

MR. CURRIER'S NEW RESIDENCE.

Still further to the east, a little back from the road, and half-hidden among the trees, stands a beautiful villa, the property of J. M. Currier, Esq., M. P. P. for this city. Its construction was commenced last May, and it is now nearly ready for occupation. It is built of dark gray stone, faced with Gloucester limestone, and roofed with tin. The style of the building is Gothic and the design chaste and elegant. The mantle-pieces are of marble. The wood-work is of the best possible material and quality; the floors being walnut, butternut and pine, the boards about three inches wide; the stairs are oak, and the doors and windows ash, butternut and walnut. In the ceiling, between the joists, a composition of mortar is placed to deaden sounds from above. The building is heated with hot air and furnished with hot and cold water baths. The plastering is done in the best style of the art, with rich cornicing and ornamental work in every room. The mason-work was done under the superintendence of Mr. Sparks. Mr. Robt. White was superintendent of the wood-work. Blythe & Kerr did the plumbing and Germain the tinning. Strachan & Beattie were the plasterers and the heating apparatus was furnished by Esmonde Bros. Mr. Currier's brother, Mr. J. M. Currier, of Springfield, Mass., was the architect. The dimensions of the building are 82 x 40 feet, and the cost will probably exceed \$15 000.

Contiguous to the house are appropriate out-houses, including a lodge, wood-house, conservatory and summer-house. The summer-house overhangs the river and commands a magnificent view. In front and below flows the Ottawa, beyond are green fields dotted with picturesque houses, and away in the distance, forming a back ground to the picture, are the beautiful hills. There are many fine views in the vicinity of Ottawa, but we have seen none which rivals, in quiet beauty, that from Mr. Currier's summer-house.

Before coming to Mr. Currier's we pass a very pleasant looking and substantial dwelling house, the property of

19 Hurdle race, one hundred and ten yards, for Officers—no starters.

20. Hurdle race, two hundred and fifty yards, at least ten flights, open to the Garrison and Volunteers, 1st, Lieut. Egerton.

21. Consolation Hurdle Race—not run.

22 Three-legged race, 1st, Facy and Brown; 2nd, Mann and Black.

23. Sack race, fifty yards, 1st, Bugler Wilson; 2nd, Pvt. Black.

24. Wheelbarrow race, 1st, Pvt. Hyam; 2nd, Pvt. Jones.

RIFLE MATCH.

On Tuesday, the Battalion Tournament of the Civil Service Rifles was brought to a close, so far as the shooting is concerned, leaving nothing to be done but the presentation of the prizes to the winners, which ceremony will take place on Saturday, the 9th of November. For the Regimental Match over 90 entries were made, many of the competitors did not, however, fire throughout the match, some being ruled out by reason of their small scores, and others voluntarily withdrawing, seeing that they had no chance of success. The firing took place at 200, 300, and 400 yard ranges, three rounds at each of the first two, and four at the third, ten shots in all, giving a possible score of 40 points. At the end of the firing the first prize was found to have fallen to Maj. Anderson for 30 points, though he was closely pressed by Captain White, who scored 29. Sergt. Powell secured the third with 28 points; while Privts. Harvey and Cross tied for the fourth for 26 points, and shot off when Pvt. Harvey took the lead; for the remaining prizes, five in number, five competitors tied for 25 points and shot off with the result given below:

1st Prize—Her Majesty's Minister's Prize:—Louis XIV Ormolu Clock with medallions, and enamelled dials with illuminated figures—Major Anderson.

2nd prize—The Hon. The Minister of Militia's Prize—A French Clock—Capt. White.

3rd prize—Field Officers' prize—Ginger Corn

or no practice. One of them, Private never fired a rifle, before the day of the and could scarcely reach the trigger when brought his piece to the present. Higher has, on several occasions, made shooting with the Victoria Cadets, and are confident we shall yet reckon them among the crack shots of the Dominion. Though the spirit of the young soldier willing, the flesh was weak, and at the hundred yards range, he was capsized by the recoil of his rifle. Nothing daunted he continued to fire till the end of the match. In the afternoon, Judge Armstrong visited the range, as did also Mrs. Armstrong, several other ladies, most of whom remained until the proceedings came to a close. At the end of the firing the successful competitor proved to be Private H. Langton, who secured the medal for 27 points out of a possible 40. The medal is a massive silver one with a heavily moulded rim and burnished centre attached by a scarlet ribbon to the ring which fastens it to the wearer's breast. It bears the following inscription, "Presented by Judge Armstrong to the Ottawa Rifle Corps," and the figure, a fully accoutred soldier standing with trailed arms. Private Langton secured the Currier Medal at a former match of the corps, and still keeps his reputation as their best shot. Two prizes were added by the Officers for volunteers. Sergt. VanCortlandt and Corp. Cousens, were tied at 25 points, shot off, when VanCortlandt made an outer and Cousens missed the target. The Company paraded on Saturday to finish firing for the cup presented to them by Mr. E. K. McGillivray at whose establishment the medal was manufactured. At the close of the firing hearty cheers were given by the boys to Judge Armstrong, and the meeting broke up in the best of spirits and perfect good humour. We subjoin the score, omitting those who were ruled out for low scores at the