

GAY NIGHT FOR SCOTS.

Members of St. Andrew's Society and Their
Guests Had a Pleasant Evening.

PLENTY OF TOOTHsome THINGS TO EAT—BRIGHT
SPEECHES AND GOOD MUSIC.

An Occasion Long to be Remembered.

Oh, Scotia! my dear, my native soil!
For whom my warmest wish to
Heaven is sent!
Long may thy hardy sons of rustic
toil,
Be blest with health, and peace,
and sweet content.

St. Andrews Day was royally celebrated by the brother Scots of Fredericton at the Barker House last night. The celebration as usual took the form of a dinner and it was a grand success in every respect. The viands were of the choicest, good cheer prevailed, the atmosphere was redolent with an aroma of old time Scottish hospitality, the glorious songs of old Scotia were sung with vim and spirit and the praises of Scotland and the achievements of her sons were lauded to the skies by orators who knew their text.

The repast which consisted of ten courses, was an excellent one and the greatest praise is due to Landlord Coleman and his energetic assistant, Mr. Thomas Murray, for the excellent manner in which the arrangements were carried out. Mr. George Colwell was at the head of a very efficient staff of waiters and they performed their duties in a manner that greatly pleased the members of the society and their guests.

The annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society is justly regarded as the function par excellence year by year, and its popularity has never waned. The society this year exercised great caution in selecting out their invitations, yet the number who assembled around the festal board last night was in excess of the century mark. It was a representative gathering of congenial spirits and the feast of reason and flow of soul made the time pass very pleasantly.

Supper was announced for nine o'clock, but it was nearly half past nine before the inspiring strains of the bagpipes summoned the guests to the dining hall. In the absence of Piper Hosack, Piper Willett, of St. John, manipulated the pipes, and he did his work well.

The interior of the spacious dining hall was tastefully decorated with flags in honor of the festive occasion. The flag of the society occupied a conspicuous place and the flag of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick covered the wall near the head of the table. A large steel engraving of Robert Burns and his Highland Mary loomed up conspicuously on the wall.

The long tables with their covers of snowy linen, were arranged in the form of a magnet, and fairly groaned under the weight of good things upon them. Covers were laid for one hundred and two persons, and there was not a vacant place.

THOSE PRESENT.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., presided very acceptably over the gathering, having Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, and W. T. Whithead, M. P., on his right, and Dr. Daniel, M. P., of St. John and Rev. Dean Partridge on his left. The vice chairs were occupied respectively by Mr. A. S. Murray and Dr. Scott. The former was supported by Mayor McNally and Col. Marsh, and the latter by Dr. Bailey and Mr. G. N. Babbitt. The other gentlemen present included James Pringle, J. W. McFarlane, B. S. Sadler, J. A. McPeake, R. S. Barker, Edward Fraser, C. H. Fowler, Stewart Neill, W. London, Wm. McCredie, John A. Young, H. F. McLeod, J. F. McMurray, Rev. H. Montgomery, Robert Watson, T. B. Kidner, Dr. Bridges, Dr. Fraser, Jas. Tennant, Percy Smith, E. H. Woods, Dr. McMurray, A. S. Warrick, P. Guthrie, A. Johnson, W. S. Hooper, T. H. Colter, J. D. Reid, J. McKilligan, D. McDiarmid, W. Thorburn, Fred Ryan, James Tibbitts, R. W. L. Tibbitts, Ald. Barbour, Ald. Mitchell, J. D. McKay, W. A. Vanwart, John Neill, J. W. McCready, S. D. Simmons, A. A. Shute, J. S. Scott, C. M. Manning, Prof. Geoghegan, J. A. Winslow, J. F. Bodkin, D. McCatherine, J. G. Settle, T. Lockhead, Wm. Minto, T. B. Blair, George Ross, W. L. Damon, P. M. MacDonald, J. Thorburn, G. E. Howie, D. McCatherine Jr., A. J. Ryan, Robert Bodkin, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Dr. Bridges, Col. Leggie, W. E. Smith, M. Ryan, W. E. Farrell, C. L. Hervey, H. H. Hagerman, A. S. McFarlane, R. B. Wallace, J. A. McKinnon, W. L. McFarlane, Frank Thomas, Frank Foster, James McGrath, W. A. McKee, H. C. Christie, Wm. Borland, R. P. Allen, J. D. Black, C. H. Hatt, M. Fickler, J. N. Sutherland, Frank Bailey, Eben Miller, A. B. Edwards, F. L. Cooper, J. A. Kitchen, D. Fraser, Jr.

