

### CADET PRIZES.

**Benson Cup**, for best Cadet Battalion in Military District, No. 6, given by Major-General Benson, at Annual Inspection, 1917. Won by Halifax Academy, No. 35, Captain J. H. Trefry.

**Richmond School Cadets, Halifax:** The Halifax Mail, as we go to press, contains a list of the members of this corps, up to the 6th December last in charge of Principal Huggins. The school building was demolished as the Principal was on his way to it, and in the path of the blast twenty-nine cadets were killed, twenty-five were more or less seriously wounded, or their homes destroyed, and lost either their fathers or mothers.

Three times Principal Huggins' cadets won the first Strathcona prize; the second prize, twice; the third, twice; and the fourth once.

In the March issue of the Dominion Marksman Review, the record of the gold medal winners up to January 1, 1918, the first, fourth and seventh places are held by Richmond Cadets, with percentages of 93.91 and 90.6.

The shooting teams from this corps had an excellent reputation. In competition for the Imperial Challenge Shield in 1916, the two teams entered won prizes, and in 1917, shooting against over three hundred teams thruout the British Empire, the teams entered from Richmond school won the 15th and 21st prizes, only one team in Canada leading them by one point. They also shared in a special prize.

### WELL DONE! LUNENBURG.

Principal Burgess McKittrick who for twenty-eight years directed public education in the town of Lunenburg tendered his resignation after 39 years service in the public schools of the Province. The School Board honored the occasion by granting him an annual pension of \$200 to supplement the Provincial Annuity provided in the Education Act.

The Cities of Halifax and Sydney and the Town of Lunenburg have thus the honor of leading the way as provided for in Section III of the consolidated Education Act, 1918, which authorizes school sections to supplement the Provincial Annuity system. Lunenburg has done it in the simplest manner possible, without the extra trouble and expense of establishing a local system as is done in Halifax. The Halifax system, however, automatically provides justice for each retiring teacher without dependence on the public spirit and temper of the personnel of the local school board at the time of the retirement of a long service teacher. Principal McKittrick's successful administration would probably allow time to retire under any school board with such recognition.

### HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

The Advisory Board of Education desires that the following report of its finding with regard to the text book in English Grammar for High Schools should be published in the April Journal of Education:

The Board has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the problem of finding a suitable text book in English Grammar for use in our High Schools, for it considers the acquiring of an adequate knowledge of how to use our own language correctly and effectively a matter of the very greatest importance. The