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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the decision of the Council of the Association, the annual Prize Meeting for the year 1873, took place at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa, on the 16th September and four following days.

The arrangements for the Meeting were carried out under the management of a Local Committee of the Council of the Association, of which Lieut.-Col. Ross, Governor General's Foot Guards, was Chairman.

Great alterations and improvements had to be carried out upon the Rideau Ranges to render them suitable for the meeting. Three additional Butts, with marker's pits, and firing points up to 600 yards had to be provided, giving the total number of targets available for 600 yards "seven" and only one for distances beyond that number.

The want of a more extended Range at Ottawa, with greater facilities for carrying out in a short time competitions where a large number are engaged, was much felt. On this occasion it required five days to complete the competition.

The aid granted towards the funds of the Association by the Government was \$6,400, but as a large portion of that amount had to be expended in connection with the expenses of the Wimbledon Team for 1873, only the sum of \$1,110 was available for cash prizes.

His Excellency the Governor General presented 3 medals for competition, viz. :—

- A Gold Medal, which was won by Sergt. McMullin, 10th Batt.
- A Silver " " " Baillie 47th "
- A Bronze " " " Ensign Trihey, G. T. R.,
and J. M. Currier, Esq., M. P., a Silver Cup.