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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER
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FOR THE YEAR 1887.

The year just closed has been very successful. The membership has increased from 45 to 68, and of these I only know of three who are out of employment.

I have, from time to time, during the last year made strong efforts to get an answer from the Militia Department to our communications of the 16th February and 21st October, 1886, asking that certain changes be made in the regulations as regards graduates attending annual drills, their promotion in the Militia force, &c., &c., but I am sorry to say without success.

According to instructions, I forwarded on the 2nd February last, copies of the resolutions passed at the last Annual Meeting, and expressing the regret with which the Club had heard of the death of two of its members, Mr. Harold Keefer and Capt. E. Denison, and also of the death of Dr. Bayne, to Mr. T. C. Keefer, of Ottawa; Captain S. Denison, of Toronto, and Mrs. Bayne.

I also interviewed the Minister of the Interior with a view to having the final examination, D.L.S., done away with for graduates of the R. M. C., and asked that the term of apprenticeship be shortened, and the matter is now under the consideration of the Department.

In April last a circular was sent to all Graduates of the College together with a copy of the by-laws, and inviting them all to