

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

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Lieut.-Col. Burland, who has succeeded Lieut.-Col. Massey in the command of the Sixth Fusiliers, is a well-known and popular officer. He is thirty-one years of age— young for the command of a battalion like the Sixth—but having ample means and time there is no reason why he should not fully maintain the high standing of his regiment. He is a graduate of the Science department of McGill University and has done much for the University since receiving his degree. His military career has been comparatively short, his first commission dating in 1882; since then he has risen step by step to the rank he now holds. We have no doubt but that he will prove to be a capable and efficient commanding officer.

Major W. B. Macaulay, 6th Fusiliers, was married on 27th Dec., to Miss Eugenie, daughter of W. P. Christie, of Toronto. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. V. E. Mitchell—of the same regiment as the groom—acting as best man. Major and Mrs. Macaulay left for a trip through the Eastern States.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Associations was held in the Mess Rooms of the Prince of Wales Rifles on the 17th inst. Lieut.-Col. Butler, P. W. R., presided, and there was a large attendance of the shooting men of the various city corps.

An interesting discussion was held on various matters connected with the Cote St. Luc ranges, and shooting generally, and the interest generally displayed cannot fail to have a good effect next season. The semi-annual meeting will be held in March.

The annual dinner of the members of the Victoria Rifles Reserve Association was held in the Armoury hall on Friday evening, 16th Dec., the anniversary of the birthday of the regiment. Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, president of the Association, presided and there was a large attendance of veterans and guests, although quite a number of the former who had given in their names to the secretary, failed to turn up. The Brigade Staff, and the commanding officers of the various Montreal corps were present as guests of the Association, while around the table could be seen the faces of not a few of the men who had stood in the ranks at the first drills of the corps in December, 1861, when war with the Americans was daily expected, and companies and battalions were "mustered in hot haste" in all parts of Canada. After the inner man had been well attended to, Her Majesty's health was duly observed, after which a number of miscellaneous toasts were proposed and duly responded to. These were interspersed with excellent songs and recitations by members of the Association and friends; the wine was good and there was plenty of it, and the whole evening was one of unmarred pleasure; the singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close about one o'clock. Among those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment may be mentioned Mr. Ware, with a series of excellent sleight-of-hand tricks; Mr. Millar and Mr. Bowden with songs, and Mr. Ross with recitations.

4TH BATTALION

A few days ago we were favored with the results of the annual rifle matches of the Association in connection with this corp. As these were fired on 14th October their publication so long after would form rather stale news, and we trust that the results of next matches will be sent in more promptly. The first and second aggregates were won respectively by Capt. G. A. McMicking and Lieut. P. Margetts. The programme was a good one, and the meeting no doubt was very successful.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association was held in the officers' room of the 65th Batt., Drill Hall, on 21st Dec. The attendance was, as usual, very small, and we think that next year the experiment should be

tried of holding the meeting in the evening instead of during business hours. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., presided, and other officers present were Lieut.-Cols. Fraser, Miller, Hood, Cole and Starke; Majors Blaiklock (Secretary) and Radiger (Treasurer); Capt. T. L. Brown. After routine, the annual report of the Secretary was read, and, after discussion, adopted. It is practically a history of the doings of the Association in 1892, and is very thorough and complete; space forbids our giving it in full, but it may be summarized as follows:—

Matches of 1892.—Individual entries 1,756, team 43. In 1891, these were respectively 1,636 and 28, and in 1890, 2,021 and 47. Weather was exceptionally unfavorable, and stopped many entries for extra series, thus decreasing revenue. It is suggested that next year matches be arranged to occupy three days instead of four. Propositions—(1) that entries be restricted to men from this Province to a greater extent than at present; (2) that matches be held in July instead of August,—are not recommended. No luncheon was supplied at expense of Association, nor was there any public presentation of prizes.

Ranges.—These are in good order. Two first-class targets were opened, and a telephone line from there to the butt was put in. A house for the caretaker, and an armory for competitors is still wanting.

Membership.—There are 49 individual members and 19 affiliated associations.

Finances.—There is a balance of \$40.87 on hand, with a few small accounts still to pay, and a debt of \$400.10 due to members of the Executive Committee. Collections were poor, and the continuous wet weather interfered seriously with entries in the matches. The grant of \$300 expected from the Provincial Government did not materialize, having been omitted from the estimates.

The arrangement of the programme for the 1893 matches was left over to the Council meeting to be held on 24th January, when the election of officers for the year will also take place.

NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The 39th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Provincial Rifle Association was held at the Halifax hotel on the evening of 20th inst. There was a good attendance of members. Lieut.-Col. McDonald, president, presided.

The report of the council spoke of the work done by the Association during the past year and gave a detailed statement of the different competitions held.

It was decided to adopt the Martini-Henry rifle, providing the Dominion Association does so.

The council was elected as follows:—

Capt. Harris, Lieut. Taylor, Major Crane, Major Bishop, Col. Curren, Col. McDonald, Capt. Adams, Major Maxwell, Major Weston, Capt. Cunningham, Col. Murray, Lieut. Dixon, Major Garrison, Major Barnhill, Sergt.-Major Gibson.

Messrs. W. Kenny, M.P., Mills, M.P., and Colonel McDonald were appointed representatives to the Dominion Rifle Association council.



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