

capacity, he trusted they would find him ready to do his utmost for the association. (Applause.)

3. It was then moved by Lt.-Col. A. H. MACDONALD, Q.C., comdg. 1st Bde. Field Artillery, seconded by Lt.-Col. D. T. IRWIN, Inspector of Artillery, "That the Report be adopted and the accounts as audited be passed."

The mover and seconder spoke at length in explanation of the report as to the carrying out of competitions, etc.

Lieut. L. H. IRVING moved in amendment, seconded by Major KING, comdg. Welland Canal Field Battery, "That as no Drill and Driving Competition had been settled upon by the Executive Committee, 1889, that prizes be awarded to the batteries performing this shift during 1889 upon the conditions laid down for this competition by the Executive Committee 1887." It was explained by Lt.-Colonel IRWIN that a circular stating conditions for this competition was printed and forwarded for the information of all concerned on the 30th April, 1889; this circular was based on the decision of Council subsequent to last annual meeting that no change from the conditions of 1888 was desired. The amendment on being put to the vote was lost.

It was again put in amendment by the same mover and seconder, "That as no shifting ordnance had been settled upon by the Executive Committee 1889, that prizes be awarded to the batteries performing this shift in 1889 upon the conditions laid down for this competition by the Executive Committee 1888." Explanations having been given by the Inspector of Artillery, this amendment was also negatived without division.

The original motion (No. 3) was then put and carried on division.

4. Moved by Lt.-Colonel A. A. STEVENSON, comdg. Montreal Fd. Battery, seconded by Major DRENNAN, and carried, "That the thanks of the Association are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. Sir ADOLPHE P. CARON, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia, and to Parliament for the continued assistance given to the Association during the year 1889.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

5. Lt.-Col. MACDONALD moved, seconded by Lt.-Col. STEVENSON, "That General Sir FRED. MIDDLETON, C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding the Militia, be elected President of the Association."—Carried unanimously.

Lt.-Colonel MACDONALD then vacated the chair, which was taken by the President elect, who thanked the members for the honor conferred.

The following officers were elected Vice-Presidents of the Association :

1. Lt.-Colonel A. A. STEVENSON, comdg. Montreal Field Battery.
2. " A. E. CURREN, A.D.C., comdg. Halifax Brigade, G. A.
3. " J. R. ARMSTRONG, A.D.C., comdg. New Brunswick Bde. G. A.
4. " E. G. PRIOR, A.D.C., comdg. British Columbia Bde. G. A.