

768. The Royal Military College at Kingston, which is under the control of the Militia Department, was founded in 1875, and has proved a most successful institution. The present number of cadets is 64. The total number of cadets who have joined has been 295, of whom 143 have graduated, and 74 have been gazetted to commissions in the Imperial army. Four commissions are annually offered by the Imperial Government, and in 1888 six others were offered, proving that the Imperial Government is fully satisfied with those graduates who have already obtained commissions in the service. In 1889 one cadet received a commission in the Royal Engineers, one in the Royal Artillery, and two in the Infantry.

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769. The following is a statement of the numbers of the Active Militia, showing the strength of the different arms of the service :—

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STRENGTH OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA IN CANADA, 1889.

PROVINCE.	District.	Cav- alry.	Field Artil- lery.	Garr- ison Artil- lery.	En- gin- eers.	In- fantry.	Total Dis- trict.	Total Pro- vince.
Ontario	1	187	240	.....	.....	4,098	4,525	} 16,995
	2	437	240	67	.....	5,801	6,545	
	3	329	160	45	.....	2,973	3,507	
	4	83	160	.....	.....	2,175	2,418	
Quebec	5	417	240	302	89	4,070	5,118	} 11,600
	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,430	2,430	
New Brunswick.....	7	96	80	270	.....	3,606	4,052	} 2,451
Nova Scotia	8	324	160	250	45	1,672	2,451	
Manitoba	9	45	80	569	.....	2,952	3,646	3,646
British Columbia.....	10	45	80	.....	.....	939	1,064	1,064
P. E. Island.....	11	.....	.....	180	.....	45	225	225
	12	.....	.....	230	45	342	617	617
Total		1,963	1,440	1,913	179	31,103	36,598	36,598
Royal Military College and Schools		43	.....	439	.....	597	.....	1,079
Totals, 31st Dec., 1889.		2,006	1,440	2,352	179	31,700	.....	37,677

There was an increase in the total number of men of 203 as compared with 1888. The number of troops, batteries and