

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE

## Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association have now to present their Ninth Annual Report which, notwithstanding some circumstances which afford matter for regret, they believe will, on the whole, be found satisfactory.

2. On no occasion has the shooting been better than at the ninth competition, which was held at the Rideau Ranges in September 1876. And, although we had to regret the absence of competitors from one of the Provinces who have on all former occasions given additional interest to our proceedings, the attendance has been quite as large as can be reasonably expected at any central place.

3. The Government has continued to support the Association and its affiliated members by grants of money. The following amounts were granted to the undermentioned Associations:—

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.....	\$7,000
Province of Ontario	“ “ ..... 1,800
“ “ Quebec	“ “ ..... 1,700
“ “ New Brunswick	“ “ ..... 1,300
“ “ Manitoba	“ “ ..... 400
“ “ British Columbia	“ “ ..... 400
“ “ Prince Edward Island	“ “ ..... 500
	<u>\$13,100.00</u>

To other Associations of a more local character the Government Grants amounted to \$5,315.

4. The Association of the Province of Nova Scotia did not remit its affiliation fee for 1876. This omission was avowedly due to dissatisfaction on the part of the Association with the action of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to which further reference will be made.