

John Rose, Bart; is placed for division amongst the Members of the Wimbledon Team for 1881.

10. The Council have also the pleasure of referring to the generous donations, of \$100, by Lt.-Colonel the Hon. L. R. Masson, M.P., and of \$150, by Lt.-Colonel Allan Gilmour, Vice-President of the Association.

11. The prizes won at the Annual Meeting were presented by His Excellency the Governor General, who was pleased to return to Ottawa specially for the purpose, thus continuing to show the great interest His Excellency has always taken in the welfare of the Association. In this, as in other ways, His Excellency has encouraged the Council to increase their efforts to make rifle shooting attractive to the Militia of the country, and thereby afford an important stimulus to our system of national defence.

12. In response to representations made by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Directors of all the leading Banks have generously contributed a fund for prizes, to be given at the next meeting; thus showing the Council that they have the sympathy of the Monetary and Commercial leaders of the country, in their efforts to foster the efficiency of the Militia force of the Dominion—a force which is so essential for the protection of property in the event of civil commotion or other disturbances. A list of the contributors will be found in the Appendix.

The Council recommend that a suitable acknowledgment be made by the Association for this timely aid.

13. The Council have much pleasure in stating that the suggestions contained in the 18th paragraph of the Report of last year were carried out, and much of the success of the prize meeting of 1880, was due to the efficient control and management of Captain Costin, the Chief Executive Officer.

14. The Department of Militia and Defence again provided camp equipage and stores for the use of the Association during the meeting.

15. Prior to the matches, a large but necessary expenditure was made in increasing the target accommodation on the Rideau Range.