

ing and himself. The fact was, he said, that he and General Herbert were in perfect accord. They saw eye to eye, as it were, in military matters, and he would speak of the major-general as an officer whose heart was in his work, and whose work was well done.

Major-General Herbert, replying to a vote of thanks, spoke feelingly upon the subject broached by the Minister. He would admit that his heart was in his work, and that he devoted his best energies to its performance. Thus there was no room for difference of opinion between him and Mr. Patterson. He then referred to the organization of the British Columbia Battalion, and commended its progress under Lieut.-Col. Prior.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. Prior; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Lieut.-Col. Cole and Major Lindsay. Lieut.-Col. Cole was subsequently elected president of the council. Votes of thanks were passed to Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Lieut.-Col. Knight, auditors, and to the association's capable secretary, Capt. J. B. Donaldson.

Brantford.

At the drill shed on the evening of April 16th, the officers and sergeants of the 38th Dufferin Rifles turned out thirty-five strong to be instructed by Sergt.-Maj. Belau.

Instructor Belau, who recently arrived in the city to take charge of the instruction of the officers and privates of the Dufferin Rifles, has been appointed sergeant-major, while Sergt.-Major Barber has been placed on the supernumary. Captain H. F. Leonard is gazetted as acting adjutant.

Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Garrison Artillery Rifle Association was held April 6th, after the parade, but owing to the late hour the submission of the reports and the discussion were left over for a future meeting. Lieut.-Col. Cole presided, and announced that the artillery shooting this year would be done at the Isle d'Orleans. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. Cole, re-elected; vice-president, Maj. Ogilvy, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, Staff-Sergeant J. J. Bell, re-elected; assistant-secretary, Sergt. Finlayson; Executive Committee, Capt. Reid, Capt. Wynne, Lieut. Featherstone, Co. Sergt.-Maj. Rogers, Corporal Wilson and Sergt. Winter; executive officer, Capt. McEwan, re-elected; representative to D.R.A., Lieut.-Col. Cole; representative to P. Q. R. A., Major Ogilvy; delegates to M.A.R.A., Capt. McEwan, Capt. Wynne, Staff-Sergt. J. J. Bell, Gunner G. Cooke and J. H. Carpenter. The date of annual matches was set for either 28th July or 4th of August, and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday evening.

The fourth annual meeting of the delegates to the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association was held on Saturday evening, April 7th, in the officers' mess of the Prince of Wales Rifle armory. The meeting was one of the largest that has been held, twenty out of twenty-seven delegates being present. All the affiliated associations were represented as follows: Montreal Garrison Artillery Rifle Association, Capt. Wynne, Capt. McEwan and Gunners Cooke and Carpenter; Prince of Wales Rifles Rifle Association, Lieut.-Col. Butler, Lieut.-Col. Hood and Sergt. J. Drysdale; Victoria Rifles Association, Sergt. Raymond Binmore; Royal Scots Rifle Association, Major E. G. Ibbotson, Sergt.-Major Nivin and Sergt.-Bugler Broadhurst; Sixth Fusiliers Rifle Association, Major Macaulay, Capt. Findlay, Lieut. Henderson, Col-Sergt. Howard, Pte. Jehn; Montreal Rifle Association, Lieut.-Col. Massey and Mr. Arthur Ware; Grand Trunk Rifle Association, Mr. J. Ward and Mr. J. Armstrong. The meeting was presided over by Lieut.-Col. Butler, the president, and it was a very harmonious gathering. On the question of whether it would be advisable for the P. Q. R. A. to hold their annual meeting in June or later, there was a slight majority in favor of June. The report of the hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. Arthur Ware, showed that the last season had been the most prosperous one in the annals of the association; more men had gone to the ranges, and the results of the matches showed that far better shooting had been done. The revenue had been less, but the expenditures had been kept down to the lowest possible limit. The report was unanimously adopted, with thanks to the secretary-treasurer for his work during the past season. The election of officers then took place, and resulted in all being unanimously re-elected, namely, Lieut.-Col. T. P. Butler, Prince of Wales Rifles, president; Major E. B. Ibbotson, Royal Scots, vice-president; and Arthur Ware, Montreal, hon. secretary-treasurer. Among other business it was decided, in order to secure the best markers, and in recognition of the good work they had done last year, to pay the railroad fares to the ranges this year, a matter which the markers have been asking for two years past. Mr. Robt. W. Allan, the government caretaker of the ranges, reported that they were being put in condition for the coming season. It was decided to open them on Saturday, May 5, for practice, with Major Ibbotson as the executive officer for the day. After the P.Q.R. A. and other matters had been discussed, the meeting adjourned until Saturday, 28th inst., when the programme for the season will be drawn up, this being impossible at the last meeting, as the P. Q. R. A. and the Canadian Military Rifle League have not yet decided on the dates for their matches.

The officers of the Royal Scots have been presented with a photograph

of No. 1 company, Royal Scots, which was raised by Major Kenneth Campbell in 1875; but the photo was not taken until two years later. It shows that most of the old men were from the 78th Highlanders. The donor was Dr. W. G. Nichol.

The presentation of the Sir Donald A. Smith trophy to the Victoria Rifles, who won it last year, will take place either during the last week of the present month or early in May.

On the evening of April 5 there was a presentation of a gold medal to the boy who had brought in the most recruits to the Boys' Brigade during the months of January to March, 1894. The winner was Lance Corporal Damant, who brought in seven new members. The medal was presented by one of the officers, and pinned to the winner's breast by Miss Kirkham, the choir leader of St. Jude's church, who made a few well-chosen remarks, congratulating the boy on his success. The rector also made some encouraging remarks. The pianiste of the evening was Mrs. Elliott, whose untiring efforts in furnishing music every drill night is greatly appreciated by every officer and boy of the company.

The annual drill of the Victoria Rifles commenced on Monday evening, April 16, when the regiment, headed by both its bands, accompanied by the Maxim gun and its detachment, marched from the armory on Cathcart street to the Champ de Mars, where some battalion drill was done.

By the sad death of Lindsay Sims, ex-sergeant-major of the Victoria Rifles, a void is left in military circles, for he was universally liked, out of his old corps as well as in it. Mr. Sims had been for some time unwell and about two weeks before his death left the city to endeavor to recuperate. His career in the Victorias was one to be proud of, he having joined shortly after its formation, and was out both in '66 and '70 at the front. About eight years ago he left the corps and joined the Reserves, of which he was a member up to the time of his death. The funeral was private.

Thursday evening, April 12th, the non-coms of the Royal Scots had their fifth and last dance of the season, which was a successful one in every way, about a hundred couples taking part in the different numbers on the dance card. Among those present were noticed Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Strathy, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Caverhill, Major Ibbotson, Major Foulis and Capt. Lydon, as well as nearly all the non-coms in the regiment.

At a meeting of commanding officers held at the brigade office Monday, April 9th, at noon, nights for drill