

preceding meetings of the Association. Carleton County was well represented, while a falling off occurred in the number from St. John and Kings.

The regulations contained a clause requiring competitors to shoot in all matches in uniform, this being the substance of a resolution unanimously passed at the annual meeting last October. The effect was a very desirable one, in that the field, at all times, presented a much more pleasing and business-like appearance than when the wearing of plain clothes was allowable.

The method of having paid Register Keepers was again employed, and the work was done as well, perhaps, as could be expected from men having little or no previous experience. The active conduct of the shooting was once more happily undertaken by Colonel Blaine, and the Association and competitors are equally indebted to him for imparting so much punctuality to the firing.

The Council rejoice to report that the Snider Ammunition of this year's Canadian make gave the utmost satisfaction to the competitors, and, judging from the results obtained with it, there seems to be no cause to doubt its being fully reliable. The average shooting this year rose again to what it used to be when Mark IX. was the only available ammunition, and the aggregate shooting of the first few winners in the Grand will fully bear comparison with the records of any former meeting.

The presentation of leading prizes was made on the afternoon of Thursday, and it is worthy of mention that, with two exceptions, all those entitled were present in uniform to receive their prizes.

The Council are privileged to again acknowledge the kindness of Col. Maunsell in supplying a cup for the Nursery Match, and in being present on the last day to evince his interest in the work of the Association.

The Council have further to state that His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Stanley, has signified his intention of offering silver and bronze medals for yearly competition.

The fact is also to be noted that the McLellan Cup has now been

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