SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 1st, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Provincial Rifle Association :--

GENTLEMEN, —Your Auditors beg to report that, after examination they find, as per Secretary-Treasurer's report, the receipts of the past year to be \$2,355.10, which, with balance in hand from previous statement, makes a total of \$2,377.13. The expenditures were \$2,376.45, leaving a present balance of 68 cents on hand. We find vouchers for all the outlay except the disbursement to Ottawa team of \$300, and the item \$24.30 for incidentals, which can no doubt be explained by the Secretary.

We are unable to check the receipts so far as entrance fees, sighting shots, sale of ammunition, etc., are concerned, there being no corresponding data by which to ∂o so. We think some system should be adopted whereby a check would be had and furnished on the receipts as well as on the expenditure. The Secretary appends to his statement the quantity of ammunition on hand, valued at \$83.36; also the liability of the Association of \$31.25.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. MELVILLE, JOHN P. MACINTYRE, Auditors. N.

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