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The third annual meeting of the V. R. I. Club which was held at the Infantry Barracks, St. Johns, P.Q., on the 26th and 27th of May, may be considered to have been a success. The attendance of members was not large, but there was a fair number present outside those of the depot, Ottawa, Quebec and Fredericton sending representatives. The meeting was particularly fortunate in the attendance of Major-General Gascoigne, the Hon. M. Aylmer, then Assistant Adjutant-General, since promoted to be Adjutant-General, and Major Bliss, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General. Much interest was taken in the proceedings, and the various questions which came up for discussion were talked over in a spirit which will tend much to the future success of the Club. The introduction of the Permanent Staff as members, showing the desire of those who formed it to broaden its original basis, has evidently introduced men who promise, by their activity and advice, to be a decided acquisition. A still further effort in the same direction is the resolution admitting as Honorary Members of the Club, officers in command of battalions, regiments, field batteries, etc. Any objection which may have existed as to its exclusive character has been removed by this resolution, and the one passed at the special meeting held at Kingston admitting the Permanent Militia Staff. An effort was made to admit to full membership all officers of the active militia, but after a full and friendly discussion the matter was dropped. We think that when the question is viewed from