

and the other members of the staff. He went from right to left in front and from left to right in rear.

The march past was then gone through. The Cavalry and Field Battery were well mounted, and the men had a seat that would compare well with any like corps in the country. The display of horsemanship as a rule was good, and showed that the training of the corps in this direction had been well looked after. The F. B., though small numerically, presented a very warlike appearance. The Garrison Artillery followed. Their marching was good and the appearance of the men was much commented upon. The Royal Scots came up like a stone wall. Every man seemed to be part of the whole. With their new head dress they made a fine showing. They were cheered to the echo as they passed the grand stand, and they took the palm so far as style was concerned. Opinion was divided to some extent as to whether the Fusiliers or the Scots were best. Certainly there was not much to come and go upon. The 6th seemed to catch the swing and hung right on to it. The Prince of Wales' did fairly well, but at times it looked as if the men were unsteady. The 65th came up with a good go and kept a fairly good line. The Victoria Rifles followed. At the start they were rather unsteady, but before going many yards they pulled together, and when passing the grand stand were almost perfect and were received with much applause. The Cadet Corps were the last. The Highland Cadets to the strength of 58 passed the saluting flag as one man. Their bearing and physique was much commented on. They have a swing and vim about them that would be creditable to an older corps. The Mount St. Louis Cadets were composed of three companies formed as a regiment, complete mounted staff bands. They did remarkably well. Their uniform was most becoming, and the way they conducted themselves showed that hard work must have been the order. After passing the grand stand they all wheeled round and halted on their original ground, and then marched past in quarter column.

After the general salute had been given the officers of all the corps were called to the front. His Excellency thanked the officers for the grand sight he had witnessed that day and complimented them on the good behavior of the men. The Major-General then ordered the men to remove their head-dress, and called for "Three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen, God Bless Her." At the conclusion of the review the brigade was marched to the drill shed, where they were dismissed, bringing to a close a most successful and enjoyable day to all concerned.

The arrangements were complete in every detail, and no little thanks are due to Lieut.-Col. Houghton and Capt. McDougall, acting brigade major, and the staff of instructors, for having things run so smoothly.

It was expected that the Battery would have fired the Royal Salute on the field, but, at the last minute, this order was countermanded, and orders were issued to have it fired from St. Helen's Island. Lieut.-Col. Cole received this order on the Champ de Mars, and he immediately ordered a detachment of 25 men to proceed to St. Helen's Island. Though taken by surprise, the men acquitted themselves well, for the booming of the guns could be heard quite distinctly shortly after the brigade had formed up on the field. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., while returning, narrowly escaped another serious accident. His arm is still weak, and, when dismounting, he slipped and fell. He was taken into a neighboring house, but, beyond a slight shaking, he was able to proceed to his residence.

When the corps commenced to march off the ground there was quite a stampede on account of Trooper Drysdale's horse becoming unmanageable. Drysdale showed splendid horsemanship. He ran full tilt into the Garrison Artillery band, knocking down several of the bandsmen. Drysdale jumped from the horse, to avoid running into the field guns, while it continued its career along the park as if on the home stretch.

HAMILTON.

The display at Hamilton was one of the best that has ever been witnessed. The city corps were augmented by the 48th Highlanders, Toronto; the 7th Fusiliers, London, and the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford. The 48th left Toronto Saturday night, while the 7th arrived in Hamilton on Sunday afternoon. The 13th Battalion, Field Battery and the 48th attended divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Highlanders were encamped at Dundurn Park, where some 70 tents were erected for their use. They received a most cordial welcome. It was the general verdict of the citizens that a finer body of men never visited Hamilton. The total on parade was 430 officers and men.

Monday morning opened dull, and fears were entertained that a damper in the way of rain would spoil the programme. At 8 o'clock the sky became overcast, and a little rain fell. By 9 o'clock, however, the sky commenced to clear, and the prospects became much brighter. The interval of clear sky was taken advantage of by the Highlanders, who were paraded inside the line and were photographed. The chief item in the day's programme was the sham fight on the Jockey Club grounds. The ground at the disposal of the corps was not of the best for such work, but it was entered into with such a spirit of realism that their audience gave them credit for making the best of the situation. The defending brigade was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Davidson, and comprised the Dufferins and Highlanders. Lieut.-Col. Moore had command of the

attacking force, comprising the 7th Fusiliers and 13th Battalion. The ground being flat and open, and the tactics of the brigades being discernable to each other, a good illustration of attack and defence was given. For fully three quarters of an hour the defence maintained its position, but the attacking force gradually worked its way forward. The defence resisted the approach of the whole line of attack, but they ultimately began a measured retreat, keeping up a continuous fire. The hostilities were brought to a close by the attacking party forcing the defence over the limit. The way in which the different movements were performed spoke highly for the way in which the men had been trained. Every one of them acquitted themselves to the utmost satisfaction.

After the "battle" exhibitions of drill were given by the various regiments. One of the brightest features of the day's proceedings was the trooping of the colors and marching past. "C" Company of the Highlanders, under Capt. Currie, had the honor of carrying the colors, which was done in a most perfect manner. After the march past the various regiments were dismissed and marched to their tents. Notwithstanding the fact that the Highlanders were on their feet for six straight hours, and that in heat and dust, not an officer or man showed it on the return march from the Jockey Club to Dundurn, a distance of six miles.

During the evening, concerts and such like were the order. The officers of the 13th dined the officers of the visiting regiments at the Royal Hotel. The bands of the regiments gave a combined concert, which was much enjoyed. The officers and men of the visiting regiments left Hamilton all well pleased with their visit.

The Highlanders experienced the usual delays always provided by the G.T.R. In leaving Toronto and in leaving Hamilton it was fully an hour after embarkation before the train pulled out.

BERLIN.

The Royal Grenadiers visited Berlin. With the exception of a short shower of rain, the weather was very favorable. The Grenadiers left Toronto about half-past ten on Saturday night, reaching Berlin about half-past one o'clock, and marching to Woodside Park, where the men were quartered. Notwithstanding their late arrival, the Grens. were up bright and early Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock a service was held in the park. They were drawn up on three sides of a square, an altar being formed on the fourth, where the Rev. R. Von Perch preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. At dinner, in the Walker House, the health of the Queen was pledged standing, while the officers, led by Major Hay, sang the National Anthem. During the afternoon a sacred concert was given by the Grenadiers and 29th Battalion bands.

At 10.45 on Monday morning the Grena-