

conducted by Mr. Leonard Collmann, of the Lord Chamberlain's department, through the state apartments, the Royal corridors and drawing rooms, and were also shown the Queen's private chapel, the gold pantry, and the great palace kitchen. The Round Tower and Albert Chapel were likewise inspected. The Canadians returned to town in the evening.

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The visit of Lord Wolseley to Shoeburyness, on what was the last working day of the meeting, was a highly satisfactory feature and fitting conclusion thereto. The presence of the present Commander-in-Chief at any gathering of a military nature is pretty sure to result in his being drawn into making a speech ; and it is of almost equal certitude that his remarks are worth listening to. A keen soldier himself, he is specially appreciative of evidences of keenness in others ; he was therefore on congenial soil when presenting prizes to the winners of the Shoeburyness contests. The N. A. A. records tell us that Lord Wolseley performed a similar function at Shoeburyness ten years ago, while he was Adjutant-General of the Forces, and when—except to the few and the prescient—the falling of the mantle of Commander-in-Chief on his shoulders looked like a very remote contingency indeed. He spoke of the importance of artillery work, and of the need of keeping abreast with the requirements of the times in