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The President presented the Annual Report for the year 1889.

1. It was moved by Major STEWART, comdg. Ottawa Fd. By., seconded by Major Drennan, comdg. Kingston Field Battery, "That the Report for 1889 as printed and distributed be received and taken as read."—Carried.

2. Moved by Lt.-Col. TURNBULL, comdg. Montreal Bde., G.A., seconded by Lt.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, comdg. Montreal Field Battery, "That the thanks of the Association be tendered His Excellency the Governor General for his attendance at this meeting, for the continued interest he has shown in the Association, and for the valuable prizes he has donated for general efficiency."—Carried unanimously.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL, in reply, said that he was himself an eye-witness last year of some part of the work of the association. So far as he could give an opinion, the work done was extremely satisfactory, and the gun detachments he saw were smart, active, and intelligent. He hoped that the Minister of Defence, who was not present, would forgive him when he said that the only deficiency he observed was that the men had not better guns to work with. After alluding to the importance of better ordnance, he said he did not think it was expected that in a comparatively poor country they should be always endeavouring to get the latest improvements in guns, but he ventured to indicate last year the means by which the Dominion might meet the present difficulty without incurring more expense for the purchase of guns. He was sure that if the Imperial authorities were approached the guns which were mounted for Imperial defence at Halifax could be utilized. He thought the general officer would co-operate to enable gun detachments to obtain the best means of instruction with the most improved ordnance on the northern continent. He had been told that to a certain extent this mode of instruction had already been adopted. He had only to hope that this association would not relax any of its efforts in aid of artillery science. He was sure that an association such as this, representing the feeling of artillery officers in all parts of the Dominion, was able to do very much good in the permanent defence of the country. He hoped the authorities would give due consideration to representations proceeding from this organization, and that in time to come as in the past they would receive from the Government that assistance which they had a right to look for. Whether in an individual or public

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