

Statement showing strength of Companies, etc., enrolled in accordance with the Proclamation issued by the Lieutenant Governor, 3rd Oct., last:

St. Andrews S., Lieut. Hay.....	57
Mapleton, Capt. Piton.....	53
Popular Point, Capt. Newcombe.....	61
Winnipeg, Capt. Kennedy.....	25
St. Paul, Capt. J. G. Stewart.....	41
St. James, Capt. E. Burko.....	57
St. Andrews N., Capt. Beddome.....	58
Winnipeg, Captain Mulvey.....	103
H. B. Co., Ft. Garry, Capt. Smith.....	58
Kildonan, Capt. McMurtchie.....	73
Headingley, Capt. John Taylor.....	45
St. Andrews, Rapids, Capt. Sinclair.....	39
Winnipeg, Home Guards, Capt. J. F. Bain.....	50
Popular Point, Capt. Wilton.....	34
White Mud River, Capt. E. Field.....	31
Basie St. Paul, Capt. De Montigny.....	28

## MOUNTED SCOUTS.

Capt. Plainval.....	30
Capt. W. Dease, Jr.....	30
Capt. Nolin.....	10
Capt. Lagemonine.....	10
Capt. Parnetiau.....	10
Capt. Berland.....	21
Headingley Cavalry, Capt. Cunningham.....	15

Total strength.....942

*Vive la Republic* is an enticing cry, very! but to live under it is an experience the reverse of pleasant, the Russian despotism seems to be preferable although there is no accounting for tastes:

"The natives of Behring and the adjacent islands were freemen under the rule of Russia but since the islands were leased to Americans they have been reduced to miserable servitude. For years past these honest and industrious people have hunted and killed fur seals, and sold the rewards of their labors to the best advantage and to the highest purchasers. From the proceeds of their toil as hunters they built for themselves comfortable houses and educated their children. They sold their fur seal skins at from 2 to \$3 each to whalers and traders who visited the islands, receiving in return cash, or such goods as their necessities demanded. The American monopoly pays them only thirty-seven cents per skin for the first quality. They can only trade at the stores of the agents, and purchase at the prices asked, or starve and go naked. The unfortunate people are about to petition the Czar to liberate them from their oppressors.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the indefatigable and enterprising military tutor and outfitter, N. McEachren, of 191 Yonge street, Toronto, has published a new circular containing lists of prices and catalogue of military uniforms and accoutrements which he is prepared to furnish on short notice. In the variety given his patrons to choose from there is the notable announcement of *Ribbons kept in Stock*, which refers to the peculiar ribbons appropriate for all orders, decorations, &c., in use in the British or colonial armies,

The Queen's health has so considerably improved that she has been enabled to dine with her family for the first time since her removal to Balmoral. The Regency prayers can now cease their howling.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.—All communications addressed to the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW must be accompanied by the correct name and address of the writer.

Our correspondent "Beaver" makes a very good suggestion; we should like to hear from him on the subject mentioned in his private letter.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of both the communications of our gallant and talented correspondent "Centurion," and regret they arrived too late for insertion in this issue, but we promise our readers a literary treat next week, as both communications contain most valuable practical suggestions on the completion of our military organization.

## REVIEWS.

The *Westminster Review* for October has been received, it contains the following articles:—The Pilgrim Fathers, Greek Democracy, Faraday, Geoffrey Chaucer, Bearing of Modern Science on Art, the Authorship of Junius, the Baptists, Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, the Session of 1871, and the usual criticism on Contemporary Literature.

The prospectus of a very extensive weekly paper to be known as the *Chicago Phoenix* will be found in our columns. Any of our readers who wish to invest in a readable newspaper had better patronise it.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of that valuable periodical, the *American Agriculturalist* for November.

The *Canadian Magazine*, for November, the current number, contains:—Hannah, Chap. IX. and X.; November Musings; the Fifth of November; the Sun and the Worlds around him; to Papa; Thoughts at Niagara; Behind the Footlights; the Civil List; Royalists and Loyalists, Chap. VI.; A Canadian Village and School.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a *Manual of Survey of the Crown Lands of Manitoba*, from the Surveyor General, Lt.-Colonel J. S. Dennis, a most valuable and comprehensive work, designed to do away with the reproach of looseness and inaccuracy heretofore attached to public surveys of wild lands.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Lt. G. A. Raikes, Belsize Park, Hampstead, for the appendix to the journal of the "Royal United Service Institution."—The fourth annual Report of the Council, together with a pamphlet describing the "design" of the Institution, and another, published in 1869, entitled "Brief description of the Royal United Service Institution," from which we learn that the Institution was founded in 1831 under the auspices of William IV. and incorporated in 1869 by Royal Charter, that the "design" is the promotion of naval and military art, science and literature, and "that object is carried out by means of a library, the delivery of lectures, the exhibition of inventions, the publication of a

journal, a museum containing naval and military models, a collection of arms of all nations, relics and trophies connected with distinguished officers and warlike operations and other objects affording professional information." Those who are eligible as members are "Princes of the Blood, Lord Lieutenants of counties, Governors of colonies and dependencies, officers of the army, navy, marines, Her Majesty's East Indian military and naval forces, militia, yeomanry, royal naval reserve and volunteer corp' without ballot. On 31st December, 1870, there were 3831 members and the Institution had 18,654 visitors, the income from all sources being £3,493 sterling, (\$17,465).

To the officers of the Canadian army the value of such an institution would be incalculable, but as it will be some years before they could possibly support one, it would be better for those who wish to avail themselves of its advantages to endeavor to become members of the "Royal United Service Institution;" whether they are within the qualified list should be first ascertained, they are in Her Majesty's service and are undoubtedly as much the forces of the crown as the Middlesex Volunteers; this is, however, a matter of detail which could be settled by an appeal to the council. In order that Canadian officers should be able to take full advantage of the benefits of the Institution it would be necessary that a sufficient number should become members to warrant an appeal to the Council to have the "Journal" enlarged, illustrated with engravings of the arms, models, &c., belonging to the Institution, plans and diagrams of noted operations. The entrance fee is £1 ster., (\$5), and annual subscription of a like amount, the latter being reduced to ten shillings sterling if the member does not choose to receive the "Journal." We need only say to our readers that Her Majesty is patron, the Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, our own Prince Arthur, and the Duke of Cambridge, vice patrons, to make that Institution popular amongst them. We may add in this connection that Lieut. Raikes, to whom we are so much indebted, and who is well known in Canada as the author of the "Reserve Forces of the Crown," and other works, is now writing an "Historical Review of the British Army," for our contemporary the *Volunteer News*, which we mean to republish from the columns of that talented journal for the use of our readers at a future day.

## REMITTANCES

Received on Subscription up to Saturday, the 18th, inst.

WATERDOWN, Ont.—Lieut. Jas. McMonies, \$1.  
KINBURN, Ont.—Ens. Mills, (Per Mr. Ryan) \$2.  
STANBRIDGE, Que.—Major A. H. J. Gilmour, \$2.

(Per Agent.)

KINGSTON, Ont.—Lt.-Col. Jarvis, D.A.G., \$6.  
COBOURG, Ont.—E. H. McNaughton, Esq., \$2.  
MONTREAL, Que.—Capt. A. Macpherson, \$2.