

time for him) and Privates Ross and Turnbull, of the 1st. Batt. P. W. Rifles were successful in winning places on the Team.

The cheaper rate at which Ammunition can now be obtained will no doubt encourage Rifle Practice.

His Excellency the Governor General, to show the deep interest he takes in Rifle Practice, has kindly offered a Silver and a Bronze Medal to be competed for at the Provincial Matches, annually, as long as His Excellency remains in Canada; these Medals will be competed for at our next Annual Matches.

A letter was received from Col. Gildersleeve Secretary of the National Rifle Association, New York, dated 6th December 1875, inviting the Quebec Provincial Association to send a Team of eight, to compete at the Matches to be held in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence: Prize, "The Championship of the World" in the shape of a "Trophy" presented by the citizens of the United States, Ranges 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Provincial Rifle Association was held on the 17th February last, to take this invitation into consideration, after some discussion it was unanimously Resolved, "That it is undesirable for the Province of Quebec to attempt to raise a Team of eight small bores to compete at Philadelphia, but should the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association determine to send a Team, this Province will co-operate with it."

A copy of this Resolution was sent to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, and one to the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, New York.

A copy of a letter was received lately from the Treasurer of the Dominion Rifle Association, written by the Secretary to the President of the National Rifle Association New York, to the effect, *that had the invitation to represent the Dominion of Canada been confined to the Dominion Rifle Association the Council would have made every effort to select a Team worthy to represent the*