

representatives from Ontario upon the Wimbledon Team of 1875, requiring a three days' competition to be held in each Province.

By holding such competition during our Annual Meeting, it was thought that a better and larger representation would be had, besides saving a special journey to Toronto.

These expectations were not, unfortunately, altogether realized, as three different ranges had to be fired on each day, and two targets only were available, many competitors found it impossible to complete their firing in this and other matches, while a great many entered and made use of the match for the purpose of practice, to the exclusion oftentimes of those who were really anxious to compete for places on the Team.

The sum of \$200 was apportioned to this Match, to be divided among the members of the Association who really proceed to Wimbledon in 1875.

The scoring in this competition was that of Wimbledon for 1874, and a new butt and canvas targets were specially prepared, but as the mechanism was at the last moment found not to work well, the iron target, painted in accordance with the new regulation, was substituted.

From the accompanying Balance Sheet it will be seen that the balance at the credit of the Association is very small, while there are a large number of accounts still unpaid.

An explanation of the deficit is therefore given, with the conviction that during the coming year all liabilities will be wiped off and a surplus again provided.

The actual receipts for 1874 have been about \$400 in excess of 1873, while the expenses have been some \$800 less, but as the balance brought forward in 1873 was \$2,283, that of 1874 was only \$512, leaving \$1,700 less of a margin to work upon.

The principal expenses of the year, and which are not likely to occur again, were for fencing, \$397.33; repairs to butts which had been in use for seven years, \$230.97; new butt for Wimbledon Match, \$115.24; new glass and frames, \$139.39; new flags, brushes, etc., \$114.35; binoculars, \$176.86; umbrellas, \$61.22.

Although repairs are still needed to one range, they can be postponed for the present, and, after deducting the ordinary repairs, a saving of fully \$1,000 can be effected during the coming year; while on the other hand an increase in the receipts may be looked for from pasturage and practice fees.