

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

The Report of the past year's operations shews a falling off from the previous year in the number of competitors at the Annual Matches, and an increase in the number of Affiliated Associations. The number of entries in 1873 was 1,410 ; in 1874, 1,117—a decrease of 293. The number of Affiliated Associations in 1873 was 19, in 1874, 22, being the largest number we have ever had. The Matches were carried on successfully, without delay, and were finished within the week in which they were commenced. The average firing was better in all the matches than in any previous year. Our friends from Ontario attended in goodly numbers, and were, as usual, successful in carrying off valuable prizes. We were favored for the first time by a visit from members of the New York Rifle Club, who expressed themselves highly pleased with their visit and with our management of the matches. Several of them proved to be first-rate shots. They promised to renew their visit at our next prize meeting. It is to be hoped they will come with a strong team, when they may be assured a warm welcome will await them. We had also some competitors from New Brunswick, who will, no doubt, return again bringing others with them. The presence of marksmen from the sister Provinces and from the neighboring Republic, is encouraging, and shews that our Association is increasing in popularity, and that our manner of working the matches meets with approval.