

supposed enemy. In the mean time the Infantry advanced in line, and in turn clouded the front with skirmishers, who, under cover of the fences and brushwood made good use of their snider rifles and kept up a well directed and rattling fire. A dashing charge was made by the cavalry and after a variety of other movements, the officers commanding corps were called to the front, and the Deputy Adjutant General, in brief terms, expressed his entire satisfaction of the day's proceedings, and the evident improvement in drill and discipline since the last encampment. The staff duties under the able supervision of Major Aylmer have been well and ably performed; the supply and camp duties have given satisfaction; and the medical department did their duty. The commandant, Lieut. Colonel Fletcher is a most popular and efficient officer, and is a general favorite throughout the District. In conclusion, all the volunteers comprising the Granby camp have cause to remember with pleasure, their sojourn under canvas, despite wind and weather from the 6th to the 17th Sept.; 1875.

X.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

### The Sherbrooke Camp.

September, 25th, 1875.

The Camp of Instruction was formed on the 20th inst., under the command of Colonel Fletcher, C.M.G., Deputy Adjutant General 5th Military District, with Major the Hon. M. Aylmer, as Brigade Major. The force under canvas is as follows:

#### CAVALRY.

The Cookshire, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, and Compton troops, under the command of Major Taylor, with Lieut. Colonel Lovelace of the Cavalry Staff, as superintendent of drill of instruction.

#### INFANTRY.

53rd Battalion, Lieut. Colonel Ibbotson, commanding.

54th Battalion, Lieut. Colonel Lord Aylmer, commanding.

55th Battalion, Lieut. Colonel Cooke, commanding.

The total strength of the whole force present in camp is 61 officers, 521 men, and 170 horses. The tents of the Infantry and Cavalry (the horses of the latter being under covered sheds) are pitched on the property of Mr. Chamberlain, on the hills three miles from Sherbrooke; it is most beautifully situated, and well provided with water. The St. Francis River is visible from the camp, which added to the autumnal foliage of the surrounding wood at this season of the year renders the site chosen for the encampment simply lovely, and not to be surpassed in these thriving and prosperous Townships.

On the 30th an Inspection and Review takes place, when those of the public who might see what the ardour and zeal of the

District can do in the way of a little soldiering, will doubtless be gratified with the show of bone and sinew of the volunteers of the District.

X.

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

#### HEAD QUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1875.

#### GENERAL ORDERS (25).

##### No. 1.

#### ACTIVE MILITIA.

##### BOARDS OF SURVEY.

The first paragraph of No. 4 of General Orders (32) 4th December, 1874, is hereby amended by substituting October for January, as the month in which an Annual Inspection of Forts, Mounted Ordnance, Magazines, Buildings and Works, and the reports relating thereto, are to be made, it being found that a satisfactory inspection thereof cannot be made in January owing to the inclemency of the weather in that month.

The other stores will be inspected in January as usual.

##### No. 2.

#### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

##### 1st Regiment of Cavalry.

To be Quarter Master.

Cornet Benjamin Higgins, Junior, C.S., from No. 2 Troop, vice Fisher appointed to No. 1 Troop.

##### No. 1 Troop, St. Thomas.

To be Cornet provisionally:

Quarter Master Madison Fisher, vice Daniel M. Barnes, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

##### 10th Battalion or "Royal Regiment," Toronto.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant John Bailey, M.S., vice William John Ramsey, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

##### 33rd "Huron" Battalion of Infantry.

##### No. 4 Company, Clinton.

Lieutenant Edward Grigg is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

#### BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Brevet Major and Adjutant R. Croft, Hulme, M. S., 15th Battalion, from 23rd September, 1875.

#### CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Capt. Thomas Hiram Wyman, No. 6 Company, 18th Battalion, from 17th September, 1875.

Ensign Gerald H. Bate, 1st Battalion, Governor General's Foot Guards, from 19th July, 1875.

Ensign George R. Major, 1st Battalion, Governor General's Foot Guards, from 19th July, 1875.

Ensign Christopher Graburn, 1st Battalion, Governor General's Foot Guards, from 19th July, 1875.

#### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

##### 6th Battalion "Hochelaga" Light Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel:

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John Martin, V. B.

To be Captain:

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Atkinson, V. B., from 1st Battalion Rifles, Grand Trunk Railway Brigade.

To be Ensigns:

William M. Blaiklock, Gentleman, M. S., vice Gardner, promoted.

W. D. McLaren, Junior, Gentleman, (provisionally) vice Keeney, promoted.

James Mackinnon, Gentleman, (provisionally) vice Goodwin, promoted.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

R. A. Kennedy, Esquire, M. D.

##### 53rd "Sherbrooke" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Adjutant with rank of Ensign:

George Frederick Slacy, Gentleman, M. S., vice Bertie G. Jarvis, left limits.

To be Quarter-Master:

John Kerr, Gentleman, vice Edward Hamilton Duff, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

##### No. 3 Company, Lennoxville.

To be Captain, from 20th September, 1875:

Ensign William George Ibbotson, M. S., from No. 1 Company, vice Charles E. Tonla, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

##### 55th "Compton" Battalion of Infantry.

##### No. 1 Company, Bury, (Robinson).

To be Ensign provisionally:

Sergeant Hollis Bishop, vice Fitzgerald, resigned.

##### 61st "Montmagny and L'Isle" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Adjutant:

Lieutenant Philime Belanger, M. S., from