

this interesting occasion, the more so that the occasion is one on which you have been called out in defence of the country, and that your conduct during it deserves the highest praise. Should your services be again required I am sure you will defend these colors with the same pluck and patriotic devotion which you have so recently exhibited, and in that future I wish you all prosperity." (Great cheering.)

The force then presented arms, and the band struck up the National Anthem. Afterwards they marched past the Prince several times, and on resuming their former position, the field officers were called forward, and the Prince and General Lindsay both expressed their satisfaction in every way with the force.

Colonel McEachern then addressed the ladies who had collected the money to purchase the colors, and said :—

"In the name of the Battalion I cannot find words sufficiently to thank you for these colors. I am sure our conduct last week will be received by you as a guarantee that we will defend them against any foe that may assail us. And we will value them the more that we have received them at the hands of the son of the best mother under the sun, and whom we will defend to the last." (Great cheering.)

The parade then broke up, the Prince and party proceeding to the residence of A. Henderson, Esq., where they partook of luncheon, and soon after left for Montreal, by the same route as the volunteers, whom they came up with just as they were embarking on the steamer. A pleasant and speedy passage soon brought them in sight of home again. As the boat steamed in, a large crowd gathered at the wharf, which cheered the volunteers heartily, and as they landed most of them received a still warmer welcome from friends awaiting them. The march to the Drill Shed was a perfect ovation. Cheer after cheer rose from the crowds that lined the streets, and as soon as their arms had been safely stored away, each one became the hero to a circle of listening friends, to whom, after he had been escorted home, he was obliged to rehearse the story of the campaign.

On Tuesday morning the 69th had arrived in Quebec, where the same hearty welcome which was everywhere accorded to our gallant defenders awaited them. The streets through which they passed, on the way to the Citadel, were hung with gay flags, and crowded with spectators, and they were escorted through the city by the bands of the Royal Artillery and 98th Volunteer Battalion, and all the officers of the volunteer force. The prisoner who had been placed in their charge had been sent to the Montreal gaol as they passed by, there to await trial at the next assizes.

On Thursday the Beauharnois Battalion, who had been stationed in Huntingdon, were relieved from duty and sent home, and on Friday afternoon the order was received to disband the Rangers and the Borderers. Accordingly, at 7 o'clock in the