

as Commandant of the Cavalry School Corps appeared in the *Gazette*. On the breaking out of the Riel Rebellion he was ordered with his corps to the North-West, and stationed by General Middleton in the Touchwood Hills, where so much depended upon the several Reserves of Indians in that district being prevented from going on the war path and joining the rebels at Batoche. The tact and firmness displayed in dealing with these bands had a satisfactory result, and in common with the rest of the expedition he received the war medal.

In 1893, the Cavalry School removed from Quebec to Toronto, where it is at present quartered in Stanley Barracks, doing valuable instruction work for the whole Cavalry Force of Canada; and before leaving these barracks, Colonel Turnbull made the following parting address to the Dragoons who were drawn up for their last parade before their old commander:—

“I am glad, notwithstanding ill health, to be able to say my parting words in person. They are hard to say. I love the Cavalry of Canada much. I can never forget the happy days I have spent in it, and since I organized and commanded this corps and school of instruction, my duties were made pleasant by the marvellous unanimity of all ranks.

“It has been my habit to entrust my officers with powers and responsibilities of a very extended order, and I can safely say that my trust in their discretion has been realized to the fullest extent.

“I wish particularly to do justice to the zeal, smartness and respectability of my non-commissioned officers, and I take leave of them with a very sincere regard and esteem.

“Regimental Sergt.-Major Dingley deserves a special word. I brought him out from Aldershot on the formation of this corps in 1883. It is not too much to say that he has gained not only the esteem of the officers, but the respect and affection of the men. His zeal, his smartness, his stern and upright sense of discipline have been most marked.

“I hope the *esprit-de-corps* which now exists will long continue—and I have always recognized the good conduct and efforts of the private soldiers to maintain the credit of the regiment, and I part from them with regret.

“With an earnest prayer for the future prosperity of the regiment, and that it may ever maintain its high and chivalrous tone, I bid you all farewell.”