

of this Association for the deep and unfailing interest which he manifested in this Association during the whole period of his residence in the Dominion, and also for the generous and liberal donations made by him annually in support of its prize funds."

"That the members of this Association take this opportunity at their first general meeting since His Excellency's departure of placing upon record their sense of the deep obligation which the moral and material support afforded by His Excellency, and which they cannot doubt, has contributed in no small degree to the success of the Association, both in this Dominion and as represented by its members at the meetings of the National Artillery Association in England.

"That a committee, to consist of the President of the Association, the President of the Council, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to draw up an address according to the terms of the above resolution, and forward the same, duly engrossed, to the Marquis of Lorne."—Carried.

It was proposed by Major Short, seconded by Lt.-Col. Macdonald, and carried unanimously—"That the thanks of the Association are due and are hereby tendered to the Government for their assistance during the past year, and that a representation be made soliciting renewed assistance during the present year."

Lt.-Col. the Honorable C. E. Panet informed the meeting that the Honorable the Minister of Militia was unavoidably prevented from being present, but that he had authorised him to state that the Association might depend on receiving the same support for the current year as it had received last year.

In accordance with notice of motion, Lieut. Donaldson proposed, and Lt.-Col. Irwin seconded,—“That in Rule 2 the words ‘shall qualify the donor for election as a life member’ be substituted for ‘shall entitle the donor to be elected a life member.’” After discussion it was decided that the latter part of Rule 2 read as follows:—“The donor of twenty dollars in cash at any one time, or of a prize of not less value than forty dollars, to be competed for at a general prize meeting, may be elected a life member.”

The following letter, received from General Strange, was read by the President.

Kingston, Ont., 26th March, 1883.

SIR,—

I beg you will convey to the President and Officers of the Dominion Artillery Association, the sincere pleasure with which I received the beautifully illuminated copy of the resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, held at Ottawa, 22nd February, 1883, speaking, as it does, in such kindly and complimentary terms of my past services and resignation. I shall ever take a deep interest in the artillery force of the Dominion and the Dominion Artillery Association. My personal friendships with many officers of the force will not be easily obliterated.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed.)

T. BLAND STRANGE,

Major-General, Retired.

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