PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

1872.



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Province of Quebec Kifle Association.

Patron:

Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER, BART. M.P., Minister of Militia.

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President:

Lieutenant-Colonel BRYDGES.

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ANDREW ALLAN, Esq., Lieut.-Col. McEACHERN, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel KING, Lieutenant-Colonel GRANT, Lieutenant-Colonel McKAY, Lieutenant-Colonel HICKSÓN,

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Secretary :

Lieutenant-Colonel FLETCHER, C.M.G.

Treasurer :

Major D. TORRANCE FRASER.

Executive Officers:

Major WORSLEY.

Captain Hon. M. AYLMER.

Auditors:

Lieutenant-Col. McEACHERN, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel BACON, B.M. Lieutenant-Colonel HANSON.

Representative Members of Council from Affiliated Associations;

Montreal Rifle Associatian. Lieutenant-Colonel GRANT, G. McDOUGALL, Esq. Stadacona Rifle Association. Captain MORGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel LAMONTAGNE, Richelieu Rifle Association. Lieutenant-Colonel MARCHAND, M.P.P., Major DRUMM. 1st. Batt. P. W. Rifles, Lt.-Col. BOND, Capt. BARNJUM

3rd. Batt. Victoria Rifles, Lt.-Col. BETHUNE, Lieut. CAMPBELL.

5th. Royals, Capt. ESDAILE, Lt. MACDOUGALL.

6th. Batt. Hochetaga, Lt.-Col. MARTIN, Captain SINTON.

50th Batt. Frontier, Lt.-Col. McEACHERN, Capt. W. MACLAREN.

Lt.-Col. ROGERS, Major LUCAS.

52nd Batt. Bedford, Lt.-Col. HALL, Major MANSON.

Lt.-Col. IBBOTTSON. 53rd Batt:,

Capt. McKENZIE, Capt. THOMAS.

Lt.-Col. ROWE, Capt. BOCKUS.

Montreal Garrison Artillery, Capt. TAYLOR, Lt. HAMILTON.

79th. Batt., Lt.-Col. MILLER, Major FOURDRINIER.

G. T. R. Artillery, Capt. WAINWRIGHT, Capt. STRACHAN.

G. T. R. 1st. Batt. Rifles, Capt. HARDER, Capt. ATKINSON.

G. T. R. 2nd Batt. Rifles Capt. WALL, Capt. WHITE.

Three Rivers Batt. Lt.-Col. HANSON, Capt. GAGNON.

Ex-Officio Members of Council. The Brigade Majors of Militia in the Province.

Executive Committee.

Lieutenant-Colonel BRYDGES, Lieut.-Col. FLETCHER, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel MACKAY, Lieutenant-Colonel GRANT, Lieutenant-Colonel BACON, Lieut.-Col. D'ORSONNENS, Lieutenant-Colonel BETHUNE, Lieutenant-Colonel BETHUNE,

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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Province of Juebec Rifle Association.

CONSTITUTION.

RULE 1. That this Association be called the "Province of Quebec Rifle Association," and shall have for its object, the encouragement of Rifle shooting in the Province.

2. That the Annual subscription for Individual Members be two dollars, and a donation of ten dollars in cash, at any one time, shall entitle the donor to be elected a life member.

3. That any regularly constituted Rifle Association or Corps in this Province, may become affiliated to this Association, by the payment of an annual subscription of not less than ten dollars, the number of memberships to be in proportion to one for every half dollar so subscribed.

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Council composed of the office-bearers, and two representatives from each affiliated Association. Five to form a quorum.

5. The Office bearers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected primarily at the first meeting, and afterwards annually at the annual meeting.

6. A Patron and Vice-Patrons may be elected at the first meeting, and afterwards whenever a vacancy occurs.

7. The Deputy Adjutant Generals and Brigade Majors of the Province, being members of the Association, shall be members, ex-officio, of the Council.

8. The Representatives to the Council must be members of Association, either by affiliation or otherwise; they shall be chosen annually by the Association they represent, and their name, sent to the Secretary, at least one month before the annual meeting.

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9. The Council may from time to time, make such By-Laws for their proper guidance as they may deem necessary, but no by-law to be altered or new one proposed, without at least such notice being given to each member of the Council, as by the by-laws may be deternined.

