

## QUEBEC NOTES.

QUEBEC, May 23, 1892.—Driver Turcotte, of "B" Battery, R.C.A., was severely kicked by one of the Battery horses on the 17th instant, and died at noon the following day. He was buried with military honours, on the 19th instant. In addition to the members of the corps who attended the funeral, a detachment from the Royal School of Cavalry was also present.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars had a reconnaissance on St. Foye Road and a Commanding Officer's Inspection during the past week. On Saturday afternoon last the Annual Inspection of this Corps took place. The Squadron left the Drill Hall at three o'clock and proceeded to the Plains of Abraham, under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. Bell Forsyth. On arrival they were drawn up in line, with the mounted band on the right. "A" Troop was commanded by Captain Breakey, and "B" Troop by Captain Hetherington. The Inspecting Officer, Lieut.-Colonel Duchesnay, D.A.G., accompanied by the following staff: Lieut.-Colonels Turnbull, R.S.C., Forrest, District Paymaster; J. Elton Prower, 8th R.R., and Lieut. Forrester, R.S.C., arrived on the field at four o'clock, the hour appointed, and were received with the usual salute. A careful inspection was made of the band and the two troops, after which the usual movements were performed, such as the march past, rank past, etc., after which the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Colonel J. Bell Forsyth, put the squadron through the sword exercise. At the conclusion of the inspection the squadron paraded through some of the principal streets of the city. The afternoon was cloudy, and with a cold wind, which accounted for the absence of the usual large number of spectators, who have on former occasions witnessed the inspection of this Corps.

On the 19th instant, the concert of the 8th Royal Rifles took place at the Academy of Music, under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Lieut.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G.

The last Regimental Orders contained the following promotions:—

"A" Company: To be Corporal, Private J. Proctor, *vice* Power, promoted; to be Lance-Corporal, Private Boisvert.

The 8th Royal Rifles and the 9th Battalion will be inspected on Thursday afternoon, the 26th instant, on the Plains of Abraham, the former by Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert, R.C.A., and the latter by Lieutenant-Colonel Duchesnay, D.A.G.

R. M. C. No. 47.



## Royal Military College Club.

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,  
(QUEBEC, May 23, 1892.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION NO. 1, 1892.

To *Ex-Cadets Royal Military College, Canada*:

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the committee of management of the Royal Military College Club to invite you to become a member of the club (if not already one) and to urge you to use your influence to further its interests.

The club is already recognized as a powerful body in Canada, and is gaining strength as well as popularity from year to year.

Your attention is especially called to the following points:

Subscriptions are payable in advance the first January in each year, and for 1892 still remains at one dollar (\$1.00). Commencing with the year 1893 the subscription will be two dollars (\$2.00) a year. Graduates and ex-cadets of the college are given three years at one dollar (\$1.00) a year, from date of leaving college, after which they are liable to the two dollars (\$2.00) a year rate.

A payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in one sum entitles you to become a life member of the club.

### 2nd.—ANNUAL REPORTS.

Enclosed you will find a card sent for your information and guidance, and which it is desired you should keep as a reminder of what information you are requested to furnish to the secretary-treasurer as occasions present themselves. The intention is to enable the secretary-treasurer to make an annual report, which will include as much information as can be obtained, and which will be printed with the proceedings of the annual meeting and distributed to the members. Your compliance with this request is much to be desired and will further the interests of the club.

### 3rd.—ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

An address book has been carefully prepared and will be sent to all members, new and old, upon receipt of the annual subscription; (members who are in arrear should remit the amount so due, as per circular No. 2, which accompanies this one). The book contains regimental number, name, date of joining and leaving college, permanent address, list of present and past officers of the Club, list of graduates and ex-cadets who served on actual service during the suppression of the rebellion in the North-West Territories, and remarks of a general kind appertaining to each ex-cadet, and the gentlemen cadets serving in the college at date of issue, from No. 1 to No. 331.

The temporary address of any member can always be obtained upon application to the secretary-treasurer, providing he is kept posted by the members in the changes which occur in their addresses from time to time.

Extra copies of the address book can be obtained at a cost of ten cents each.

### 4th.—OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE, published by Major J. P. Edwards, Montreal, Que., has

been selected as the official organ of the club, and it is expected that as many as possible of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity presented and contribute letters from time to time.

It has been suggested, and in fact, has already been put into practice, that such as desire to contribute to its columns and do not wish their names to appear, may do so by regimental number, viz.: R.M.C., No. 400. This at once establishes the fact that it is one of our members, and by reference to the address book the writer is quickly ascertained.

Members are recommended to subscribe to the paper in question, which will help to serve as a means of intercommunication.

### 5th.—SCRAP BOOK.

It is proposed that a scrap book be started for newspaper cuttings, touching on points of interest to all Military College men. In order that this may prove a success, you are requested to forward at any time to the Secretary-Treasurer, a copy of any paper which refers to the doings of ex-Cadets or of the College.

### 7th.—THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

As the interests of the club are intimately connected with the welfare of the Royal Military College, it behooves all who take a loyal and affectionate interest in their Alma Mater, to do all in their power to make the college better known and urge their relatives and friends to send their sons to it.

In conclusion the committee of management request you to give this letter your earnest consideration and to join "shoulder to shoulder" with your old comrades, in advancing the interests of every member past and present of the R.M.C.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

Captain, R.L.

Secretary-Treasurer Royal Military College.

### MEMORANDUM ISSUED FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Please notify the Secretary-Treasurer on all matters appertaining to the following subjects:—

1. Your Address once a year.
2. Change of Address at the time when it occurs.
3. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Imperial Service.
4. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Canadian Service.
5. Appointments, Promotions and Resignations in Mounted Police.
6. Attendance at Annual Camps or with Corps at Headquarters.
6. Honours conferred on Members, either Military or otherwise.
8. Record of Special Service, nature of same, etc.
9. Employment during year.
10. Record of Officers taking Certificates, School of Musketry, Hythe Staff College, etc., etc.
11. All information not included in the above and which is considered advisable to have in the possession of the Secretary-Treasurer.

N.B.—Nos. 1 and 9 should be answered so as to reach the Secretary-Treasurer on or about the 1st December of each year.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 should be answered immediately after taking place.

Address all communications to:

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