

The tour realized the intention and objects desired to be fulfilled in every respect.

Those who took part in it have acquired most valuable practical information and greatly enlarged views, not only of military and civil works in the Dominion, but also of its resources and extent, and of the different character and conditions of its component Provinces, and they thoroughly appreciated the privilege of the opportunity afforded to them.

A detailed description of this tour is given in Addendum No. 1 to this report.

*Governor General's Medals for General Proficiency, 1880.*

(20) The medals generously presented by their Excellencies the late and present Governor-General of Canada for 1880, to be awarded to the cadets who are respectively 1st, 2nd and 3rd in general proficiency, *i.e.*, for conduct, discipline, and intellectual and physical qualities combined, as determined from the date of joining to that of graduating, have been won by the under named gentlemen :

Company Sergeant-Major A. B. Perry, Gold Medal.

Company Sergeant-Major D. McPherson, Silver Medal.

Company Sergeant-Major J. Spelman, Bronze Medal.

Honours won by four years' steady and close competition need no comment.

His Excellency has notified that three similar medals will be presented by him for 1881.

*Certificates of Graduating—Record of Attainments.*

(21) The certificates given to cadets on graduation show on the face of them and in such a manner as to render personation or forgery impossible, the exact qualification of the holder in *each subject of instruction*, and the college records do the same in the most minute particular throughout each term of the full course of 4 years.

Should the Government, business firms, or professional men require men specially qualified in any particular branch—for instance, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Modern Languages, or Drawing; graduates of the Royal Military College proved to be *specially* qualified in any of these points, and with the additional assurance of character and physique, can be selected from among its graduates with certainty.

*Graduates of 1880.*

(22) Of the 18 cadets who joined the Royal Military College in June, 1876, and who graduated, or might if successful have graduated, in June, 1880, 11 have obtained 1st class certificates, 3 have obtained 2nd class certificates, 1 withdrew voluntarily, and 3 failed to qualify at some period of their course.

The undernamed cadets who joined the college in June, 1876, having successfully passed their final examination, have received certificates of graduation with the distinctions specified against their names.