

An effort should this year be made to increase the Prize list and make it more attractive, and a strong appeal should be made to induce subscriptions from the Corporation and the citizens of Montreal. Seven or eight years ago they responded handsomely to such an appeal, and would doubtless do so again if properly approached. The Association is of great benefit to the City Force, and the members of it should shew their appreciation of it by taking this matter up heartily.

An invitation has been received from the N. R. A. of the United States to compete at Creedmoor, on the 16th September next, in the International Military Match, for the "Hilton Challenge Trophy" value \$3000; if our funds would permit, we might try to train up a Team for this competition.

A notice of motion has been given with reference to the back position in shooting in military matches; from present indications, both in the discussions at the N. R. A. in England, and at the Dominion of Canada R. A. Annual meeting, this year, it is pretty certain that in military matches, at least, this position is doomed to be abolished before long, and it will be well to consider if it would not be for the benefit of our Riflemen for the Association to banish it in all Snider and Martini Henry competitions at least.

The entries in the matches last year compare favorably with the previous year, although a reduction was made in the Prize list, but this can scarcely be expected to continue, and it will be well to consider what extra inducements can be held out to bring Riflemen to compete at the Annual matches. A Battalion challenge cup, and an Association challenge cup, would be a valuable addition to the list of Prizes, if our funds would allow us to offer them.

The telephone used last year to communicate between the firing points and the targets in place of using a horse to ride backwards and forwards, was found to be a great convenience, and the thanks of the Association are due to Mr. Grant, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for the assistance he gave in

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