10. The annual prize meeting shall be held at such time and place, as may be agreed on at the annual business meeting.

11. The annual business meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be determined on by the by-laws.

12. An Annual report shall be made by the Secretary and Treasurer and submitted to the Council, previous to publication.

12. At the Annual Meeting, the Council shall appoint an Executive Committee, to carry out the Annual Prize Meeting, under such regulations as may be made by the Council from time to time.

BY-LAWS.

1. That the Annual Meeting of the Association be held at Montreal on the first Thursday in May.

2. Extraordinary meetings may be called by the Secretary, when required, by any six members of the Council, fifteen days notice of such meeting given to each member of the Council, and the requisition must state the object for which the meeting is called.

3. Three Auditors shall be appointed annually, whose duties shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts previous to the Annual Meeting.

4. The Treasurer shall be required to deposit from time to time—all sums of money paid over to him, on behalf of the Association—in a safe bank.

5. The payment of sums for current expenses, must be authorized by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents. Other payments, to be made only upon the authority of the Council.

C. J. BRYDGES, Lt.-Col.,

PRESIDENT.

JOHN FLETCHER, Lt.-Col.,

SECRETARY.

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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Province of Auches Rifle Association.

MONTREAL, May 15, 1873.

PRESENT :- Lieut.-Col. McEachern, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Hanson, Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, C.M.G., Major Worsley, Major Fraser, Dr. Coates, Capt. Johnson, Capt. Esdaile, Capt. Morgan, Capt. Atkinson, Capt. Hon. M. Aylmer, Lieut. Andrews.

Lieut.-Col. McEachern, Vlce-President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, and of the subsequent meetings of the Council and Executive Committee, were read and adopted.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and approved, and ordered to be printed.

The election of officers then took place with the following result :---

To be President-Lieut.-Col. C. J. Brydges, re-elected.

Viee-Presidents—Andrew Allan, Esq., Lt.-Col. McEachern, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. King, Lt.-Col. Grant, Lt.-Col. McKay, Lt.-Col. Hickson, Lt.-Col. Bailey, Robt. Hamilton, Esq., Allan Gilmour, Esq., Major Alleyn, Captain Esdaile.

Secretary—Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, C.M.G., re-elected. Treasurer—Major D. Torrance Fraser, re-elected. Executive Officers-Major Worsley, Capt. Hon. M. Aylmer. Auditors-Lieut.-Cols. McEachern, Bacon, and Hanson.

Executive Committee—Lt.-Cols. Brydges, Fletcher, McKay, Rogers, Bacon, Grant, D'Orsonnens, Bethune, Bond, and Rowe, Captains Esdaile, Johnson, Morgan, and Thomas.

Surgeon-C. A. Coates, Esq., M.D., 51st Batt.

Resolved,,-" That the Annual Matches commence on the second Tuesday in August."

Resolved,—" That Lieut.-Col. M.Kay, Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Lieut.-Col. Bond, Captain Esdaile, T. Beckett, Esq., with the Treasurer and Executive Officers, be appointed to collect subscriptions for the next Annual Prize List."

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Bacon, seconded by Major Worsley, "That the sum of one hundred dollars be given to the Secretary for his services for the past year."-Carried.

Moved by Captain Atkinson, seconded by Lieut.-Colonel Hanson,

"That the Members of a Battalion having its Head-Quarters in Montreal, are fully entitled to compete in all our Matches, without reference to where its Companies are stationed."—Carried.

Moved by Captain Johnson, seconded by Captain Esdaile. "That as the competition for the Team for Wimbledon is confined solely to enrolled members of the Active Militia of the Dominion, it is the opinion of the Council of this Association, that the Team should be sent to Wimbledon as a Detachment of Militia under the command of an Officer approved by the Adjutant.-General. And that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Adjutant-General, and to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association."—Carried unanimously.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were proposed by the Secretary, and by resolution adopted.

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"That the Annual Meetings be held on the first Thursday in May instead of the third.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Officers of the past year for their efficient services, and to Lieut.-Col. McEachern for his able performance of the duties of Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN FLETCHER, Lieut.-Col.,

Secretary Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting the Fourth Annual Report of the Operations of the Association, I beg to submit the following facts :---

The number of Battalions and Associations affiliated for the year was eighteen, being an increase of one over 1871.

The number of Competitors entered for the Matches, was 1503, an increase of 19 over the previous year, the attendance of Competitors would have been larger, but for the General Elections which were held in Montreal and other parts of the Province, in the same week as the matches, and prevented many from being present. The Executive Committee endeavoured, as far as possible, to avoid having the matches in the same week as the elections in Montreal, and for that purpose postponed the time first agreed upon—the 13th August to the 27th—but the elections were also postponed from the time first mentioned in the papers. Under the circumstances the attendance was encouraging.

