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Pominion of Ganada Bifle Sesociation.

At the General Meeting of the Association, held at Ottawa, upon the 6th May, 1869, it having been decided that a Prize Meeting should be held during the Autumn of that year, it was unanimously agreed that it should take place at Halifax, and a programme of prizes was accordingly drawn up, based upon the understanding that Halifax was to be the place at which the meeting was to take place.

After considerable correspondence had taken place with persons at Halifax, interested in the success of the meeting, it was found that there were difficulties in the way of the meeting being held at Halifax, and, therefore, it was agreed that Toronto would be the next most desirable locality at which it should be held.

It was then fixed that the Annual Prize Meeting for 1869 should take place at Toronto, upon the 6th September, and a revised list of prizes was drawn up, published and distributed.

The Government, through the Honorable The Minister of Militia and Defence, again authorized a grant of \$5,000 in aid of the funds of the Association; and His Excellency the Governor General Sir John Young, signified his intention of offering a prize to be competed for at the same meeting, which consisted of a Silver Cup with Ten Sovereigns added.