

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The close of the tenth scholastic year of the Royal Military College was celebrated in Kingston in the usual way on the 30th June; the results of the annual examinations having been announced the previous day as follows:

STANDING AND MARKS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

	MARKS.		MARKS.
Company Sergeant-Major Ridout...	51,550	Sergeant A. C. Macdonald.....	32,807
" " Von Hugel 49,912		Company Sergeant-Major Almon..	32,804
Battalion Sergeant-Major Moren..	46,858	Sergeant C. R. Hodgins.....	32,036
Corporal F. C. Skinner.....	45,110	Sergeant E. Duffus.....	31,847
Sergeant A. Bremner.....	35,598	Corporal P. Primrose.....	29,712
Company Sergeant-Major Tilley...	34,984		

These are the aggregate marks gained by the graduates throughout their college course. The standing of the several classes for the past year, including the graduating class, is as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Co. S.-M. Ridout, first in chemistry, fortification, geology, military topography, military history, first equal in French, 20,344. Co. S. M. Von Hugel, second in fortification, freehand drawing, physics, civil engineering, military topography, first in drills and exercises, second in conduct, n.-c.-o. discipline and military history, 19,014. Bat. S.-M. Moren, first equal in French, first in conduct, n.-c.-o. discipline, architecture, second in chemistry, 17,251. Corpl. T. C. Skinner, first in civil engineering, 14,410. Sergt. A. P. Bremner, second in German, 13,928. Lc.-Corpl. A. Macdonald, first in German, second in geology, 13,150. Co. S.-M. W. F. Tilley, first in freehand drawing, 12,676. Co. S.-M. C. Almon, 12,389. Lc. Corpl. E. Duffus, first in physics, 12,238. Sergt. C. Hodgins, second in drills and exercises, 11,478. Corp. P. Primrose, 11,156.

SECOND CLASS.

Sergt. H. Sloggett, first in physics, mathematics, freehand drawing, chemistry, first equal in drills and exercises, second in military history, 14,426 marks. Sergt. G. Cartwright, second equal in conduct, first equal in n.-c.-o. discipline, 12,669. Sergt. W. Yorston, second in geometrical drawing, second in chemistry, and first equal in n.-c.-o. discipline, 12,476. Corpl. G. Kirkpatrick, first in military history, second in theory and construction of artillery, 12,437. Cadet Newman, second in mathematics, 10,956. Lc. Corpl. J. Kennedy, first in geometrical drawing and descriptive geometry, second in physics, 10,913. Sergt. H. Smith, 10,855. Corpl. Girouard, first in French, second in military topography and freehand drawing, 10,649. Lc.-Corpl. J. Newcomb, first in military topography, first equal in drills in exercises, 10,545. Cadet Cadet R. C. Coutlee first in fortification and in theory and construction of artillery, 9,116. Cadet R. McCall, 9,063. Sergt. A. Macdonell, second in conduct and first in n.-c.-o. discipline, 9,035. Lc. Corpl. C. Maxwell, second in French, 8,956. Cadet C. Hensley, first in conduct, 8,824. Cadet J. Laurie, 8,759. Sergt. C. Perry, 8,541. Cadet R. Roe, 8,494. Lc.-Corpl. G. Worsley, 8,254.

THIRD CLASS.

Cadet A. Davis first in fortification, English, geometrical drawing, descriptive geometry, military topography, second in theory and construction of artillery, and first in mathematics, 10,428. Cadet F. Gaudet, first in French, second in fortification and mathematics, 9,448. Lc.-Corpl. H. P. Leader, first equal in drills and exercises, second in geometrical drawing and descriptive geometry, first in conduct, first equal in free hand drawing, second in military topography, and first in n.-c.-o. discipline, 8,978. Cadet R. Jack, 7,385. Cadet C. Straubenzee, first in military history, 7,658. Cadet Adams, 7,547. Cadet G. B. Laurie, first in theory and construction of artillery, 7,493. Cadet C. C. Luard, first equal in drills and exercises, second in English, 7,450. Cadet R. Macdonald, 7,266. Cadet E. Hewett, first equal in freehand, 6,803. Cadet H. Morrow, second in conduct and French, 6,433. Cadet G. Bowie, second in military history, 6,028. Cadet C. Cowie, 5,585.

FOURTH CLASS FOR TERM.

1. H. Joly first in mathematics, first equal in geometrical drawing and descriptive geometry, second in fortification, first in English. 2. W. Leslie, first conduct, second in mathematics and French. 3. W. Heneker, first in fortification, second in English. 4. M. S. Knight, first equal in geometrical drawing and descriptive geometry. 5. C. Farwell; 6. A. Crawford, first in freehand drawing; 7. A. Panet, first in French; 8. W. W. Grant; 9. A. G. Bremner, first in drills and exercises and second in freehand drawing; 10. F. Barker; 11. E. Hamilton; 12. J. Mylne; 13. H. Johnston; 14. A. Cayley; 15. G. Johnston; 16. J. Gunn; 17. J. D. McKay; 18. M. J. Murphy; 19. V. Williams; 20. Alex. Mackerzie.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

A large number of people from different parts of Canada assembled on Tuesday, to witness the closing exercises. First in order, came an artillery parade under Major Fairtlough, R.A. The Cadets came on to the ground with a field battery of 6-pr. B.L.R. guns. The battery was drawn up at full interval and inspected by Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen. They then marched past at a walk and at a trot, subsequently came into action on Fort Frederick, fired twenty rounds, and marched off. Col Gzowski next inspected the barrack rooms, and models of permanent and field fortifications made by the several classes of cadets during the term.

