

ship turned and faced the congregation. At the same time the Rector called on all to sing "God save the Queen," during which Rev. Samuel Massey received the colors from the vergers and then handed them over to His Lordship, who, at the conclusion of that grand old hymn and national anthem, pronounced the benediction and the impressive service was over.—Abstract from Montreal Gazette's report.

At the regiment marched away from the Cathedral, the fife and drums struck up "The Girl I left Behind me."

Three ex-commanding officers, Lt. Cols. Lyman, Gardner and Massey, and Capt. R. S. Pettigrew, formerly adjutant, marched to church with the regiment.

A weekly paper speaking of this ceremony said: "As this ceremony is likely to be taken as a sort of a precedent in the militia service, it is a pity that the church authorities felt it incumbent upon them to eliminate certain portions as submitted by the commanding officer of the Sixth. At the time the 69th regiment of Foot left their tattered flags in the English Cathedral at Quebec, 20th of June, 1870, the colors were sent to the church under a captain's escort, and a most impressive and solemn feature of the ceremony was the admission of the officer commanding the guard by the wardens, and his progress under their escort to the chancel, where he made the formal announcement of the arrival of the colors and escort, and obtained permission for their admission, the clergy and choir then proceeding in procession to the west door. Except that the precedent by some other regular regiments in having the whole regiment as escort was followed, the first part of the church programme as submitted by the Sixth was an exact reproduction of the programme of the 69th at Quebec, as kindly furnished by Capt. F. C. Wurtele, of Quebec. By this programme the door should have been closed, the adjutant should have knocked, the rector should have requested the church wardens to ascertain who knocked, and on being so informed the adjutant alone should have been admitted. When the regiment actually did arrive the door was open and the choir and clergy stood only a short distance down the aisle. The adjutant was a little puzzled but he had his orders, and like the old soldier that he is, he was bound to carry them out, so far as it was at all possible. He consequently knocked at the open door and did not enter until he was invited to do so by the officials.

## QUEBEC.

The news that Mr. T. W. S. Dunn has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the 8th R. R. gives the greatest pleasure to all concerned. The appointment is extremely popular in every way, and should benefit shooting, as it adds another enthusiastic rifle shot to the list of officers. Such men are few and far between.

The Royal Canadian Artillery furnished the guard of honor on the occasion of the opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 9th inst. The men were under the command of Capt. Benson, and each looked every inch a soldier. The men's bearing and general appearance could not be too highly praised.

The escort was formed by a detachment of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars under Lieut. Lawrence, and the men are deserving of all praise for the manner in which they bore themselves throughout their three or four hours' work. Many of them had not been in a saddle for six months, and few had ever before seen the horses they rode. Notwithstanding this, the escort was about as perfect a one as any volunteer cavalry could turn out. The men were clean and all their arms and accoutrements bright, while they rode well, kept the interval excellently and always had their horses well in hand. At Spencer Wood His Honor Lieut.-Governor Chapleau stated to the officer in charge that he had never seen a better escort. His Honor was accompanied by Major Shppard, A.D.C.

On Tuesday, the second inst., the non-coms. of the 9th Battalion re-organized their old club and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Lt. Col. Roy, commandant; Hon. Vice-President, Capt. Jos. A. W. Label, adjutant; President, Sgt.-Major. Telephore Trudel; 1st Vice-President, Staff-Sgt. Lachane, "A" Co.; 2nd Vice-President, Staff-Sgt. Pampalon, "G" Co.; Secretary, Staff-Sgt. Plante, "C" Co.; Treasurer, Sergt. Bois, Paymaster's Clerk, "C" Co.; Managing Committee: Staff-Sgt. Muller "B" Co.; Staff-Sgt. Jos. Germain, "E" Co.; Staff-Sgt. Bilodeau, "D" Co.; Sergt. Patoine, "F" Co.; Librarian, Coipl. Pouthier, "H" Co. A class for military instruction has been formed under Captain and Adjutant Label, and all the N.C. officers have been enrolled. During the past year a number of members have fallen out of the ranks of the drum and bugle band, but Begle Major Trudel has already a number of applicants for this corps. A number of young men are also taking out commissions in the various companies, but there are still a few vacancies.

A class of instruction for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th Royal Rifles has been formed here, and every week the men assemble in uniform to improve themselves. Capt. Montizambert, adjutant of the regiment and one of the most efficient officers in Canada, has the class in hand, and a very capable instructor has been found in the person of Sergt.-Major Richard of the 9th Batt. Canadian Voltigeurs. These weekly meetings, apart from the actual annual drill, cannot do much good in the way of rendering the men more efficient in their duties and strengthening their esprit de corps. Their good results are already quite apparent.

By the forced retirement of Lieut.-Col. Crawford Lindsay, commandant of the Que-

bec Field Battery, the name of one of the very best and most popular officers in the whole of this broad Dominion disappears from the active list. Needless to say, the Colonel's retirement was not in any sense of the word a voluntary one, for he fought against giving in to the disease which made it impossible for him to ride until he saw that it was no use. Last summer he went into camp with his men, and though unable to sit on his horse, he was always on the field, even in a carriage. Such unselfish devotion has always marked the conduct of the gentleman in question, and it deeply touched the feeling of the men, whose darling he always was, and whose very marked efficiency was in great part due to his personal talents and exertions.

On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 8th, Lieut.-Col. Crawford Lindsay, one of the most popular of soldiers and most highly esteemed amongst commanding officers, was the object of a very sympathetic demonstration on the part of his brother officers of the district, on the occasion of his retirement, through illness, from the position of commanding officer of the Quebec Field Battery, the efficiency of which is so largely due to the devotion, energy and military ardor of the guest of the occasion.

The dinner in honor of Col. Lindsay was given in the Garrison Club, the decorations having been exceedingly pretty and appropriate and excellent music having been furnished by the band of "B" Battery. The list of subscribers were as follows:—Lieut.-Cols. Luchanay, Forsyth, Montizambert, Roy, White, Baby; Majors Laurin, Boulanger; Captains Fages, Hetherington, Benson, Montizambert, Ray, Dunn, Pinault, Pannce, Stein, LeBel, Ouellet, Richardson, B. A. Scott, E. B. Garneau, J. G. Garneau; Lieuts. Hussey, Baldwin, Laliberte, Turner; Vet. Surgeon Couture.

On the eve of his marriage, the Commandant of the Citadel, his brother officers, and a few of his many friends, gave a dinner to Lieut. Banyon, at the Citadel. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert presided, having on his right the guest of the evening, Lieut. Joseph A. Banyon, and on his left left William Rea, Esq. Amongst the guests were Lt.-Col. Wilson, R.C.A., Lt.-Col. G. Rolt White, Captains Imlah, Fages and Ogilvie, R.C.A., Lieut. Taylor, Montreal B. G. Artillery, Lieut. March, 8th Hussars, Major Shppard, A.D.C., Lieut. Ogilvy, R.C.A., Dr. George Stewart, F.R.G.S., Mr. William Price, Mr. Wm. McLimont, Mr. Harcourt Smith, Mr. Hope Sewell, Mr. Ulric Tessier, Capt. Pelletier, R.C.A., and others. The band of the regiment, led by Mr. Vezina, played a choice selection of music. After the cloth was removed, Lieut.-Col. Montizambert proposed the health of the Queen, which was drunk with all the honors. The Commandant next proposed, in a brief and happy speech, the health of Lieutenant Banyon, which was most enthusiastically received. The gallant young recipient of the honor responded in a short but capital speech, every sentence of which was heartily applauded. Dr. Stewart proposed the bachelors of the regiment, and