that period have been \$12,697.69; balance brought forward from last year's statement, \$1,435.70; total amount, \$14,133.39; the expenditure amounted to \$14,120.82, leaving a balance of \$12.57 to the credit of the Association.

20. The amount for "Annual Subscriptions" is \$168, as against \$166 received in 1879. "Affiliation Fees" amount to \$780. The receipts under this head are the same as last year, owing to the payment of arrears by one Association in 1879.

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