The menu card was designed in the form of a booklet, and was a very creditable specimen of the art preservative of arts. It was printed at the office of the St. John Globe. The menu was as follows:

MENU.

Scotch Broth, Consomme a la Royal,
Boiled Restigouche Salmon, Egg
Sauce.

Salted Almonds, Queen Olives,
Chicken Croquettes, Aux Petits Pois,
Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing,
Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce.

A Wee Bit O' The Lammies, Mother
and Capers Wat.
Boiled Ham, Sauce a la Savoy,
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry
Sauce.

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Dish
Gravy.
Wild Black Duck, Black Current
Jelly.

Haunch of Venison, White Sauce,
Tatties Chavpit and Bashed.
Mashed Turnips, Green Peas, Sweet
Corn.

THE HAGGIS.

"Aboon them a' ye tak' your place,
Great Chieftain o' the puddin' race."
Celery, Chinese.

English Plum Pudding, Hard and
Brandy Sauce. Apple Pie.

Mince Pie, Apple Pie.
Fruit Cream, Port Wine Jelly, Pine-
apple Cream.

Scotch Cake, Assorted Cake.
Apples, Oranges, Bananas,
Calawbe Grapes.

Lager Rasins, Mixed Nuts,
Coffee.
Vanilla Ice Cream.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Before starting in to do up the good things enumerated in the menu, Vice President Murray claimed attention while he read greetings exchanged with the Caledonian Society, Campbellton, St. Andrew's Society, St. John, Highland Society, Newcastle, North British Society, Halifax, St. Andrew's Society, Toronto.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Judge Fraser of Nova Scotia, W. S. Loggie, M. P., of Chatham, R. D. Wilnot, M. P., Premier Tweedie, Dr. Harrison and Dr. D. R. Moore.

Chaplain Robt. Watson said grace, after which the real business of the evening commenced. The dinner consisted of twelve courses, and about two hours of valuable time was consumed in discussing it. The "triumphant" haggis, great chieftain of the "puddin' race," was led in by the piper, and was received with all the honors worthy of such a highly seasoned and palatable concoction. In this case it was the real genuine article imported direct from Scotland, and was securely wrapped in a coating extracted from the interior of "Lammies' mother." Following in the wake of the haggis came "Willie's peck o' malt," from which the company, by order of the president, charged their glasses and settled back to await the opening of the floodgates of oratory.

THE TOAST LIST.

The Health of the King was proposed by President Crockett and met with a hearty response, the orchestra rendering the national anthem. Vice-President Murray in a witty speech proposed the health of the governor general which was greeted with musical honors.

The health of the lieutenant governor was proposed by Vice-President Scott and fittingly responded to. President Crockett in a vigorous speech proposed "The Day and A' Wha Honor it," coupling with the toast the name of Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John. He spoke of Rev. Mr. Campbell as an eminent divine and a thorough going Scotchman whom he was sure all would be pleased to hear. The toast was responded to with great vim and brought forth what was undoubtedly the speech of the evening.

Previous to Mr. Campbell's reply however, Mr. J. N. Sutherland of St. John in response to a call from the chair rendered "The Highlanders' Toast". He was in splendid voice, and came in for a grand ovation at the close.

REV. MR. CAMPBELL'S EFFORT.
Rev. G. M. Campbell replied to the toast to "The Day and A' Wha Honor it," in a speech of great eloquence and power. He said it was the night of St. Andrew when Scotchmen all over the world were assembled to hear the old stories of the fatherland and sing the songs taught them by their mothers. He returned thanks for the cordial manner in which the toast had been received, and announced that he conveyed greetings from the St. Andrew's Society of St. John. His theme was Scottish men, Scottish deeds and Scottish achievements. Scotland was a small country on the map of the world. It was stated that the Garden of Eden was located in Scotland and Adam and Eve did their courting there in the Gaelic language. Scotland might not be able to boast of as clear a sky as other countries yet it possessed attractions which made it beloved by all its sons, and its historic traditions inspired them with the loftiest patriotism. God in his providence made Scotland, but it is equally true that

its sons and daughters also made it. The sons of the heather had exercised a marked influence on the history of the world. The greatest philosophers, the greatest statesmen and the greatest soldiers have sprung from Scotland and they all pay their tribute to old St. Andrews.

