

6. Records of the shooting at this meeting will be found in the appendix. The scores indicate that many of the best shots in the Dominion were present.

7 The Ranges were in excellent order. Nine Circular Targets, on the new system, supplied by the Militia Department, from plans prepared by Lt.-Colonel Brunel, to test the principle, took the place of the old Iron Targets formerly in use, and their superiority over the old style of Target was more fully demonstrated this year than before. All competitors joined in expressing their satisfaction at the improvement over the old system.

The frames of the Targets, and all the iron work connected with them were manufactured by Mr. Alexander Fleck, Vulcan Iron Works, Ottawa, by order of the Militia Department, and the Council are indebted to Colonel Powell, Adjutant-General, and Lt.-Colonel Brunel for placing the improved Targets at the disposal of the Association.

The work of excavating the Trench, and preparing Butts, &c., was entrusted to Mr. James Matthews, Builder & Contractor, Ottawa, to whom the thanks of the Council are due, for the interest he took in the work.

To afford every facility to such of the Rifle Associations as may desire to adopt the "Brunel Target," the Council have attached to the Report a description of the Target, with working drawings.

The Markers in the Butts being connected by Telegraphic Communication with the firing points, every irregularity in marking was speedily adjusted, and reference between these points was greatly facilitated. The delays which formerly took place under the old system, entirely disappeared, and the accuracy of the marking met with general approval.

The Association is greatly indebted to Mr. Bethune, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for the effective working of the Telegraph, and for the interest he displayed in securing its success.