

REPORT OF COUNCIL

OF THE

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

1874.

Your Council herewith beg to submit their sixth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Association for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

The Annual Match was held on the Association Ranges, Garrison Common, Toronto, on the 1st September, lasting four days, and may, upon the whole, be considered as having been satisfactory.

The number of entries was not as large as in previous years, but as two matches were added to the usual list, and the entrance fees in the All Comers raised, the receipts from that source were increased, while the prizes were a little less in the aggregate than in 1873, as will be seen by the comparative statement here given :

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Money Prizes.....	\$1,462.00	\$1,884.00*
Cups.....	1,000.00	1,120.00
Rifles.....	620.00	25.00
	\$3,082.00	\$3,029.00

As already stated, two competitions were added to the usual list, viz., the District Match and the Wimbledon Match.

The District was open to Teams of fifteen from each Military District from Ontario, and the prizes awarded, were, a Silver Cup (value, \$200.00), presented by Lieut.-Col. Gzowski, and \$100.00 by the same gentleman to the winning district, supplemented by a sum from the Association for individual prizes. The Cup to be shot for annually, and remain in possession of the Vice-President of the winning District for the year.

The Wimbledon Match was introduced to meet the plan arranged by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for the selection of

* Including \$200.00 to Wimbledon Match, which is not paid until 1875.