

Robert Hamilton, Esq.; Allan Gilmour, Esq.; Major Alleyn, Captain Esdaile.

Secretary—Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, re-elected.

Treasurer—Major D. Torrance Fraser, re-elected.

Executive Officers—Major Worsley, Capt. Hon. M. Aylmer.

Auditors—Lieutenant-Cols. McEachern, Bacon and Hanson.

Executive Committee—Lieutenant Cols. Brydges, Fletcher, McKay, Rogers, Bacon, Grant, D'Orsonnones, Bethune, Bond, and Rowe, Captains Esdaile, Johnson, Morgan and Thomas.

Surgeon—G. A. Coates, Esq., M.D., 51st Battalion.

It was decided that the annual matches should commence on the 2nd Tuesday in August.

Our readers are aware of the very strong objections entertained by the VOLUNTEER REVIEW to the manner in which the Dominion Rifle Association acted in the matter of the Wimbledon Team for this year, and this course was condemned as subversive of discipline as well as calculated to lessen the value of our military organization abroad. The following resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association shews how generally those views are endorsed by the officers of the volunteer force.

Moved by Captain Johnson, seconded by Captain Esdaile.

"That as the competition for the Team at Wimbledon is confined solely to enrolled members of the Active Militia of the Dominion, it is the opinion of the Council of this Association, that the Team should be sent to Wimbledon as a Detachment of Militia, under the command of an Officer approved by the Adjutant General. And that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Adjutant General, and to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association."—Carried unanimously.

RIFLE MATCHES.

FRONTIER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The eleventh annual matches of the Association were held at Havelock, County of Huntingdon, on the 24th, 25th and 26th June, and were very successful. The attendance exceeded that of last year. The Huntingdon Troop of Cavalry, and the 50th and 51st Battalions mustered strong. The Montreal Garrison Artillery was ably represented by Major Torrance Fraser, the 60th Battalion by Lt. Col. Rowe and Lieutenant Whitman, and the 79th Batt by Dr. Wells. The weather was fine throughout, and the shooting very good. An encouraging feature on this meeting was the number of new competitors, young men who have lately enrolled to fill the places of the old men who have taken their discharge.

The annual dinner was held on the evening of the 25th. There were present as

guests, Julius Scriver, Esq. M. P., Rev. Messrs. Patterson and Masson, Lt. Colonel Rowe, Major Fraser, M. G. A., Lt. Colonel Fletcher, President filled the chair, Lt. Cols. Reid and Rogers acted as croupiers. After dinner the usual loyal toasts were honoured. To the toast, the "Parliament of Canada" the member for the county, Julius Scriver, Esq., responded in a very happy and effective speech, expressing his heartfelt sympathy with the volunteer movement, and with rifle competitions, and his satisfaction with the harmony and order that has always prevailed at the meeting of the Association, The Revd. Mr. Masson responded for the clergy, giving his hearty and cordial support to the object for which such associations were formed. Speeches were also made by Lieut. Colonels McEachern, Rogers, Reid and Rowe, and Majors Sanders and Fraser. The party broke up at the seasonable hour of 9.30 by singing *Auld Lang Syne*.

The presentation of prizes took place on the afternoon of the 26th in the Town Hall. A large assemblage of ladies from the Townships of Hemmingford, Havelock and Franklin and the village of Chrysstem were present. The prizes were presented to the winners by ladies, which no doubt added to the value of the prizes, judging from the blushing appearance of some of the youthful competitors as they marched up to the table.

The prospects of the Association never were better and the funds are in a healthy state. Much of the prosperity of the Association is due to the efficient services of the worthy Sec. Treas. Lieut. Colonel McEachern, C. M. G.

The following is a list of the prize winners with their scores,

FIRST TRIAL MATCH.

200 yards, 5 shots.

	Batt.	Points.
1. Pte. Gordon.....	51st	\$8 16
2 " Mills.....	50th	7 16
3 Ens. Wright.....	"	6 16
4 Sgt. Miller.....	51st	5 16
5 Major Lucas.....	"	4 15
6 Pte. D. Gordon....	"	3 15
7 Lt. Col. Rogers....	"	3 15
8 Sgt. Allan.....	"	3 15
9 Pte. Wright.....	50th	2 15
10 " Fiddes.....	51st	2 15
11 Sgt. Rowe.....	"	2 15
12 " Barr.....	"	2 15
13 Pte Stewart.....	50th	1 15
14 Pte. Jas. Fletcher...	51st	1 15
15 Sgt. John Scaffa....	"	1 15

SECOND, FRONTIER MATCH.