The Programme of Matches was carried out successfully, without an accident. Dr. Coates, Surgeon of the Association, was constant in his attendance, but fortunately his services were not needed. The management of the Executive Officers, Lieut Col. Hanning and Capt. Hon. M. Aylmer, gave general satisfaction, not a single protest was made against their decisions. The weather was favourable for shooting throughout the week, and an effort was made to finish the matches on the Saturday, as the majority of the Competitors from a distance, had made arrangements to leave on that day, but the Committee were obliged to postpone the small bore championship till Monday. It would be well in future to arrange the Prize List in such a manner that would ensure the completion of the matches at an early hour on Saturday : a saving both to the Association and Competitors, would be effected thereby.

The Battalion Match was, as usual, the most exciting one

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numb succes ance f Sister tem o were f from forme of the meeting. The Cup having been already won once by two of the competing battalions, viz: the 8th and 2nd G. T. R. Rifles, either of these Corps winning it again would hold it permanently. Twelve Corps entered, and after a very close contest between the three leading Battalions, the 8th Stadaconas were again successful, beating by one point the Three Rivers Provisional Battalion, thus winning the cup two years in succession, and carrying it off from any further competition. The contest was a close one, as may be seen by the scores of the five highest : 8th Batt, 176; Three Rivers, 175; G. T. R. Gar., Art., 173; 1st P. W. R., 170; 2nd G. T. R., Rifles, 170; 2nd G. T. R. Rifles, 159. The best score made at the longest range, was by the youngest battalion in the Dominion, the 79th Highlanders.

Now that the Provincial Cup is lost to the Association, something must be done to obtain another to take its place as a Battalion Challenge Cup. A suggestion was made at the last Prize Meeting, that a special subscription be made in the City of Quebec to purchase a piece of plate, to be called the *Quebec Challenge Cup*, to be fired for Annually by Battalions, at the Annual Matches of the Provincial Association. If this suggestion was carried out, it would be a generous act on the part of the friends of the Association, residing in the good old City from which this Province derives its name.

The Optional Rifle Matches continue to be popular, the Sniders at 500 yards against the small bores at 800, succeeded in taking eight out of fifteen prizes: at 500 and 600 yards against 800 and 900 for small bores they were not so fortunate, only 4 prizes fell to Government Arm.

We were again favoured with the welcome presence of a number of our old friends from Ontario, who were as usual successful in winning a goodly number of prizes, the attendance from year to year of so many of the best shots from the Sister Province, is an evidence that they approve of our system of working and appreciate our list of Open Matches. We were honoured during the progress of the matches, by a visit from Col. Church and Captain Wingate, officers of the newly formed "National Rifle Association of New York," These gen-

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tion, vices cers, neral decihout the unce, Comship Prize n of th to y. cone tlemen were on a tour through Canada, collecting information relative to the system, and working of Rifle Associations. They expressed themselves pleased with what they witnessed at our ranges.

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The thanks of the Council are again due to His Excellency Lord Lisgar, late Governor General, for a splendid Silver Cup presented to the Association on the eve of his departure from Canada. This Cup will be fired for at the next matches.

A very handsome addition was made to our prize list last year, by the presentation of five Martini-Henry Rifles, with 2,500 rounds of ammunition, by the London Testimonial Committee.

Thanks are also due to the National Rifle Association for their valuable Silver Medal. Our Association being affiliated with the N. R. A., the report of our last matches is published in the Annual Report of the National Association.

The Treasurer's report shews a falling off in the subscription list. With the exception of the Grand Trunk Railway, none of the Banks or Public Companies gave us any assistance last year. The thanks of the Association are due to Lieut. Col. Bacon, Capt., Hon. M. Aylmer, James Esdaile, Esq., and the Treasurer for the trouble taken in collecting subscriptions. The next Council will have to decide how to raise funds for the coming season. It will hardly be fair to call on the same people in this City five years in succession.

In some respects our expenditure has been reduced, but we have also had some extra expenses in putting the ranges in order. Platforms had to be built for the 400 yards ranges: the markers butts all required refacing, and the earth works of No. 1 & 2, 5 & 6 required new timbers at the sides, and had to be built up afresh. Additional expense for markers was incurred on election day, as the entire detachment of B. Battery, engaged as markers and buglers, were recalled to their quarters for the day, and extra pay had to be given to the new markers. The expenditure may be curtailed by finishing the matches within the week, and striking off one competition.

