

of: The Royal Military College, "A" & "B" Royal Schools of Artillery, 14 Field Batteries, 26 Garrison Batteries. There were four non-affiliating field batteries. It was hoped that all these batteries would have been represented this year, but circumstances appear to have arisen which prevented their entering the competitions. A full representation is earnestly expected for 1891. The total affiliations, field and garrison, is slightly above the average.

The total receipts amounted to \$3,569.50, from the following sources: Government annual grant, \$900; Government vote for Shoeburyness team or Garrison Artillery competition, \$2,000; Hamilton Powder Company, \$100; life member's subscription, \$20; annual subscribers, \$95; affiliations, 1889, \$128.50; 1890, \$326. The total disbursements amounted to \$3,511.80, of which the sum of \$1,276.31 was in connection with the Quebec competition and \$319.30 balance due for 1889. In addition to the above the sum of \$1,144.94, charged to allowance for annual drill, was expended under the authority of the Inspector of Artillery in carrying out the details of the field artillery practice.

The balance in Bank of Montreal at Ottawa to the credit of the Association is \$1,860.17. This amount has gradually accumulated since the Association was relieved by the Government from paying transport for the detachments of Garrison Artillery attending the annual competitions at Quebec. I would suggest that *one thousand* dollars of this sum be permanently invested as the nucleus of an endowment fund for the Association.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, continued his donation of two cups—one each to field and garrison batteries—as first prizes in the general efficiency competitions. The Hon. Honoré Mercier, Premier of the Province of Quebec, and Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, President of the Council of the Association, presented the prizes mentioned in the last Annual Report. The former, a handsome centre piece consisting of two mailed figures, and the latter a silver shield in repousse work, with gold and oxydised tracings representing squads at gun practice and shifting ordnance. The shield was made by Messrs. Elkington and Sons of London, from designs furnished by the donor. It is suggested that photographs of the above be obtained for presentation to the batteries holding them for the year as a souvenir of the event.

I regret to have to record the death, which occurred shortly after the last annual meeting, of Major Seeley, New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery, a life member of the Association.

The former system of printing the proceedings of the annual general meeting and meetings of Council at the end of the report, which was omitted in the 1888 report, was reverted to last year as being more satisfactory—the proceedings being thus distributed to members immediately after the meeting, instead of being delayed for twelve months.

A few of the General Orders, referring more particularly to the artillery branch of the service, which have been promulgated since the last edition of Regulations and Orders, have been collated and are published with the report for convenience of reference.

The following letter was received from General Middleton previous to his departure from Canada:—

QUEBEC, August 20th, 1890.

SIR,—I find that urgent business at home necessitates my leaving for England earlier than I expected. I have, therefore, to request that you will convey to the Council the resignation of my appointment as President of the Dominion Artillery Association. At the same time I beg to express my regret at being obliged to do so. I shall always feel interested in the well-doing of the Association,

which has already been of such service to the Dominion artillery.

I remain, etc., etc.,

(Signed), FRED. MIDDLETON,

*Lt.-General, and Major-General Canadian Militia.*

Capt. Donaldson, Sec'y D. A. A.

Major-General Herbert, Commanding Militia; Hon. Honoré Mercier, and Lt.-Colonel Turnbull are eligible for election to life membership in the Association.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Inspector of Artillery, the Assistant Inspectors of Artillery and other officers who have furnished me with the information required for the compilation of the report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. DONALDSON, Captain,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

## THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

The following are the scores of the first match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series, completed since last issue, about twenty teams prevented from firing on the 16th having fired on the 23rd inst. The match was at 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots, Snider, teams of 10 men. The weather conditions were generally unfavourable, which largely accounts for the comparatively low scoring:—

1.	53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke, .....	858
2.	54th Battalion, Windsor Mills .....	853
3.	13th Battalion, Hamilton, 1st team .....	839
4.	45th Battalion, Bowmanville, 3rd team .....	796
5.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team .....	796
6.	21st Battalion, Essex Centre, 1st team .....	791
7.	45th Battalion, Lindsay, 1st team .....	791
8.	96th Battalion, Port Arthur .....	787
9.	62nd Battalion, St. John .....	780
10.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team .....	780
11.	Toronto Rifle Association .....	773
12.	C Company, I. S. C., Toronto .....	771
13.	Leicestershire Regt., Halifax, 1st team .....	758
14.	43rd Battalion, Ottawa, 1st team .....	754
15.	63rd Battalion, Halifax, 1st team .....	754
16.	13th Battalion, 2nd team .....	744
17.	8th Battalion, Quebec, 1st team .....	743
18.	Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, 1st team .....	742
19.	82nd Battalion, Charlottetown .....	731
20.	7th Fusiliers, London .....	726
21.	26th Battalion, Vanech .....	726
22.	63rd Battalion, 2nd team .....	726
23.	Ottawa Rifle Club .....	719
24.	20th Battalion, Georgetown .....	716
25.	57th Battalion, Peterborough, 1st team .....	714
26.	Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, 1st team .....	713
27.	20th Battalion, Milton .....	710
28.	Montreal Garrison Artillery, 1st team .....	708
29.	Prince Edward Island Garrison Artillery .....	706
30.	43rd Battalion, 2nd team .....	701
31.	Prescott Rifle Assn. .....	696
32.	Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team .....	688
33.	5th Royal Scots, Montreal, 1st team .....	687
34.	Kentville Rifle Association .....	685
35.	31st Battalion, Owen Sound .....	684
36.	15th Battalion, Belleville .....	684
37.	37th Battalion, Hagersville .....	684
38.	22nd Battalion, Woodstock .....	682
39.	10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team .....	679
40.	43rd Battalion, 3rd team .....	678
41.	38th Battalion, Brantford .....	677
42.	St. John Rifle Co. .....	676
43.	D Company, I. S. C., London .....	670
44.	Royal Military College, Kingston .....	669
45.	71st Battalion, St. Stephen .....	668
46.	6th Fusiliers, 1st team .....	667
47.	93rd Battalion, Fort Lawrence .....	667
48.	Victoria Rifles, Montreal, 1st team .....	673
49.	65th Battalion, Halifax .....	663
50.	B Battery, Quebec .....	662
51.	15th Battalion, Belleville .....	661
52.	49th Battalion, Belleville .....	661
53.	59th Battalion, Cornwall .....	661
54.	Sackville Rifle Association .....	658
55.	Halifax Rifle Association .....	656
56.	Leicestershire Regt., 2nd team .....	656
57.	6th Fusiliers, 2nd team .....	644
58.	77th Battalion .....	641
59.	Toronto Rifle Assn., 2nd team .....	640