

land Society of Embro. Was present at Ridgway with the 13th ; and acted as Brigadier at the two last military camps at Niagara. Colonel Skinner also organized and commanded the first Colonial "team" (raised in Ontario in 1871), for competition at the annual Rifle matches at Wimbledon. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, 23 May, 1874, on the resignation of the sitting mem. "In politics has always been a Reformer, and having every confidence in the integrity and honesty of purpose of the present Administration, will give it his cordial support, and will always be found using his best endeavours to procure an honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the country. Having been continually connected with the Volunteer Force from its first inception in 1855, it is natural that he should take an interest in it. Regrets, however, to say that its efficiency is not at all commensurate with the large amount of money spent in keeping it up: at the same time believing its maintenance to be a necessity, he will use every effort at his command to make it still more efficient (which he knows to be possible) without at the same time increasing the burdens of the people either in time or money. Believing that any change in our relations with