

The following were the number of Entries for the several

Prizes:

All-comers.	1st Stage	195
Do.	2nd Stage	28
Dominion.	1st Stage	197
Do.	2nd Stage	48
Provincial		4
Battalion		12
MacDougall		186
Affiliated Associations.....		5
Nursery Stakes		41
Time Match.....		80

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Owing to the peculiar nature of the ground, stages had to be erected at many of the firing points, to enable the competitors to obtain a full and uninterrupted aim at the several targets, and a considerable amount of labour and trouble was expended in order to make the several ranges available at the required distances.

It was a subject of much congratulation to find that the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia had so many representatives upon the ground, and they were all heartily welcomed by the competitors belonging to the Province of New Brunswick.

A camp was formed upon the ground in convenient proximity to the firing points, and was principally occupied by the competitors from Nova Scotia; those from the other Provinces taking advantage of the hotels, etc., in the Town of Fredericton.

The weather during the first few days was very propitious, but a violent storm of wind and rain interrupted the meeting, and by prolonging it over the time calculated by those coming from a distance, prevented the programme being thoroughly carried out, thus leaving one of the rifles with 500 rounds of ammunition and two guineas, presented by the President, uncontended for.

The marking in the butts was undertaken by a squad of men of the Active Militia of New Brunswick, selected by the Local Committee, who performed their duties satisfactorily.

It is with much pleasure that I have again to report that no accident occurred during the Meeting.

C. STUART,

Secretary.

February 22, 1871.