

The Association is likewise indebted to the members of the St. John County Association for having the Range in full readiness for the match.

It having been announced that the Dominion of Canada Matches would open on Monday, September 2nd, Tuesday, the 28th of August, though perhaps rather a late date, was necessarily selected for the commencement of the Sussex shooting. The programmes had been prepared and distributed early in the summer. It had not appeared to the Committee desirable to introduce many changes in the Prize List, so those that were made were few in number and of no great moment. Some few of the money prizes were withdrawn from the Provincial Match and placed to better advantage in the Domville Competition. Then too, in the Association Match, the prizes were rearranged so that the first thirteen were each of higher value than five dollars. The Ranges of this match were once more made 200, 500, and 600 yards, while those of the Prince of Wales were changed to 200, 400, and 500, with as usual the standing position at the first distance.

Apart from the heat, the Association was never more favored in the matter of weather, and the Executive was consequently enabled to carry out the programme, including the presentation of Prizes, by Thursday afternoon.

The attendance of competitors was an average one. The entries reached as high as 83 in some matches, and fell to 71 in the "Prince of Wales." The resolutions passed at the annual and Council meetings in regard to the admission of civilians were carried into effect, and all the regular matches save the "Prince of Wales" and "Nursery," were thrown open to them. Ten civilians participated, of whom 4 were from St. John, 3 from Charlotte, 2 from Westmorland, and 1 from Fredericton.

While it is to be noted with satisfaction that there was a slightly improved attendance from York and Charlotte Counties, it is regrettable that the representation from Carleton County consisted of but three, and that of Northumberland, for a second time, of but one. Are the County Associations doing what they can to work up an interest in rifle-shooting among their local Militia? The Council feel very strongly that it is at least the duty of all County