

And, as it is quite evident, that the deficiencies noticed in the drill of a great many battalions, is not due so much to the short period allowed for drill (especially in cities), as to the changes which are constantly taking place in the ranks of the companies. I think if we can to any great extent, remedy that evil, we should receive from the Government at least sufficient to cover the funeral expenses of deceased members.

THANKS.

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To the Officers of the Association I wish to return my personal thanks for the able and efficient manner in which they performed the duties devolving upon them, by which they have made my tenure of office pleasant and my duties light.
