

Also this table, as regards Canada, shows the pay of the *Permanent Force* only, and not that of the *District Staff*. The last mentioned receive annual rates of pay as follows :—A Deputy Adjutant-General \$1,700 per annum, as opposed to \$3,500 per annum paid to an Assistant Adjt.-General of Imperial troops at say Halifax.

A Brigade-Major (Canadian), no matter how high his rank, or what his length of service, is paid \$1,200 per annum, as opposed to \$3,000 per annum paid to a Brigade Major in the Imperial service, who has much less to do than ours.

A District Paymaster (Canadian) is paid only \$600 per annum, as opposed to \$2,230 paid to a Staff Paymaster in the Imperial service. Besides this, our District Paymasters have to perform the duties of Superintendent of Stores as well, but are not paid anything additional therefor.

**MOUNTED POLICE, N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN.**—The officers of the Mounted Police are on the same footing as other civil servants, that is to say they are on the Civil Service Superannuation List.

A Constable receives a pension according to the following scale, under an Act passed in 1889:

(a) If he has completed 15, but less than 21 years service, an annual sum equal to one-fiftieth of his annual pay for every completed year of service.

That is to say, a well-conducted constable at say 20 years service would receive a pension of \$102.20 per annum.

(b) If he has completed 21, but less than 25 years service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay, with an addition of two-fiftieths of his annual pay for every completed year of service above twenty years.

(That is to say a well-conducted constable with say 24 years service, would receive a pension of \$132.86 per annum.

(c) If he has completed 25 years service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay, with an addition of one-fiftieth of his annual pay for every completed year of service above 25 years. So, however, that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay at the retirement. (That is to say a well-conducted constable with say 30 years service, would receive a pension of \$188.85 per annum.

N. C. Officers pensions are of course larger in proportion to their pay; for example, a staff-sergeant, with a dollar per day of pay, would, after 25 years service, get a pension of 60 cents per day, or \$210 per annum.

## THE CANADIAN MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Institute was held in its rooms, King street West, Toronto, on Monday evening, 23rd January. There were 80 members present, a good indication of the interest taken in the Institute, and an encouraging omen for the coming year. Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.M.G., M.P., presided, and Mr. L. H. Irving acted as secretary. A telegram was received from the retiring president, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, regretting that, on account of urgent private business, he was unable to attend.

The following annual report was then read:

### THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

TORONTO, 21st January, 1893.

The Committee has pleasure in submitting its report for the year 1892.

Eighty-four members were elected during the past year; twenty have been struck off the list for non-payment of fees.  
\* \* \* In addition, the Institute lost two members through death, viz: Mr. A. G. Bigelow, M.P.P., late 10th Royals, and Capt. W. Hudson, late 7th Fusiliers. The membership at present consists of 349.

The usual statement of assets and liabilities, together with the treasurer's annual synopsis of revenue and expenditure, which latter at the last audit showed a cash balance of \$102.02, will be laid before you. The receipts from all sources amount to \$1831.18; the expenses, \$1,666.06, making a cash balance on the 1st January instant of \$267.11. As compared with the foregoing year, there has been an increase of \$393.31 in the receipts, and a decrease of \$156.92 in the expenditure.

The donations to the Library have been most gratifying. The Institute is indebted to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Secretary of State for War, the Minister of

Militia and Defence, the Councils of the Royal United Service Institution, the United Service Institution of New South Wales, the Military Service Institution, U. S. A., the Royal Military College Clubs, the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, and the Nova Scotia Historical Society for copies of various works. The gentlemen under-named have also presented books to the Library :—Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. W. Gibson, Lt.-Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D.A.G., Lt.-Col. W. D. Otter, D.A.G., Colonel C. R. Pope, U. S. Consul at Toronto, Lt.-Col. J. V. Graveley, Lt.-Col. C. S. Jones, Majors Delamere, Mead, W. E. Hodgins, A. G. Lee, T. McQueen; Capt. Mutton, Trotter, A. L. Jarvis, J. S. Hendrie, E. S. Wurtele, S. C. D. Roper, Messrs. Louis Sutherland, J. P. Edwards and L. H. Irving. Major Manley presented a large photograph of Major-General Herbert, and Inspector A. C. Macdonald a pair of elk horns. Through these donations the Militia Reports and Lists have been completed from 1861 and 1863 respectively, and with a few exceptions of the earlier ones, the Militia General Orders from 1863. One hundred and ninety-six volumes have been added, either by purchase or donation, during the year.

During the year just concluded papers on the following subjects have been read:

"Reminiscences of the Egyptian Campaign in the Sudan," by Lt.-Col. T. C. Denison, C.M.G., M. P.

"Lower Canada during the War of 1812-15," by Mr. Benjamin Sulte.

"The growth of a Military Spirit in Canada," by Lt.-Col. W. E. O'Brien, M. P.

"With the Indian Contingent in Egypt," by Surgeon-Major W. Napier Keefer, late Bengal Army.

The usual "selected papers from the transactions of the Institute during 1891-2" have been printed and distributed amongst the members.

As early as June the Committee commenced to arrange for the lecturing season 1892-93, and invited a number of gentlemen to lecture. Major-General Herbert, Colonel Walker Powell, Colonel W. B. Irwin, Colonel H. J. Grasett regretted that, owing to various circumstances, they would be unable to comply with the Committee's request.

The opening lecture was delivered by Col. G. A. Sweny, late Royal Fusiliers on "The Abyssinian Expedition;" the Committee have made arrangements for seven other lectures to be given during February, March and April, by the following gentlemen :—Lieut.-Col. H. W. D. Otter, D. A. G., Lieut.-Col. H. Smith, D. A. G., Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, Surgeon-Major W. Napier Keefer, Major C. B. Mayne, R. E., and A. S. Sulter.

The Committee in addition to holding twenty three meetings during the year, appointed Major S. Manley, R.G., to be Honorary Corresponding Secretary and the following gentlemen as corresponding members :—

At Winnipeg—Lieut.-Col. T. C. Scoble.

At Kingston—Major C. B. Mayne.

At Quebec—Capt. E. F. Wurtele.

At Hamilton—Capt. W. O. Tidswell.

At Ottawa—Capt. A. L. Jarvis.

At Regina—Inspector A. C. Macdonnell.

At Montreal—Capt. J. P. Edwards.

That these appointments have been of service is shown by an increase in the membership and in the accessions to the Library.

The Ontario and Dominion Governments have assisted the Institute in voting \$100 each.

The demands of the members for increased quarters and accommodation have been met by adding four rooms, without any increase in the rental, a telephone has been supplied, a billiard table furnished and a lunch-room provided, as well as giving a room to the Treasurer and Secretary.

During the year just concluded the Institute has been more extensively patronized than ever; the rooms have been used by the Ontario Rifle Association, the Ontario Artillery Association, the Canadian Militia Medical Association and by various corps for holding meetings.

The Committee invites the attention of the members to the proposed change in the constitution providing for the admission as members of officers and ex-officers of the Royal Navy and of the North-West Mounted Police.

The adoption of the report was moved by Col. F. C. Denison and seconded by Col. O'Brien, M. P.

The annual election of the officers of the institute for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, Capt. O'Brien and