

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

It has been the custom for many years past, to say that the records of the last year's proceedings shew that the work of the Associations has been carried on efficiently and successfully. Now, although the last year is no exception to this rule, it is doubtful, unless some extra effort is made, whether the next Annual matches will bring together as many competitors as have heretofore participated in them. This not so much from any falling off in number of prizes as from extra inducement offered at other Rifle meetings, and more especially at the Annual matches of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association held at Ottawa; perhaps it will be well to consider if it is possible to arrange our Provincial meeting in such a way as to bring forward more young shots, to take the place on the Prize lists of some of those whose names, year after year, appear thereon.

This year, unfortunately, finds us in the same position as last as regards a permanent range, and every year brings us nearer to what must inevitably occur, namely, the loss of the ranges, unless some determined effort be made to secure the possession of them by the Government, either by purchase or exchange.

The Association possesses eleven sets of canvass targets, an increase of four from last year, a most valuable addition, facilitating, as it does, not only the Annual matches, but the practice of the city corps of Montreal.