

efforts may shortly be made leading to a satisfactory consideration of the application.

To complete the New Brunswick Eight for the Maritime Match, the Committee had to nominate six men as only two of those who won their places at Ottawa were able to assist in the match. The Council would not omit recognition of the readiness shown by the men named in consenting to go to Charlottetown, and in performing some preliminary practice. The Match was shot on Thursday, June 12th, and our team, under the command of Captain J. H. McRobbie, had the great success of winning the trophy. The team totals were: New Brunswick, 617; P. E. Island, 597; Nova Scotia, 587. Next June the teams are to meet at Bedford Range, N. S.

On the Canadian Team attending this year's National Meeting at Bisley, three of our members had places. Lieut. E. A. Smith, Lieut. Jas Manning, and Col.-Sgt. M. B. Henderson.

The two latter had their first experience of an N. R. A. Meeting, and both found their way into the Prize List; while Lieut. Smith was no less fortunate than to win a place in the Queen's Hundred, with its accompanying Badge; a badge also in the Grand Aggregate; and finally scored well for Canada in the Kolapore Match.

It was thought desirable to hold the Annual Shooting early enough in August to leave a week's interval between "Sussex" and the D. R. A. Matches at Ottawa, and Tuesday, the 19th, was accordingly selected as the opening day. Had the lateness of the season been foreseen, this would hardly have been done, as it proved a very inconvenient time for many of the members, and operated to some extent against the attendance. Finding that there was no prospect of having a new Range, the old one was secured from Mr. Stockton for the year at the former rental, and was got in readiness by the 19th. The firing was delayed about two hours on the second morning by rain, but apart from this, nothing occurred to interfere with the progress of the matches, and wind and weather were on the whole favourable.

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