

the construction of it, as well as to Major Kennedy and his engineers, who assisted therein.

The Executive Committee was authorized at the last annual meeting, to purchase ten Martini Henry Rifles, to be offered as Prizes at the Annual matches, and the Secretary took advantage of the presence in England, of Captain Boyd, and wrote to him, requesting him to purchase the best rifles of the required pattern that could be had; this, through the powerful influence of Colonel Gzowski, was effected at the lowest possible price, and the rifles sent out were of the newest pattern; the thanks of the Association are due to Colonel Gzowski and Captain Boyd, for the trouble they took in the interests of the Association.

The Association have again to thank the Dominion Government for its continual support in the shape of the Annual grant of \$1700, and also the Provincial Government for the Annual grant of \$500.

To His Excellency the Governor-General, the best thanks of the Association are due for his kindly support, and the presentation of a silver and bronze medal as annual prizes at our matches.

Were it not for these liberal grants, the work of the Association could scarcely be carried on.

The following merchants and others of Montreal deserve the thanks of the Association for subscriptions towards the extra series match, which has become one of the most popular at our Annual matches:

Messrs. Frottingham & Workman,	Mr. R. H. Kilby,
" Morland, Watson & Co.,	Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons,
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