At the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in 1872, it was resolved to send a Team of twenty marksmen fron Mate com Prov nam high the !

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from Canada to Wimbledon, to compete at the Annual Matches of the National Rifle Association; the Team to be composed of the best shots selected in the Dominion; each Province to hold a competition and to send to Ottawa the names of those making the ten highest scores: the twenty highest scores taken of the lists from the Provinces, to form the Team.

The competition for Province of Quebec was held at Point St. Charles on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of May. Eighteen Competitors entered and fired each 30 rounds per day for three days in succession, at three ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards: out of the ten whose names were sent to Ottawa, six obtained places on the Team. Major Worsley, our Executive Officer, was selected by the Adjutant General to command this detachment of Canadian Militia, the Party was well received in England, and gained many honours and prizes at Wimbledon, defeating a Team selected from the best shots in the United Kingdom. The Quebec men were conquerors in a trial of strength between the four Provinces represented by the Team.

Another party of twenty will be sent this year: at a special meeting of your Council held on the 1st May, it was resolved to hold a competition for the selection of markmen, on the 13th of May and following days, the fifteen highest scores are to be sent to Ottawa, similar competitions will be held in the other Provinces. The staff officers, and officers commanding Corps in the Province, were notified to send their best shots to the competition at Point St. Charles, on the 13th, it is to be hoped that Quebec will maintain its position as the best shooting Provinces.

The Council has again to ackowledge with thanks, the liberality of the Grand Trunk Railway, Vermont Central Railway, South Eastern Countries Railway, Richelieu Navigation, Canadian Navigation, and Ottawa River Navigaiion Compa nies, in granting Competitors passage over their lines, to aud from the matches for one fare.

JOHN FLETCHER, Lieut.-Col., SECRETARY.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

P. Q. R. A., 1872.

Receipts.

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1	By eash	Balance on hand from last year\$	878	56	
	66	Grant from Government	1700	00	
	**	Subscriptions per list	909	00	
	66	Affiliated Battalions and Clubs	180	00	
	66	Entrances	723		
	66	Sighting shots	218	66	
	66	Ammunition sold	34	75	
	**	Interest on balance in Bank	24	25	

Disbursements.

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GENERAL.

To	cash	paid	Major Worsley special Grant	100	00	
	""	* "	" expenses connected with Wimbledon Team	62	00	
	4	**	Affiliation fee to National Rifle Associa- tion, London, £5 stg	24	58	
	**	66	Affiliation fee to D. C. R. A., Ottawa	40	00	
	**	66	Special vote to Secretary	100	00	
	**	66	Rent fields long ranges	70	00	
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Prizes.

То	cash	naid	in prizes	2227	50	
	66	66	repairs to "City of London," prize Rifles	12	50	
	66	66	cleaning Provincial Cup, &c	6	50	
	46	46	photographs of challenge Cup	12	00	
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Ranges,-repairs and renewals.

To cash	n paid	Labor	64 10	
46	""	Lumber, carpenters, &c	181 65	
46	66	Discs, pots, &c	15 85	÷
**	46	New plate glass, paint, &c	16 93	
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Officers .- Markers, &c.

То	cash	paid	for Markers, register keepers, buglers, &c., supplied by B. Battery	228	17	
	46	66	on Election Day for extra markers, &c	31	00	
	**	**	Clerks	54	00	
	66	**	Dr. Coates, acting surgeon	43	85	
	66	66	Caretaker, graduity	20	00	
	**	**	Armorer, J. Manton	7	50	5.0

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Ammunition.

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Refreshment Tent.

To cash	paid	H. Lomus	64 35	
66	**	A. McGibbon	40 52	
66	66	J. Chambers	9 00	
**	**	Sundries	18 00	

Printing, &c.

To Cas	h paid	A. A. Stevenson, programmes, circular		
		and reports	73 00	
66	66	Globe, advertizing	16 00	
66	66	Herald "	7 21	
66	66	Daily News "	6 00	
66	66	St. Johns News, advertizing and printing	20 70	
**	66	Gazette, "	18 39	
46	66	Stationery	28 14	*
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Sundries.

