

Barrack accommodation is miserably deficient in Canada, and reform is certainly needed in this respect. We cannot however believe this writer is correct in this assertion with which he winds up:

"The great works at Quebec were garrisoned by one company, with only three sentinels on duty at a time; the balance of the troops were encamped on the opposite side of the river, engaged in learning the duties of camp life, and in the construction of earthen field works."

#### THE 100th ROYAL CANADIANS.

We are glad to find that this gallant corps which has so well maintained the reputation of Canadians abroad for conduct and discipline, has again acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner, in the annual course of musketry instruction at Chambly, Q. From the time this regiment was raised in 1858, until the present, it has always maintained its reputation as a crack shooting corps. For the four years it was stationed at Gibraltar it stood at the head of that garrison, and was only once beaten in eight years of Mediterranean service, by any regiment in garrison there, which was in 1863-4, by the 25th K. O. B. The battalion figure of merit is very high, and the number of marksmen greatly over the maximum, for which extra pay is allowed; and there are only eight 3d class shots in the whole battalion. Annexed is a correct return of the final classification for the present year:

Return showing the figure of merit of the several companies during the annual course of 1867:

CHAMBLY, Oct. 10, 1867.

COMPANIES.	FIG. OF MERIT.
K or Capt. H. L. E. Herring's,	145 79
G or Capt. C. A. Boulton,	128 77
D or Capt. James Lazenby,	124 45
H or Capt. H. G. Browne, V.C.,	123 71
B or Capt. H. Parker,	121 02
F or Capt. A. Grigge,	121 00
C or Capt. R. L. Bayliff,	120 44
A or Capt. H. E. Davidson,	118 96
E Capt. T. W. Smythe,	112 06
T or Capt. G. W. Prior,	111 70
Battalion Figure of Merit	122 17

#### NAME OF BEST SHOT OF COMPANIES.

Colored Sergeant J. C. Rau,	72 points
Private Thomas Turner,	71 "
Lance Corporal Brennan,	79 "
Lance Sergeant A. Randall,	74 "
Private R. Salter,	69 "
Color Sergeant E. Clarke,	60 "
Private J. Burk,	70 "
Corporal G. Priest,	76 "
Private J. Putsey,	73 "
Private M. Mooney,	79 "

Best shot of Battalion, Private J. Gleason, 85 points.

#### FINAL CLASSIFICATION.

1st class shots,	337
2d "	181
3d "	8
Total exercise,	526
Marksmen,	121

#### THE HAMILTON MATCH.

We are glad to find that our friends in the "Ambitious City" have had such a successful contest, with the new rifle. We are indebted to the *Times* of that city for the report which was published elsewhere. Of all the rifle matches held in different parts of the country this has been as successful and well managed as any, and judging from the scores, we apprehend that should a Dominion Tournament be instituted the Hamilton men will acquit themselves gallantly.

#### THE OTTAWA TOURNAMENT.

Considering everything this has been the most successfully managed affair of the kind that we have ever seen; and the active members of the Committee of management acquitted themselves in a manner deserving of the highest praise, not only for the way in which they carried out the details of the various matches, but for exemplary urbanity under difficulties sufficient to try the best of tempers. With the exception of the first day the weather was simply execrable, but the entries for the different matches were very numerous. Major Grant, of the Ottawa Rifles, who commanded the firing squads at most of the matches, was particularly remarkable for the highly creditable manner in which he discharged his duties, especially when it is remembered that he has only partly recovered from a severe accident.

Captain SMYTH, 100th Regiment, from long experience in such matters coupled with his genial manners, rendered invaluable services on the Firing Committee. The marking in the butts, conducted by Sergt. WINGFIELD could not be more carefully precise. Doctors Wilson and Conn with Sergt. Major RHODES, gave a fine example of enduring courage by sitting at a table for hours together under a drenching rain "doing the scoring." With the exception of the weather everything was excellent and reflects the greatest credit upon all concerned; and we congratulate the Committee upon having carried the contest to such a successful termination. We hope that this will be first of a long series of such pleasing encounters, and that they may lead to what we so much desire to see established—a national Rifle Association. An account of the distribution of prizes, with the speech of His Excellency the Governor General, will be found in another column.

#### ERRATA.

In the recapitulation of No. 7 match, at Ottawa, read for the 2nd prize won by No 1 Company, Ottawa Rifles, \$20, instead of \$10. 1st Prize No. 10 match, read Sergeant Harris, instead of Sergeant-Major Harris.

The Battalion Prize in the Ottawa Tournament was decided in favor of the Artillery of that city.

#### OTTAWA TOURNAMENT.

(Continued from our last.)

#### MATCH NO. 11.

This was the first match on Saturday, open to boys of any regularly organized Cadet corps in the Dominion. There were 21 entries, but the firing was not so good as "the boys" are in the habit of making. This was doubtless owing to the weather, which was most disagreeable. The range was two hundred yards, five rounds. Incidentally we may mention that a most pleasing feature in this Tournament, was the encouragement given to the Cadets by some of the leading citizens of Ottawa. J. M. Currier, M. P., a short time ago, presented a silver medal for competition, and L. B. Taylor, Esq., proprietor of the *Citizen*, a gold one.

A report of the shooting for the latter prize will be found elsewhere. The following were the best scores made in the 11th match:

	200 yds.	Total.
Private J. Cotton, V.,	2 2 2 2 3	11
" W. Mann, V.,	2 0 3 2 4	11
Corporal A. Russell, O.,	4 2 3 2 4	15
" W. Cousens, O.,	3 0 4 0 2	9
Private — Reiffenstem, O.,	0 2 2 4 2	10
" — Potter, O.,	3 3 0 4 3	13
" A. Cotton, V.,	2 4 3 3 4	16
" F. Hunter, V.,	4 4 2 3 0	13
" G. Bate, V.,	3 3 2 3 4	15
Sergt. H. Armstrong, O.,	2 2 0 4 0	8
Private R. Powell, O.,	0 0 2 4 3	9
" C. Robertson, V.,	2 3 3 4 3	15
Col. Sergt. Rochester, V.,	0 3 3 2 0	8
Private — Todd, O.,	0 2 3 3 4	13

Private A. Cotton, of the Victorias, having the largest score, 16 points, took the first prize. For the second prize there were three ties, and on firing off two rounds each, Corporal Russell made two points, Private Robertson three, and Private G. Bate five, thus winning the second prize, leaving the third prize for Robertson, and the fourth for Russell.

#### MATCH NO. 12.

This was the last and the Consolation Match, for which there were 32 entries. The best scores were:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Lieut. A. L. Russell,	334	213	17
Sergeant Major A. Lang,	444	202	16
Sergeant Major Walker,	242	223	15
Bombadier McDonald,	342	223	16
Captain Stevens,	323	242	16
Captain Grant,	442	422	18
Private Bengough,	023	233	13
Lieutenant McGillivray,	433	220	14
Lance Corporal Stevenson,	212	313	19
Ensign Mathewman	334	202	14
Dr. Codd,	333	302	14
Bugler Cotton,	342	340	16

Quartermaster Sergeant Wilkin-on having scored 21 points out of a possible 24, carried off the first prize; Lance Corporal Stevenson, 21; Captain Grant, 34; Lieut. A.