

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Your Council, in rendering an account of the working of the Association for the past year, regret that they cannot congratulate you on the state of the Finances.

In the first place, the donations and subscriptions were not as large as was expected. The collecting for the Sufferers by the fire in St. John, Newfoundland, interfered considerably with the subscriptions to the Association. In the second place, the weather during the week of the Matches was so extremely wet, that it interfered materially with the shooting of the regular Matches, and very seriously with the selling of Extra Series Tickets, from which source special returns were expected this year, as extra time had been arranged for, in the time-table to allow of a good lot of Extra Series shooting.

Another serious loss to the Association was the dropping of the Annual grant of \$300 by the Provincial Government. This item having been omitted in the estimates and naturally overlooked by the Honorable Treasurer.

The indebtedness of the Association from last year, to the members of the Executive Committee, was wiped off early in the season, but has had to be renewed, in part, to enable the Treasurer to pay off all the existing liabilities. His statements will give you full details of this matter.

RANGES.

The Ranges at Cote St. Luc are now in very good order, and the targets work most satisfactorily. Two first class targets were opened for practice for the first time this year, and will prove a great boon to members of City Corps who have won, or wish to win, a place on the Bisley Team.