

The platform was surmounted with a canopy, by hanging drapery at each end, composed of Union Jacks. The rear or background was formed by an immense Royal Standard, the quartered arms of which formed a most appropriate national trophy. At each angle were placed the old Regimental flags of the Quebec Militia. In front where the folds of the drapery were looped back, (displaying the interior of the species of tent formed as above,) were placed lantern transparencies bearing appropriate devices. In the centre of the arch was displayed a crown, and on either side the Lion of England, the Shamrock of Ireland, the Thistle of Scotland, and Beaver and Maple Leaf of Canada. At the back a magnificent trophy of sabres glittered against the bright scarlet, blue and yellow bunting of the Standard; the whole forming a very pleasant *coup d'œil*. On a table on the dais the prizes were spread out in tempting array, and were presented according as they had been won; in due course came the "Ladies Prize," which was presented by Mrs. A. D. Bell, who was led forward by Colonel Sewell, and with a few happy and very appropriate remarks acquitted herself of the task in an easy, graceful manner.

The Company having obtained possession of the cup, hardly knew what to do with it; but at a meeting for drill on the 1st of September, it was unanimously resolved, that the member making the highest average in class firing during the season, should hold the cup for the following year.