То	cash	paid	Express charges	6	50			
	66	66	Cartage, targets, tents, stores, &c	40	75			
	66	66	Rosettes for Council	9	00			
	**	66	Entries returned	14	00			
	**	66	Wood	9	50			
	**	**	Secretary's contingent account	65	30			
	**	66	Caretaker sundries account	26	44			
	**	46	Cabhire	32	40			
	66	66	Rent of Room for meetings	6	00			
		46	Collecting subscriptions	8	50			
		66	Postages, telegrams, &c	11	36			
		66	Copying report for N. R. A	2	00			
	**	66	Executive officer sundries	8	35		*	
	66	66	Engraving	6	00			
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			Balance		746	37		

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By cash balance in Bank..... 746 37

MONTREAL, 15th MAY 1873.

D. TORRANCE FRASER, Major, Treasurer, P.Q.R.A.

Examined and found correct,

THOMAS BACON, Lt.-Col., Auditors.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, YEAR 1872.

Grand Trunk Railway	\$100	Angus, Logan & Co	\$10
Allan Gilmour	50	Whitehead & Cassils	10
Robert Hamilton	25	James Harvey	6
Andrew Allan	25	LieutCol. Strange	5
LieutCol. Harwood	25	T. Costen & Co	5
Frothingham & Workman	25	J. Shackill.	5
J. G. Mackenzie & Co	25	J. Benning	5
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co	25	A. Milloy	5
John Redpath & Son	25	P. Holland	5
W. Dow & Co	25	J. C. Sinton	5
Joseph MacKay & Bro,	25	J. L. Hardman.	5
Bond Bros	25	A. Walker	5
C. J. Coursol	25	H. L. Routh	5
Henry MacKay	20	LioutCol. Martin	5
James Hutton & Co	20	John Grant	5
McDougall & Davidson	20	John Young	2
Morland, Watson & Co	20	A. Ross	2
W. J. M. Jones	20	J. McCarthy	3
Thomas, Thibaude u & Co	15	J. Ebbetts	2
J. Hickson	10	Lieut Col. Fletcher, St. Johns, Que.	2
A. R. Bethune	10	S. S. Martin, Waterloo, "	2
W. M. Molson	10	Mr. Ingals, St. Benoit, 44	2
F. B. Mathews	10	LieutCol. Burwis, 55th Batt., "	2
D. J. Greenshields	10	Capt. Thomson, "	2
Hon. J. J. C. Abbott	10	SergtMajor Saucier, 18th Batt., "	2
Burnett & Thompson	10	Private Node, " "	2
Savage, Lyman & Co	10	R. A. Field. Brockville, Ont	2
Ferrier & Co	10	Mr. Woodcock, Ingersoll, Ont	2
Tiffin Bros	10	G. Disher, St. Catherines, "	2
Rankin, Beattie & Co	10	Lt. McNaughton, G.A., Cobourg, Ont.	2
Gibb & Co	10	Corp!. Fletcher, G.A., Ottawa, "	2
Detisle Bros. & McGill	10	Gun. Lambert, " " "	2
C. Alexander & Sons	10	Private Boswell, Guards, "	2
Pu sell Stephenson	10	" Throop, " " "	2
A. Urquhart & Co	10	" Bates, " " "	2
T. & F. Ross & Co	10	" Sutherland, " " "	2
Henry Chapman & Co	10	" Stanley, 10th Royals, Toronto	2
Reford & Dillon	10	Ensign Wilkinson, Brockville	2
John Hope & Co	10	Sergt. McKenna, "	2
Leitch, MacLean & Co.	10	Lieut. McConnell, 11th Batt	2
Sinclair, Jack & Co	10	LieutCol. King	2
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LIST OF BATTALIONS AFFILIATED, YEAR 1872.

Brig	ade Mor	ntreal Garrison Artillerv, Montreal, Que	10.00
			\$ 10.00
1st E	attalion	Prince of Wals Dia	10.00
3rd	66	Viotomio	10.00
6th	66	Hoshologa Titte Ta	10.00
8th	46	Hocheraga Light Infantry	10.00
21st	**	Stadacona Rilles Ouchec One	10.00
		The Light Infantry St. Johns "	10.00
50th	**	Huntingdon Dorderers Huntingdon One	
51st	44	Hemmingford Rangers, Hemmingford, Que	10.00
53rd	64		10.00
54th	66		10†00
60th	46	Richmond, Richmond, "	10.00
69th	44	Missisquoi,	10.00
1st	66	Shefford Highlanders,	10.00
2nd	66	Mand Trunk Rines, Montreal, Que	10.00
			10.00
Inree	Rivers	Dattallon	10.00
Victor	ria Rifle	o Club,	10.00
		Hamilton, Ont	10.00

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SCORES MADE BY THE DIFFERENT CORPS IN THE BATTALION MATCH.

