

A new match was introduced which proved a success, the *Association Match*, with prizes for Clubs and Associations and individual competitors. The number of the prizes in the matches were increased by seventeen, and the value of them by \$219.50 over the preceding year. The number of prizes in 1873 were 210, value \$2,142.00; number in 1874, 227, value \$2,361.50. This increase met with the decided approval of all the members.

The placing of the *Provincial Match* first on the list was an improvement. By this being done, competitors from the other Provinces could arrive on the second day and be in time for the matches open to them.

The Treasurer's Statement shews a falling off in subscriptions. None were received from the Grand Trunk Railway, Bank of British North America and Stadacona Rifle Club, from whom liberal donations have hitherto been received; but we are glad to report a grant from the Quebec Provincial Government, similar to the grant made to the Ontario Association by the Ontario Government.

A large sum was spent in building a new butt for three first-class targets. This expense will not be incurred this year.

The new method of getting markers from the Volunteer Corps was tried, and found to be more expensive than the former mode of markers from the Regulars and B Battery. A reduction in this expense, and the expense of the Staff, is desirable. The Council Tent is another item of expense that can be curtailed without injury to the efficient working of the matches.

Our Association having affiliated with the National Rifle Association, a report of our matches is published in the Annual Report of the N. R. A., and we have again received their valuable Silver Medal, which will be added to our prize list this year.

A number of our members attended the Dominion Matches in September last, at Ottawa. The following were among the

successful competitors. Thomas, Fraser won the first prize in the Macdougall Gold Medal; and the Affiliated Association.

A competitor, Charles, for the competitors entered rounds at each. The new Wimbledon names of those in Ottawa; three Hill, 1st Battalion were selected Team this year.

A resolution of the Dominion Rifle selection of the matches set apart to determine the best marksmen at Ottawa. It adopted a series of prizes an amount of men making the Dominion Match.

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