

testified by the presence of His Excellency and the General Officer commanding, as well as so many of his brother officers and friends. The subject of evolution was the one upon which no doubt we would in the main all agree, but upon many of details touched upon to-night he could scarce hope to find all in full accord—however all Canadians were working for but one end, viz:—the improvement of our Militia Force and the promotion of its efficiency along modern and progressive lines. He earnestly hoped our Public Men would look seriously at the figures in the leaflet of statistics, distributed during the lecture—for if they would, he felt sure a realization of the necessity for more adequate appropriations could not but be the result. As a junior officer he begged the indulgence of his seniors present for his treatment of the subject—he had spoken as a young Canadian, purely for Canada and her defensive forces, and actuated, not by a spirit of faultfinding, but by an ardent desire to see her improve and her forces made more efficient and effective.

