

REPORT OF COUNCIL

OF THE

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

1873.

Your Council beg to submit their Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The Annual Matches took place on the Association Ranges, in September, at which the attendance was about equal with the preceding year; the firing, however, was of a higher standard, shewing that Canadian marksmen are fast attaining that perfection in the use of the rifle exhibited at the Wimbledon competitions.

In order to shorten the time usually taken up by the matches, the Battalion, Sir Peter Tait, and Company competitions were fired simultaneously, the same score answering for all three. This was found to work satisfactorily, and to accomplish the desired end, which was to complete the competition in four days.

The number of matches was also reduced to five, with prizes given for highest scores at each range.

The number of prizes offered was 159, divided as follows:

Money	\$1,462 00
Cups	1,000 00
Rifles, Ammunition, &c., &c.	620 00
Making a total of	<u>\$3,082 00</u>

Your Council have again to record, with thanks, the liberal annual grants of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Canada Company Prize, and the annual donation of Lieut.-Col. Gzowski; also a Remington Match Rifle, presented by Remington & Co., and prizes by the Gardner Sewing Machine Company, Quetton St. George & Co., Ewing & Co., Copp, Clark & Co., and Messrs. Edwards and Matthews.

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