

the 800 yards Martini Extra. Five of the team, Capt. Hartt, Pte. Burns, Staff-Sergt. Lordly, Lieut. McFarlane, and Gun. Loggie, shot in the Sixty and competed for the Governor General's Prizes, of which the Special First Prize was taken by Capt. Hartt. On the Wimbledon Team, as at present made up, Capt. Hartt is 2nd and Pte. Burns 18th. Lordly is 30th, and may yet have the option of going as a member.

The five representatives whose names were given to the Secretary viz., Gun. Loggie, Capt. Hartt, Pte. Burns, Sergt. Miner, and Capt. McRobbie, had the honor of winning for this Association the Lansdowne Challenge Cup, a valuable prize this year for the first time offered for competition. The conditions are unusual, in that they provide that the Cup shall be won by the joint aggregate scores, in five matches, of five previously named men from any affiliated Association. Under such conditions the winning of this Cup must always be a most creditable performance for the men themselves and the Association they represent.

In the London Merchants' Match, on the other hand, our team met only with misfortune, for three misses at 200 may surely be considered as such. The honors were taken by Ontario with 679 points, and Quebec with 658 points, New Brunswick being sixth and last with 623. As heretofore, the chief aim of the Executive and Range officers seemed to be to get this match over with and out of the way. There seems to be little hope of ever seeing it made what it is intended to be, a team match properly so called.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

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Captain Ottawa Team, 1888.

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