

abled him to grant. Captain Breckin, D. A. Q. M. G. M., and the staff under his command, discharged their arduous duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

The warm interest and great care manifested by Mr. de-Balinhard, Instructor of Musquetry, 47th Regt., in charge during the match, elicited deserved praise from the competitors; and the Council record with satisfaction their appreciation of his continued watchfulness and unremitting efforts, by day and night, to prevent accidents, and insure the success of the meeting.

In concluding this report, the Council regret the entire absence from the list of donors to the Association, of the names of the moneyed men of the city and country, not directly connected with the local forces of the Province; and also the fact that not a single Banking institution, or other wealthy corporation, in any way contributed to the funds of the Association. It does appear strange that they should in this instance be so regardless of their own interests; for it is evident that the efficiency of the local force for defence, must more directly affect them than any other portion of the community.

HENRY PRYOR,
President.

GEO. THOMSON,
Sec. and Treas.

HALIFAX, March 26, 1867.