

September, and extending over the seven succeeding days. At this meeting the large sum of \$5,155 was distributed in money prizes, besides badges amounting in value to \$300. In this sum is included the cost of a piece of plate of the value of eight hundred dollars, which was competed for by fifteen picked marksmen from each of the Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada, which was won by the Province of Quebec. In addition to these amounts a valuable and beautiful Challenge Cup was presented by Mrs. P. L. MACDOUGALL; and a small cup by a gentleman of Montreal, which was offered for competition to Medical Officers of the Active Force of the Militia.

The Council regret that the inclemency of the weather and the lateness of the season detracted from the numbers of the competitors at this meeting, which, at an earlier period of the year would doubtless have been more largely attended.

A list of the various matches at the meeting, tabulated statements of scores, prizes, &c., will be appended to the Report of the Council when adopted, and distributed when printed to the members of the Association.

The Council especially congratulate the Association that at a meeting so extensive as that at Laprairie, the arrangements were so carried out that not a single accident occurred; and that the general conduct and soldier-like bearing of the Volunteer Militia in Camp was reported by the Officer in military command to the Adjutant General as being beyond all praise.

The Council beg to refer for detailed statement of the Finances of the Association to the Treasurer's Statement, which with the Report of the Auditors and of the Secretary they have appended to this Report.

The liberality of the City of Montreal, which subscribed the sum of \$3,068 to the funds of the Association, is gratefully acknowledged by the Council. It is earnestly to be