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## ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE CLUB

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

The year just closed has been a most successful one. The membership, has increased from 24 to 45, and of these, so far as I have been able to ascertain, only one is out of employment at present, and that is by his own desire. In compliance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the committee appointed waited on the G. O. C. and consulted with him as to the best means of getting certain regulations, affecting graduates, altered. Acting on the advice of the G. O. C., the Committee instructed the Secretary to write an official letter to the Militia Department, setting forth the changes asked for. This was done on the 16th February, '86, but no reply being given, your Secretary thought proper to write a second letter on the 21st of October, calling attention to the first, but unfortunately; there is every reason to believe that this second letter met the fate of its predecessor, and was pigeon-holed.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting that the by-laws be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Club. Not only was this done, but copies were sent to every ex-cadet whose name was known to me, but about 50 per cent. of these were returned through the Dead Letter Office. In consequence of this, circulars have only been sent to actual members since.