

“Laprairie Canada Rifle Association meeting, 15th of September—Volunteers regulations—No volunteer allowed to appear in uniform, or fire with any Government weapon or ammunition unless enrolled on arrival as required. Men enrolled will have supplies furnished. Rations must be purchased.”

We trust that arrangements will be made for providing a proper hospital marquee and surgery. We may state that at the Wimbledon meeting in July last there was an unusual amount of sickness, and that, had not the War Office provided for the emergency, it is quite possible that valuable lives would have been sacrificed. We sound the note of warning to our militia authorities, and trust that ample provision will be made with a regular staff of medical officers attached, so that in case of accident or disease they may be prepared to act with promptitude.

If it be desirable to make this an annual gathering, so as to disseminate amongst our volunteers a spirit of rivalry in the use of the rifle, it is necessary that everything should be done to render the arrangements as complete as possible.

Another subject which deserves attention is the dry-earth system for closets and urinals. Last year this system was experimentally tried at the Volunteer Camp at Wimbledon, a few closets only being erected. This year the earth-closet was introduced to the exclusion of all other methods. There were erected at that camp one hundred and forty-eight dry-earth closets and urinals, some fifty of these were used daily by about two thousand men with such marked results, as not to produce the slightest annoyance to sight or smell.

VIEW OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

We beg to call the attention of subscribers to an arrangement entered into by the enterprising publishers of this journal, with Messrs. Burland, Lafraicain & Co., the well-known lithographers, whereby subscribers will be entitled to receive a copy of a beautiful chromo-lithograph of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, finished in the highest style of art, upon their paying up all arrearage, and also paying the sum of four dollars, which includes the price of the lithograph and of the current volume of the Journal. This arrangement has been made by the Messrs. Dawson Bros. at considerable outlay, as the price of the lithograph alone is the sum asked for it and the fifth volume of the Journal. To those gentlemen who desire to commence the subscription to the *Canada Medical Journal* the same inducement is held out. This arrangement will be held open up to the 1st October next. In speaking of the lithograph,