Ranges 300, 400 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each.

	Batt.	Points.
1 Tpr. McDiarmid..	Hun. Cav.	\$15 30
2 Sgt. Allan.....	50th	12 28
3 Pte. Nichols.....	"	10 28
4 Sgt. Miller.....	51st	8 27
5 " T. Orr.....	"	6 27
6 Major Lucas.....	"	5 26
7 Sergt. J. Scaffa....	"	4 26
8 Ens. McKay.....	"	4 26
9 R. Hamilton.....	50th	3 25
10 Sgt. Colghon.....	"	3 24
11 Lt. Whitman.....	60th	2 23
12 Pte. Mills.....	50th	2 22
13 Dr. Wells.....	79th	2 22
14 Pte. Pollock.....	50th	1 22
15 Sgt. Scaffa.....	51st	1 21

THIRD, ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Ranges 400, 500 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each.

To the volunteer belonging to the county of

Huntingdon and being a married man making the highest score in this match. One year's subscription to the *St. Johns News*, by E. R. Smith, Esquire, Proprietor.

	Batt.	Points.
1 Pte. D. Gordon.....	51st	\$10 28
2 Lt. Whitman.....	60th	9 26
3 Sgt. J. Scaffa.....	51st	8 26
4 Major Lucas.....	"	6 26
5 Pte. Nichols.....	"	5 25
6 Major Fraser, Mon. Gar. Art.		4 25
7 Sgt. T. Orr.....	51st	3 25
8 " S. Orr.....	"	3 24
9 " Boomhover....	"	3 23
10 Ens. Wright.....	50th	2 23
11 Pte. Hawes.....	"	2 23
12 Ens. McKay.....	51st	2 23
13 Capt. McLaren.....	50th	1 23
14 Pte. Ross.....	50th	1 23
15 Ens. Cottingham....	51st	1 23

Private D. Gordon, 51st Batt. being married, is the winner of the *St. Johns News* in addition to the first prize.

FOURTH, THE MASSON MATCH.

To be fired on the march by word of command at any distance from 600 yards to 200 at the option of the officer in command, 5 rounds each. 1st prize a cup the gift of the Revd. Mr. Masson, 2nd prize one third of the entrance money, 3rd prize, one fourth of ditto, Entrance 50 cents.

	Batt.	Points.
1 Pte. Hamilton.....	50th	19
2 Sgt. Miller.....	51st	14
3 Pte. Ross.....	50th	13

The score of the winner of the cup was a good one; 19 out of a possible 20 on the march advancing and retiring, was highly creditable to a young recruit, this being Hamilton's first year.

FIFTH, COMPANY MATCH.

Volley firing. Six men from each company. 5 rounds each. Target 6 feet square. Range 400 yards. Nine companies entered.

	Pts.
1 No. 1 Co. 51st Batt. Maj. Sanders..	\$15 64
2 No. 4 Co. 50th Batt. Maj. Cairne's..	12 61
3 No. 3 Co. 51st Batt. Maj. Cantwell's..	8 55
4 No. 1 Co. 50th Bt. Capt. Henderson's..	6 53
5 No. 4 Co. 51st Bt. Capt. McNaughton's..	4 50

SIXTH, BATTALION MATCH.

Ten men from each Battalion. Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each. 1st prize a silver cup, 2nd prize \$5 the gift of Major Douglas, of the 51st Batt.

1 51st Batt. Hemmingford Ranges.....	242
2 50th Batt. Huntingdon Borderers.....	221

SEVENTH, STAFF AND FIELD OFFICERS MATCH.

A Field Glass presented by Mrs. Fletcher to be fired for by the Field and staff officers of the 2nd Brigade, Range 400 yds. 5 shots. Entrance 50 cents, the entrance to form a sweepstakes to be divided into three prizes.

1 Lt. Col. Rowe, 5th Batt.....	Field Glass.
2 Capt. and Paym'r. Johnson 51st Batt..	\$2
3 Quartermaster Sanders, 51st Batt.....	1
4 Lt. Col. Fletcher.....	

EIGHTH, ALL COMERS SWEEPSTAKES.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards. 5 shots at each, Entrance 50 cents, 5 prizes.

	Batt.	Points.
1 Sgt. Allan.....	51st	\$8.50 30
2 Capt. Henderson.....	50th	6.50 28
3 Capt. McLaren.....	50th	4.25 27
4 Lt. Whitman.....	50th	3.25 26
5 Ens. Wright.....	50th	3.25 25