

port a further increase, the number of entries being 2,029 Individual and 43 Teams, against 1,534 Individual and 36 Teams for last year. The largest number of entries in any regular match being in the Association 144, and in the extra series at 500 yards 452.

The entry fees, which included ammunition, amounting to \$270 more than the previous year.

The number of affiliated Associations was the same, but we have 12 more Individual members. This ought to be still further increased, as every officer in the force should consider it his duty to be a member of the Association, and should use his influence to induce the men under his command to join also.

We have no Individual members from the following corps, and their representatives should make a point next year of having as many of the officers as possible join: Cavalry, Field Battery, Engineers, Montreal Garrison Artillery and 65th Battalion.

We were much pleased to note amongst the competitors a number of our Ontario friends, and trust they will come in increased numbers next year.

The presence in our port of the French Frigate "La Minerve," having on board Admiral Vignes, gave us an opportunity of arranging for a friendly competition between members of the Crew and our own members.

A special series of prizes was arranged, which included a handsome silver cup, presented by M. Schwob, Esq., Vice-Consul of France, to be competed for by members of the crew; and two teams of 6 men each, under the command of Lieutenant Bourdeau were present and took part in the competition.

The pleasure and interest of the competition were greatly enhanced by the presence at the match, as interested spectators, of Admiral Vignes, Capt. Menard and other officers of the frigate, as well as Consul-General Dubail, Vice-Consul Schwob, H. Beaugrand, Esq., Lt-Col. Hughes, Major Prevost and a number of our prominent citizens, whom it would please us very much to be able to welcome regularly to our annual matches.

The duties of executive officer were diligently attended to by our esteemed Brigade Major, Lt-Col. Gregor Mattice, assisted by Captains Miller, Watt and Walker as range officers.