

before. Col. Montizambert had Capt. Whitley, 6th Hussars, and Capt. Ogilvie, Victoria Rifles, as orderly officers. The appearance of the men was favorably commented on, especially for their build and physique. The battalion received the inspecting officer with the general salute. The march past in column was exceedingly well done, No. 1 Company going past the saluting point very steadily. The march past in quarter column was also very good. Major Ogilvie then put them through the firing exercises, which were very well done. The regiment was then advanced in review order, and the general salute was given. The regiment then left the grounds and marched through the city, and after arriving at the armory were addressed by Col. Montizambert, who expressed himself as being very highly pleased with the turnout. The total parade was 329.

If the crowd was large when the G. A. were being inspected it grew much more so when the Royal Scots came on the field. Headed by the pioneers, brass and pipe bands, and with a cadence that was beautiful to witness, the Scots, with feather bonnet, kilt and plaid, entered through the eastern gate of the Champ de Mars. Looking at them as they advanced, no one could but admire the stalwart and steady appearance of each and all the companies. While they came up they were greeted with applause by the people assembled. Lieut.-Col. Maunsell as he rode up was received with a general salute. The officers on the staff were: Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; Capt. J. C. McDougall, R.R.C.I., acting brigade major; Major J. B. MacLean, 6th Fusiliers, and Capt. Whitley, 6th Hussars. Lieut.-Col. Strathy was in command. During the march past the men were steadiness itself, and as each company passed the saluting point they received quite an ovation. No. 1 was up to strength, and being composed of big men, made larger looking with the bonnets, they took the palm for steadiness in that movement. The other companies lacked the numbers, and by that, although their work was just as good, did not show to such advantage. Coming past in quarter was just as well performed. An old but nevertheless a pretty movement was the advancing in succession of companies from the rear. Major Ibbotson then put the battalion through the manual and firing exercises. This work was very well done, and at the completion of the word "Fire" the report came as one. Capt. Cameron, No. 6 Company, and Lieut. Campbell, No. 1, put the battalion through various movements. The general salute was again given, and the Scots had finished the drill season of '96. They then marched off the field by way of St. James street, and,

after a march out, returned to the drill shed. On arriving there the regiment was drawn up in a hollow square and the officers called to the front. Col. Strathy then addressed the men. He said that on account of the other inspections Col. Maunsell could not address them, but had asked him to repeat to them what he would have said. He (Col. Maunsell) said that he was exceedingly pleased with the regiment that day. The steadiness of the men was good, and their work was done well and quickly. He said that there was very little to find fault with, but a great deal to praise. He told him (Col. Strathy) that it was only fair that he should mention No. 1 in particular for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. Speaking for himself, he had to say that he trusted that they would now pull up in rifle shooting so that they would make a bid for the Sir Donald Smith Cup. He felt that they were closer to it than ever before. Again he would say that he was exceedingly well pleased with their work, and thanked the officers, non-commissioned officers and men for the work they had done. The regiment was then dismissed. The total on parade was 297.

At five o'clock the 65th Battalion, headed by their cycle corps, bugle and brass bands playing simultaneously, came on the field. The muster was very good, there being 305 all told. Lieut.-Col. Prevost was in command. The inspecting officer was received by the general salute, and was attended by the same staff as when the Scots were inspected. A minute inspection of the companies was made by the colonel. The regiment went past in column and quarter column, and were very steady on both occasions. No. 4 appeared to be the best. Major Labelle put them through the manual and firing exercises. Major Herbert and Lieut. Pelletier put the battalion through movements, which were very well done, indeed. In some they excelled all the other Montreal regiments, and this is all the more creditable to them as many in the ranks did not understand the company's commands, which were given in English, and had to be repeated in French. The soldierly way in which the disengaged arm was swung, and the fact that they never lost distance in battalion movements was particularly noticeable. Having given the general salute, the 65th marched direct to the armory, where Capt. Frenette, paymaster, called the muster roll. Col. Prevost said that the inspecting officer had told him to say to them that he was very well pleased with their work, and as for himself, he was very well satisfied with the way in which they had acquitted themselves.

Preparations were then made for the visit to Three Rivers. Shortly after 6 o'clock the

regiment marched to the wharf, where they embarked on board the steamer for Three Rivers. On Sunday forenoon a church parade was held at that place, and in the afternoon a concert was given by both the bands of the regiment. The regiment arrived in the city on Monday morning after spending a most enjoyable time. Splendid weather was experienced.

The Highland Cadets looked well on Saturday. They joined the Scots previous to their march through the city, and much favorable comment was heard as to their appearance.

Lieut.-Col. Butler, P.W.R., sent a letter to the chief of police thanking him for the order kept during that regiment's inspection. A cheque was also enclosed for the police benefit fund.

Garrison artillery officers accustomed to long range guns sometimes forget themselves in infantry work. During the inspection last week a captain was putting his company through the musketry review exercise: "Volley Firing," "Ready," "At 2,000 yards," etc. The volley was fired and he was about to order arms when Col. Montizambert, to draw his attention to the long range at which he had fired, remarked dryly: "Better fire another, you have plenty of time." The captain is a Scotchman, and the other officers have so far failed to make him see the point.

The Field Battery is in good shape this year. Major Hooper is abroad, but Capt. Costigan makes an excellent commandant. In camp with him at St. Helen's Island are Lieuts. Wilson and Smith, and Capt. Ogilvie, of the Vics, is attached. The surgeon, Dr. Wilson, sets an excellent example to surgeons generally, for he takes more than a passive interest in the corps. In fact, he is cut out more for a combatant officer. The battery drills from 5 to 7 a.m., and again at 6.15 to 7.15 in the evening. The men are thus able to spend the day in their regular occupations in the city. Some of them, however take their holidays and remain in camp all day, looking after the horses and doing a little drill under an instructor from "B" Battery, Quebec. On Friday afternoon Capt. Costigan and his officers were "at home" to several hundred ladies and gentlemen who came over from the city. The band of the Vics, played on the lawn in front and when the men came over at six the guns were horsed and an exhibition of drill was given. The battery will be inspected Tuesday.

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LONDON, Eng., June 19. -It looks as if the Army Manoeuvres Bill will not go through the House this session. If this should be the case, it will mean the