The principal feature of the day—the infantry parade—succeeded. The cadets, under Major McGill, Staff Adjutant of the College, marched on to the field in two companies and were drawn up in line opposite the saluting base, and received Col. Gzowski with a general salute. That officer then inspected the line, after which the ranks were closed. They then broke into column to the right and marched past in column and quarter column in quick time and in column in double time. Each time the young soldiers went past with a steadiness and precision that spoke highly of their training. After the march past the companies were drilled as follows: Manual exercise—by Co.-S.-M. Ridout. Bayonet exercise—by Bat.-S.-M. Moren. Bayonet exercise in review order—by Co.-S.-M. Almon. The companies were then marched to the north end of the field and extended for attack upon Fort Frederick. These manœuvres were excellently performed, and concluded the review.

The gymnasium having been appropriately fitted up, the cadets were next marched there, without arms, for the reception of the Commandant's annual report, and for the distribution of the prizes. Those who received prizes were as follows: Gold medal—Co.-S.-M. Ridout. Silver medal—S.-M. Von Hugel. Bronze medal—Bat. S.-M. Moren. The sword for good conduct and discipline was awarded to Bat. S.-M. Moren. Honorary Distinctions: First class—C.-S.-M. Ridout secured first place in chemistry, fortification, geology, military topography, and military history, and will be entitled to wear three stars. Second class: Sergt. H. Sloggett—first in class, in physics, mathematics, freehand drawing and chemistry—to wear two stars. Third class—Cadet A. Davis, first in fortification, English, geometrical drawing and descriptive geometry—to wear three stars. Fourth class—Cadet H. Joly—first in class—to wear one star. The following obtained prizes, determined by the results of the several periodical examinations during the entire course of instruction in these subjects: Conduct and discipline—Bat.-S.-M. Moren. Drills and military exercises—Co.-S.-M. Von Hugel. Mathematics and military engineering—B.-S.-M. Moren. Fortifications and military engineering—Co.-S.-M. Ridout. Descriptive geometry and geometrical drawing—Corpl. T. C. Skinner. Artillery, theory and construction—Co.-S.-M. Ridout. Surveying, practical astronomy, military topography and reconnaissance—Co.-S.-M. Ridout. Military history, strategy, tactics, military administration and law—Co.-S.-M. Ridout. English—B.-S.-M. Moren. French—B.-S.-M. Moren. German—Lc.-Corpl. A. C. Macdonald. Physics—C.-S.-M. Ridout. Chemistry—C.-S.-M. Ridout. Geology—C.-S.-M. Ridout. Freehand drawing and painting—C.-S.-M. Tilley. Civil engineering—Corpl. T. Skinner. Architecture—B.-S.-M. Moren. The following cadets have obtained prizes for proficiency in all subjects of instruction combined on the record of examinations during the current term: First class—C.-S.-M. Ridout. Second class—Sergt. Sloggett. Third class—Cadet A. Davis. Fourth class—Cadet H. Joly.

IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS.

The following have been recommended for commissions in the British Army:

Previous graduates—Royal Engineers—Lieut. Stairs, Lieut. Nanton, Lieut. Casgrain. Royal Artillery—Lieut. Strange.

Class of 1885—Royal Engineers—C.-S.-M. Ridout, C.-S.-M. Von Hugel, Corpl. Skinner, Sergt. Bremner, C.-S.-M. Tilley, Sergt. Sloggett, Cadets Cartwright and Kirkpatrick. Royal Artillery—B.-S.-M. Moren, Sergt. Almon, Sergt. Hodgins, Sergt. Duffus, and Cadet Maxwell. Infantry—Cadets Smith, Worsley, J. Laurie, Hensley, Leader, Luard, Clapp, G. Laurie, Hewett and Cowie.

Those who were offered commissions and did not desire them were: Engineers, artillery or infantry—Lc.-Corpl. A. Macdonald. Royal Artillery or infantry—Corpl. Primrose, Sergt. Yorston, Cadet Newman, Lc.-Corpl. Kennedy, Lc.-Corpl. Girouard, Lc.-Corpl. McComb, Sergt. Perry, Cadet McCall. Infantry—Cadet Coutlee, Sergt. A. Macdonnell, Cadets Roe, Davis, Gaudet, Jack, Adams, Straubenzee, Clapp, R. Macdonald, Morrow and Bowie.