

REGIMENTAL.

The Governor General's Foot Guards had a parade to Christ Church, Ottawa, accompanied by the Dragoons, on Sunday. They made a splendid turnout, and the fine playing of the band was also generally commended. Major Colville, Governor General's Secretary, took part in the parade. The Guards are in good shape for the Queen's Birthday trip to Peterborough, where they are to receive the hospitality of the 57th. The latter regiment are to visit Ottawa on Dominion Day, and so are the Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal. Arrangements have been made for camping accommodation for this occasion in the fields adjoining Cartier Square on the south side, where plenty of room is available without encroaching upon the splendid parade ground.

THE GRENADIERS.

The Grenadiers, 441 strong, celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Batoche by attending divine service in St. Margaret's on Sunday afternoon. The battalion assembled in Queen's park, in front of the parliament buildings, and, in spite of the threatening weather, thousands of citizens turned out to witness the parade, which was the largest since the battalion was organized. College street and Spadina avenue were lined with men, women and children eager to have a look at the regiment which had made such an enviable reputation in the North-West, and hundreds were waiting their arrival at the church door. The band sat in the gallery and accompanied the choir in the three grand hymns: Forward! Be Our Watchword; Soldiers of Christ, Arise; and Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might.

Prof. Clark preached the sermon and made reference to two characteristics of a soldier's profession, obedience and fellowship. Faithful service is one of the essential attributes of true nobility. This Christ taught and this we recognize. A great army could never exist without perfect discipline, and a country which could not support a disciplined army must be considered as in a state of decay. Fellowship is one of the most important and beautiful attributes of a soldier's life. No soldier could fail to appreciate the assistance and kindness bestowed on him by his comrades, and this fellowship is made more apparent when a regiment is called upon to suffer the loss of a kind, thoughtful and loyal officer, such as the one who passed away a few days ago.

After the service the regiment marched down King street to the Drill Shed, where Col. Dawson made a short address, complimenting the men on the large turnout and their fine soldierly bearing. He also thanked Col. Grasett and the ex-members of the battalion for the large attendance of veterans, who still took an interest in the regiment to which they belonged. Their presence showed the material that was in the regiment at the time of the rebellion, and he was glad to say still existed in it. He announced that the adjutant would accompany him to Woodstock next day to make arrangements for the visit of the battalion to that town on the 24th of May. The regiment will leave on the evening of the 23rd, spend Sunday in Woodstock, and return on the 25th. A parade will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 4.30, to practise trooping the colours.

If ever a successful dinner was held in Toronto it was that of the Grenadier sergeants' mess, held in the Tremont House on Tuesday, 12th inst., to celebrate the sixth anniversary of Batoche. The chair was taken by Sergt.-Major Cox, and beside him were: Col. Otter, D.A.G.; Brigade-Major Gray, Capt. McDonald, Q.O.R.; Lieut. Curran, 12th Battalion; Capt. McDougall, C Company, I.S.C.; Sergt.-Major Kennedy, Q.O.R.; Staff-Sergt. Fuller, Dufferin Rifles; Staff-Sergt. Hoag, 14th Battalion; Colour-Sergt. Cauldwell, Q.O.R.; Sergt. Hyman, 7th Fusiliers; Messrs. Mace, J. J. Coulter, William Verner, F. W. Harris, John Alexander, Prof. Bohner and press representatives. Let-

ters of regret were read from Col. Fred Denison, Col. Grasett, Mayor Clarke, Dr. Wild, and others. There were about 75 present, and the enjoyment was prolonged until 2 o'clock in the morning. Col. Dawson called in when the proceedings were about half over, and reminded those present of the sad occurrence which prevented the officers of the regiment from being present at the dinner. The following were the toasts: "The Queen," "The D.A.G. and Brigade Major of Military District No. 2," "Lieut.-Colonel and Officers," "The Mayor and Corporation," "Sister Corps," "Our Guests," "The Press," and "The Ladies." A number of stirring speeches were made in response to the toasts, and capital songs were given by Staff-Sergt. Hutchinson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Harris and Prof. Bohner.

The annual dinner of the officers, which usually takes place May 12th, the anniversary of Batoche, has been abandoned this year out of respect to the memory of the late Capt. Michie.

The following resolution passed by the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Grenadiers has been transmitted to Major Mason: "Resolved, that we place on record that we have heard with great regret that one of our most esteemed and popular officers, Major Mason, is about to sever his connection with the regiment, and sincerely trust that if the rumour is true it is not yet too late for him to change his mind and spend another few years with us."

THE 66TH FUSILIERS.

A brilliant gathering assembled at Masonic Hall, Halifax, last week, on the occasion of the "At Home" of Lt. Colonel Humphrey and officers of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers. About 400 invitations had been issued, and it is almost needless to say all who could possibly attend were present, as the two previous occasions of this kind were so entertaining that those who have heretofore enjoyed the generous hospitality of the officers of this regiment were delighted to be again afforded the opportunity to partake thereof, while others who were honoured for the first time were pleased to be present to share in the "good time" provided by the officers of this corps of which they had often heard so much about. The affair could not help meeting their expectations in every particular, as notwithstanding the immense success of those heretofore held, it equalled, if not surpassed, them—that is if it possibly could.

Among those invited were Governor Daly, General Sir John Ross and Staff, Col. Ryan and officers Royal Artillery, Col. Hill and officers Royal Engineers, Col. Rolphe and officers of the Leicestershire Regiment, Sir Baldwin Walker and officers of H.M.S. Emerald, Captain and officers of H.M.S. Partridge, Col. Walsh and officers of 63rd H.V.B.R., Col. Curren and officers Halifax Garrison Artillery, Provincial Secretary Fielding, Attorney-General Longley, Speaker Power, Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Messrs. Roche, Webster, Smith and Hemeon, M.'s P.P., Mayor McPherson, Col. Waldron, Judge Graham, Major Gordon, Acting D.A.G., Col. J. R. Murray, and a host of well known citizens, young and old, or as one present expressed it "the gentlemen of Halifax."

The guests were ushered in the main hall of the building by one of the corps in uniform, and met by Lt.-Col. Humphrey, Majors Weston and Menger, and Capt. Chipman, who extended them a warm welcome. Immediately afterwards they were at once struck with the beautiful decorations of the room. The posts were trimmed with bunting, and bare walls had been draped with flags and ornamented in several places with stars formed of bayonets. At the head of the room was the Royal Standard, on which was a most tastefully arranged star of bayonets, while the stage was a scene of beauty, decorated with an abundance of plants and stands of arms. These decorations added to the brilliancy of the scene when the entire company had assembled; and, viewed from the gallery especially, the sight was grand, the ex-