

leaving a balance of \$241.01 on hand, was submitted, with report thereon of the Audit Committee.

Moved by Captain McROBBIE, seconded by Lieut. McAVITY—

“That the Statement and Audit report be adopted, and printed in the Association Report.”—Carried.

The following letter was then read :

“OTTAWA, 11th Sept., 1890.

“SIR,—As it has become necessary for me in my present state of health to be relieved of everything outside of the work in my office in the Public Works Department here, I have to ask that I be not again elected by the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association as one of its representatives in the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

“Thanking the members of the N. B. P. R. A. for the confidence and trust they have reposed in me in the past.

“I remain, Sir,

“Your obedient Servant,

“HENRY F. PERLEY.

“CAPTAIN HARTT,

“Secretary N. B. P. R. Association,

“St. John, N. B.”

The PRESIDENT and Captain McROBBIE having spoken of the lengthened service rendered to the Association by Major PERLEY, and the value of that service to its members, it was moved by Lieut. MANNING, and seconded by P. A. MELVILLE, Esq.,

“That the Secretary prepare and forward to Major PERLEY a letter expressing the regret felt by the members of the Association at Major PERLEY's enforced retirement from the Council of the D. R. A., and conveying to him the best thanks of the Association for his many valuable services to it in the past.”—Carried.

Captain HARTT stated that had the meeting been a larger one, it was his intention to have brought up for consideration how far it would be desirable to amend the Constitution in the matter of membership by doing away with the present affiliated system, and making all competitors alike full members of the Association at a smaller charge than full members now pay ; and to consider the question of lumping the entrance and membership fees, so that one definite amount would cover all expenses in these respects.

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