

4. The sum of \$3,385 was distributed in money prizes, exclusive of the MACDOUGALL Challenge Cup, competed for, for the fourth time; His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL's Annual Gift of a Silver Cup and Ten Sovereigns; and Badges of the Association to the value of \$296 10.

5. The Time Match was a competition of great interest, to which 151 entries were made, being considerably in excess of the number at Fredericton in 1870.

6. In accordance with arrangements with the Managing Committee at Halifax, the local expenses attending the preparation of the Ranges, and the conducting of the Matches, was borne exclusively by contributions in the locality. A statement of these expenses is embodied in the Treasurer's accounts.

7. The Council allude with pleasure to the satisfactory manner in which the Rifle Competition at Bedford was conducted, under the management of the Local Committee at Halifax, (of which Colonel J. W. LAURIE, Brigade Major, was President, and Captain J. N. RITCHIE, of the 63rd Batt. Active Militia, was Secretary,) their arrangements, and the judicious distribution of targets, enabled the Matches to be completed in the short period of four days.

8. The Council have again much pleasure in recording the fact that no accident occurred at this Meeting.

9. The Council refer to the Secretary's Report, and the detailed Returns of the various Matches will be found in the Appendix.

10. The liberality of the Railway and Steamboat Companies, in conveying competitors to and from their homes at reduced rates, deserve the thanks of the Association.

11. The Council gratefully acknowledge the continued liberal support of the Government of the Dominion, through the HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, in aiding the funds of the Association.

12. The continued support received by the Association, from His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL, evidences the