

Shrapnel Shell, S. B. :—	
Direct hit.....	2
Ricochet.....	1
Elevation.....	under 3 over nothing.
Fuze between bannerol (nearest gun) and target, and not more than 80 feet above plane.....	
Direction, in line.....	2
" inside limits.....	1
The errors in deviation with 9 pr. R. M. L. guns being so slight, and the Militia Field Artillery having improved so much in accurate shooting, it is proposed in future to have only one bannerol at 10 feet right and left of target, instead of one at 5 and one at 15 as formerly.	
Credit for direction being in line.....	2
" within limit.....	1
" That ranges for S. B. field guns be assimilated to the above—yards instead of feet."	
" That in the competition for cups presented by His Excellency the following be with his approval the scale of credits.	

Governor General's Garrison Artillery Competition.

Clothing and Accoutrements.....	10
Company drill.....	10
Manual and firing Exercises.....	10
Standing gun drill.....	25
Answers to questions on artillery material and gunnery by Officers and Non-Comd. Officers.....	80
Answers to questions by Officers on application of heavy Artillery.....	50
Each Officer and man with an Artillery certificate 1st to 4th.....	4 to 1
Each man with an Efficiency badge gained during current year, i.e., between 1st January and 31st December, 1881,	0.25
Discipline and interior economy.....	10
One-fifth score at competitive practice.....	

Governor General's Field Artillery Competition.

Clothing and Accoutrements.....	10
Guns, Carriages and Equipment.....	10
Horses.....	10
Harness and Harnessing.....	15
Marching past—Walk, Trot, Gallop.....	15
Standing gun drill, position and general duties.....	25
Answers to questions on Artillery by Officers and Non. Comd. Officers.....	50
Field Manœuvres.....	25
Selection of fighting positions and answers to questions from Manual (Field Artillery) on fighting tactics by Officers....	50
* Each N. C. O. or man with an Efficiency badge (gained during current year)....	0.25
† Each Officer, N.C. Officer or man with an Artillery certificate 1st to 4th.....	4 to 1
Sword drill with mounted Officers and N. C. Officers.....	5
Dismounting and disabled Ordnance.....	10
" " " (including camping details)....	10
" " " total score at competitive practice.	

The Ontario Field Battery on account of exceptional advantages to count voluntary drills only to the extent of the highest number performed by any other militia battery.

† Certificates are only to count for those officers, N. C. officers or men who actually draw pay for the annual training.

J. B. DONALDSON, Lieut.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PROCEEDING OF AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT OTTAWA ON THE 15TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

Major General R. G. A. Luard, President of the Association in the Chair.

The following officers and gentlemen were present: Lieut.-Col. Commandant Argyleshire Artillery His Excellency the Governor General, Marquis of Lorne and staff, Lt.-Col. De Winton, R.A., the Hon. A. P. Caron, M. P., Minister of Militia and Defence, Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. L. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence; Lt.-Col. T. B. Strange, R.A., I. of A., Pres. of Council; Lieut.-Col. D. T. Irwin, I. of A., Vice-Pres. of Council; Lieut.-Col. Straubenzie, D. A. G.; Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, Comdg. Montreal Field Battery; Lieut.-Col. C. F. Montizambert, "B" Battery, R. S. G.; Lieut.-Col. D. T. Fraser, Comdg. Montreal Garrison Artillery; Lt.-Col. Pomville, M.P.; Major Macdonald, Comdg. 1st Provisional Brigade Field Artillery; Major McKenzie, Comdg. Gananoque Field Battery; Major Hebert, "B" By., R.S.G.; Capt. McCrae, Comdg. No. 2 Battery, 1st Provisional Brigade, Field Artillery; Lieut. Imlah, Halifax Field Battery; Lieut. Evans, Ottawa Field Battery; Mr. Creegan, Kingston; Lieut. Donaldson, Secretary.

Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Strange, President of Council, submitted the suggestions already adopted by the Council, which, on motion of Lt.-Col. Stevenson, seconded by Major McKenzie, were approved.

The Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer was adopted.

Lt.-Col. Strange, in explaining the conditions under which His Excellency the Governor General had given a silver cup and \$100 for the most efficient Field Battery, read the credits obtained by each battery, and stated that "The Ontario Field Battery, commanded by Captain McCrae, had won the cup given by His Excellency the Governor General, it was composed of young men attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. It was difficult to overestimate the advantages that would result from giving an artillery training to these intelligent young men—the future yeomanry of Canada, who would be ever ready to defend their broad acres. Their very education and habits of field life, their knowledge of the management of horses, combined with the technical skill in artillery, which they had acquired, made an effective yeoman field artillery force such as no other country in the world could boast of. His Excellency had also given two prizes for general efficiency and shifting ordnance, to garrison artillery and in this respect His Excellency's practical knowledge as an artillery officer had rendered most valuable the aid he had given the Artillery Association in awarding his prizes for real artillery efficiency, instead of giving reward a which might fall to a comparatively ignorant man who made a chance shot with a somewhat inaccurate weapon.

His Excellency the Governor-General, in reply said:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have listened with great pleasure to the account given by Col. Strange of the proceedings of this Association, and of what has been done during the year by our Artillery Militia. I hope I may be looked upon by those here in the light of a brother gunner having still under my command in the Old Country a volunteer regiment of artillery. The propinquity of Canada to Great Britain, and the ease with which passengers are now borne across the Atlantic was often proved to me at home when on enquiring the reason of the absence of some of my volunteers from inspections, the reply often was that they had crossed the waters to this side to work for a "spell" at their own occupations here, and that they would return and be present at the next inspection. They crossed the water to pursue their occupations for a time on this side of the Atlantic as a pleasant change. On the other hand I had the pleasure of meeting some of my old gunners in the Maritime Provinces who had permanently settled in Canada, and who, like most of those who come over here, myself amongst the number, were in feeling as Canadian, if not more Canadian than the Cana-