

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

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The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association submit herewith the Treasurer's Report of the Finances of the Association, shewing as the result, a balance of \$1,483 25 to the credit of the Association at the close of the year.

In pursuance of the decision arrived at at the last Annual Meeting, the whole efforts of the Council have been directed to the selection of a team of twenty to proceed to Wimbledon as representatives of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Owing to the shortness of the time at the disposal of the Council, and in order that the Provincial Associations might have time to make the necessary preparation for selecting the names to be submitted to the Council by them, it was found impossible to select the men to compose the team by competition at Ottawa as was proposed. The selection was therefore made upon the scores of competitors at the Provincial Ranges, in accordance with the following conditions:

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

OTTAWA, 18th May, 1872.

### *Memorandum.*

In view of the limited time available for the selection of the men for the Wimbledon Team, it is necessary to deal with their selection for the present year as an exceptional case, and for that purpose to modify the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, so as to provide as follows:—

1st. The firing upon which the selection for 1872 is to be made may take place at the ranges of the respective Provincial Associations during any three days in the week commencing Monday, 27th instant, under the supervision of such officers as may be appointed by the Adjutant General.

2nd. Thirty rounds shall be fired on each of the three days—namely five rounds in the morning, and five rounds in the afternoon, at each of the ranges, 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards. At 200 yards from the shoulder, and at the other ranges from any position.

3rd. The competitors must fire with the Long Snider Rifle issued by the Government, the sights of which must be in the same state as when originally issued from the Government stores, the pull off to be not less than six pounds.