No man has done more for his country with his pen than Sir Walter Scott has done for Scotland, yet he (the speaker) regarded Robert Burns, as the finest product of Scottish hereditary and of Scottish personification. He was Scotland's interpreter and Scotland personified, and in his wonderful pages are shown the greatest pictures of Scottish life. Men of England and Scotland might admire the works of Robert Burns, but it required the real born son of Scotland to thoroughly appreciate his works. "The Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon" will ever remain fresh because of his having touched them with his genius. The songs of Burns are the electric sparks that flash along the cable and wherever Scotchmen assemble they cannot forget the days of Auld Lang Syne.

The speaker next referred to the movement inaugurated by the Fredericton society to erect a monument to the memory of Robert Burns, and expressed his most cordial approval of the scheme. By this monument they will perpetuate the wonderful elements in the character of this child of nature. It would take a large garden to hold all the flowers that had been made attractive by the poetic works of Burns. He was a lover of nature, a lover of animals and a lover of his brother man and your society is to be congratulated upon the steps taken to perpetuate the memory of the immortal bard.

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Campbell related a number of witty anecdotes in refutation of the statement attributed to Sydney Smith that it required a surgical operation to get a joke into the head of a Scotchman. No nation he said possessed so many funny songs and stories as Scotland. Funny things were often said by Scotchmen without any attempt at humor. The sons of old Caledonia were at home in all parts of the world and their presence in other countries added to the enthusiasm of those countries and had a tendency to make life worth living. Scotchmen have always been noted for their love of country and have always been true to the great principles of freedom. The patriotism of Scotland marched as the sons of Scotland have ever marched to the would submit that the bagpipes is an instrument that has never been tuned to play a retreat. When the hordes of Russia were pouring down upon that thin red line and the Scottish general ordered the advance, "Aye, Sir Colin," "We'll do that," was the willing response of many a brave man. When the South African war broke out the sons of Scotland from all parts of Canada responded to the call and proved themselves the equal of the best British troops. The speaker closed an eloquent peroration with a patriotic Scottish poem, which provoked great applause. The rev. gentleman's speech was followed by three cheers and a tiger, the whole company rising to their feet and joining in the demonstration.

Mr. C. H. Hatt being called upon by the chairman, rendered a vocal solo in his usual finished style.

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THE HALIFAX GARRISON.

Artillery and Infantry Leaving Quebec and Toronto for Nova Scotia Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Advices to the militia department indicate that next Monday two officers and 62 infantrymen and eight officers with 243 artillerymen will leave Quebec for Halifax, while on Tuesday one officer with 51 infantrymen will leave London.

One officer and 170 infantrymen will leave Toronto and two officers with 62 infantrymen will leave St. John's Quebec.

This makes a total of 583 to be moved at the beginning of the week, and with the 450 now at Halifax will bring the total number of Canadian defenders to 1,003.

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various places where they are being gathered.

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LIONESS RULES THE SHIP.

New York, Nov. 20.—A story of thrilling adventure at sea, reminiscent of the episode in Victor Hugo's "Ninety-Three" in which a cannon breaks from its lashings on a ship and plunges madly over the deck in a storm, was brought into port yesterday by the Hamburg-American freighter Pallaanza. The tale is one of a powerful lioness, which, frenzied by a storm, got loose from its cage and terrorized the whole crew until it was cornered and entangled in the meshes of a net. When three days out the Pallaanza was overtaken by a furious storm.

The freight liner lashed like a cork and the cages on the upper deck, where the animal had been lashed, for fresh air, tugged at her lashings.

The lioness showed the greatest terror. She roared every time a wave combed over and hurled herself at the bars. A big comber finally hurled against the cage and overturned it. The beast got out and rushed down the slippery deck reeling and plunging as the ship ducked and rose. The seamen fled, with the animal in pursuit. She rushed at them but, unable to keep a straight course failed to do any harm.

The men went below while the lioness ruled the deck. Her roars rumbled above the shrieking wind. When her rears showed that she was near the stern some seamen, with John Osterman who had charge of the animals, dodged up the companion way and formed in line with spears. They bore down on the lioness and gradually forced her into a corner. Now and then she would attempt to spring past the outstretched weapons, but the sting of

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Cabman—(with provoking slowness)—Well, sort, you might bribe me, but you can't bribe that horse.



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