1-Sth Batt Stadacone Did	500 YDS.	600	YDS. TOTAL	
1-8th Batt., Stadacona Rifles	100 "	76	" -176	
27 Ince Rivers Provisional Battalion	105 11	70	" -175	
5-18t Drigade G. T. R. Gar. Art.	01 //		" -173	
4-1st Frince of Wales Rifles	00 11		" —170	
5-210 Dattallon, G. T. R. Rifles	00 11		" —169	
6-54th Batt., Richmond Infantry	100 //			
7—79th Batt., Shefford Highlanders.	76 "		" —165	
8—3rd " Victoria Rifles			" —156	
9-51st "Hemmingford Des	87 "	63	" -150	
	84 "	66	" -150	
10—1st Batt,, G. T. R. Rifles.	88 "	50	" -138	
11-00th Datt., Missisquoi Infantry	83 "	50	" —133	
12—Montreal Brigade Gar. Art	89 "		" -133	

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SECOND COMPETITION. The Maiden Stakes.						
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THE

RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

August 27, 1872, and following days. Bulls-eyes, Centres, &c., WIMBLEDON.

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	Yards.			(00)			
Open to all Mem- bers of P. Q. R. A whether by direct con- tribution or through Affiliated Associa- tions. Snider Rifle, Government issue. Entrance, 50 cents	200	191	7	23 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	28	15.88	Snider Enfield.
Open only to Mem- bers who have never won a Prize at any Rifle Meeting in Cana- da (Company and Reg- imental Matches not included). S n i d e r Rifle, Gevernment is- sue. Entrance, 50 cents	200 and 400 }	92	6	20 20 19 19 19 19 19 19 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	24	13·79 } s	nider Enfield.

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THIRD COMPETITION. THE BRYDGES CHALLENGE CUP AND SNYDER CHAMPION- SHIP MATCH.	\$ c.		
First Stage. 1st Prize, Col. Brydges' Cup (150 dols.), the Medal of the N. R. A. (25 dols.), a Mar- tini-Henry Rifle and 500 rounds of ammunition, pre- sented by the London Tes- timonial Committee (80 dols.), and cash (10 dols.) 2d Prize, a Martini-Henry Ri-	265 0	Ferguson, J	Private G. T. R
ne and """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 15 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ $	Campbell. Tashereau. Sharpe. Cleveland Scott Miner. Baxter Martin. Andrews Thomas. Levesque Gordon . Thorburn. Trihey. Holloway Fyfe White	Lieut. Dominion Artillery. Sergt. Three Rivers Batt Corporal 54th Batt Private 79th Batt Sergeant 8th Batt Lieut. Granby F. Battery. Lieut. Granby F. Battery. Lieutenant 3d Batt Quartermaster 54th Batt Ensign Three Rivers Batt. Private 51st Batt Ensign 54th Batt Ensign 54th Batt Sergeant 8th Batt Monireal R.C. (late 5th B) Private G. T. Rifles
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Open to Competition by Officers, Non - Commissioned Officers, and men of the Ac- tive Militia of the Province of Quebec only, who are now bous fide Members of the Porce, and have been so for at least one year immediately previous to the 1st July, 1872, and who can be certified as having performed the Annual Drill for that year, and who have also passed through the proscribed Course of Target practice; also, to such as were bona-fide Members of the Active Militia for the year 1870, and have retired there- from. The Brydges' Cup to be won twice in five years, not necessarily consecutively, be- fore becoming the property of the winner. If not won in five years, to be competed for by the five winners. Snider Rifles only, of Government issue, Entrance, 50 cents	200 500 600	} 1	52	15		60	31.3	31	Snider Enfield
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Open to all Members, as in No. 1 Competition. Snider Rifle. Govern- ment issue. Entrance, 50 cents	600	321	5	117 117 16 16 16 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	20	9.25 }	Snider Enfield.
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Open to Members of the Association. Rifles optional, as in No. 9 Competition. Entrance —Sniders, 75 cents. S. Bores, \$1.00	Sniders } 500 & 600 S.Bores } 800 & 900 }	44	14		56	37.43	Metford. Metford. Metford. Rigby. Snider. Metford. Metford. Metford. Snider. Snider. Metford. Metford. Metford. Metford. Snider.
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SUMMARY.

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Grand Total	\$3,637 50

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