

corps to Peterboro', last Tuesday, had not been a complete success. A success it was in every particular, and, from all accounts Major Shannon has every reason to be proud of his battalion. The appearance, drill and conduct of their hosts, the Fifty-seventh, is also highly spoken of, and the hearty welcome they gave the Kingston riflemen will be long remembered.

Other military displays took place at several places in Canada, but particulars are not yet to hand. The parade at Winnipeg, from last advices, promised to be an excellent one, and the proposed manoeuvres of great practical value.

Of the Montreal celebration the least said the better. From its first promise of being a very largely attended and interesting one, and of great military value, it fizzled out—though no fault of the men—into a march through the streets of the city by a few of the corps, and the dismissal of the other battalions as soon as they had mustered.

HOW SOME REGIMENTS HONoured THE 24TH.

PETERBORO'.

The joint parade of the 14th and 57th Battalions will long be remembered by those who participated. Although the first intentions were to extend the outing over three days, a subsequent decision limited the visit of the 14th to the Tuesday, and it was not until ten o'clock on Monday night that the battalion fell in preparatory to its departure for Peterboro'. The muster was large, the companies averaging 17 files; brass and bugle bands and ambulance corps were in full strength. The parade state showed 291 officers and men present; Major Shannon was in command. The train left at eleven; Peterboro' was reached at 6 a.m., and a large deputation of the 57th were at the station and escorted the visitors to the Drill Shed. At 10.30 both regiments paraded, the 59th, under command of Major Edwards, mustering very strong and presenting a fine appearance; column of route was formed and the two battalions marched through the city to Ashburnham common; the streets were crowded and no little cheering and enthusiasm was indulged in. On the parade a *feu de joie* was fired, followed by a march past, after which the troops returned to the Drill Shed.

Military sports occupied the afternoon—the most exciting event being the tug-of-war between teams of the 14th and 57th, and which was won by

the former. In the evening a band concert was held, and at 10.30 the 14th fell in and marched to the station accompanied by a large party of their hosts, who heartily cheered the Kingston boys as the train moved off. At 5 a.m. on Wednesday, the Limestone city was reached, the men were marched to the drill shed and dismissed.

STRAY SHOTS.

On the 22nd, the 57th turned out to attend divine service at St. John's Church; Major Bell was in command and the battalion looked remarkably well.

At Tuesday's parade the colours of the 57th were carried by Lieutenants Hayes and Tebb.

The officers of the 57th entertained the visiting officers to a luncheon at the Snowden House in the afternoon of the 24th.

On Dominion Day the Peterboro' corps intends returning the visit, and will spend three days in Kingston.

OWEN SOUND.

From Sunday morning until Tuesday night the green and scarlet of Toronto's favourite rifle corps has monopolized public attention in this place. Everything passed off well, and the celebration of the Queen's Birthday was most hearty. The Queen's Own paraded at the Toronto Drill Shed at nine o'clock on Saturday night, marched to the North Toronto station, and by eleven o'clock were off. Owen Sound was reached soon after daybreak, and the regiment marched to the camp, beautifully situated near the town. At 10.30 parade for divine service was formed, the Battalion attending Knox Church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Waits. The remainder of the day was occupied by the men as they saw fit, visiting points of interest, and enjoying themselves generally. Monday was taken up largely with sports, and the rifle match between teams from the Q.O.R. and the 31st Battalion. Tuesday, the 24th, was, of course, the great day of the visit, and the residents of the Sound were not disappointed. The Queen's Own were never in better form, and the precision they showed in their work brought enthusiastic applause from the crowds present. The regiment marched through the town, fired a *feu de joie*, gave the usual cheers and marched past; it was intended that the afternoon should have been devoted to a sham fight, but it began to rain hard, and Col. Hamilton decided to waive the proposed manoeuvres rather than that the men should have to spend the whole night on the train in wet clothes; the men were, therefore, dismissed, and amused themselves in a variety of ways during

the rest of the day. In the evening they broke camp, marched to the railway station, and rolled off to Toronto amid much cheering from the crowds of Owen Sounders who saw them off.

STRAY SHOTS.

On Monday night the officers of the 31st and the Town Council entertained the visiting officers to a dinner.

Both brass and bugle bands of the Q.O.R. were in excellent form and delighted all who heard them.

The Toronto men were the victors with the rifle, but in the baseball match were nowhere.

WINDSOR.

The advent of the scarlet coated Grenadiers on the morning of the 22nd awoke great military interest in the city and vicinity. The visitors were met at the railway station by the officers of the 21st Essex Fusiliers with the band of that corps, and were escorted to the camping ground on the Janisee farm, quarters subsequently exchanged for a large building near by. In the afternoon the two regiments attended service in St. Andrew's church, after which the men were dismissed for the day. Monday saw some good practical work put in. Company drill began at 7.30 a.m., and at 10.30 the battalion was practised in the attack. The afternoon was chiefly taken up with a trip on the river, tendered to the visitors by the civic authorities. The chief interest centered in Tuesday's proceedings, and the fun began early. At nine o'clock a monster parade was formed headed by the military band; the 1st Cavalry, 10th and 21st all took part. In the afternoon the review in honour of the day was held; colours were trooped, salutes were given, the march past and other manoeuvres done, all with the Royal regiment's accustomed proficiency. Windsor was crowded with sightseers from the surrounding country and from Detroit, who were most enthusiastic in their treatment of the military, the Grenadiers coming in for a special amount of applause. At 8 o'clock the visiting regiment marched to the station and took train for Toronto, after a most enjoyable outing, and one which will have a good effect in Windsor and vicinity in more ways than one. Military display and military enthusiasm is a powerful factor in aiding national unity.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.—We hear that Messrs. Crean & Rowan, of Toronto, manufactured the uniforms and accoutrements for the officers of the 48th Highlanders, and that the colours presented to the corps last Tuesday were procured from the same firm.