

great interest taken by His Excellency in the progress of rifle shooting in the Dominion. The liberality extended by His Excellency is thankfully acknowledged.

13. It is worthy of note, as an event in the annals of rifle shooting in the Dominion, the attendance at Wimbledon of a team of twenty competitors, sent under the auspices of the Ontario Provincial Association, and the Council feel much pleasure in congratulating that Association upon the success which attended its representatives at the National competition in England.

14. The Council beg to submit for the consideration of the Association, a Memorandum addressed to the HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE by the President of the Association, MR. GZOWSKI, embodying certain recommendations as to the future of the Association.

15. The Council have to acknowledge the very important services rendered to the Association by the Treasurer and Secretary.

FINANCE.

For a full account of the Finances of the Association, the Council refer to the Statement of the Treasurer; to which is attached the Auditors' Report.

The Balance Sheet, which includes Money Prizes, as well as the value of Prizes in kind, shows the total Income from all sources to have been \$6,965 34, giving an excess of Income over Expenditure of \$827 53. It will be observed, however, that the sum of \$820 60 was paid for claims of 1870; expenses incurred on account of the competition at Fredericton;—N. B.—also the sum of \$25 50 old claims, outstanding for the year 1869.