

REPORT OF COUNCIL

—OF THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
FOR 1868.

MAY 5TH, 1869.

In presenting the First Annual Report of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, the Council feel that they have a right to congratulate the members on the success which has attended its inception and its course up to the present time.

The list of affiliated Societies has been far larger than was at first anticipated. Nearly all of these have intimated their intention of maintaining their connection with the Association; and enquiries concerning, and proposals for, affiliation warrant the Council in believing that the number of branch Societies will be very largely increased before the close of the current year.

Amongst the present subscribing societies, numbering thirty-three, there has been divided the large sum of \$7,800 according to ratio in respect to the number of members whose names have been returned by the several Societies. As the sums presented to each of these Societies nearly trebles that which has respectively been paid by them to the Association, a direct money inducement is offered in addition to the other advantages attending connection with the Dominion Association to affiliating Societies.

The first annual Prize meeting was held at Laprairie, in the Province of Quebec, commencing on the 15th of