BEAUTY AND GALLANTRY

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...ll as tasty and expensive gowns were seen at the ball, and these, for many reasons deserve greater length than time or space will admit of. However, so far as possible they are described as follows:

Mrs. F. W. Clayton wore an elegant gown of black silk aplique net over plain black silk sequins and black velvet trimmings with dainty touches of pale pink velvet. The suit was well put together and had a most elegant appearance.

Mrs. L. R. Fulda was most becomingly attired in a gray brocaded satin of pink and white rosebuds. The gown is an imported one and one of the handsomest of the evening. Mrs. Fulda's ornaments were diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Fulda occupied seats in the balcony.

Miss Long wore a lovely dress of black silk grenadine over plain black silk with trimmings of aplique and diamond ornaments. The dress was a decollette en train.

Mrs. Tukey was daintily attired in an imported gown of pearl gray satin with trimmings of red lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Macfarlane's dress was a lovely creation of pale pink and white mulle with trimmings of white lace.

Mrs. C. W. MacPerson's gown was of embroidered blue silk cut decollette en train, and trimmed with chiffon, black velvet and white lace, pearl and diamond ornaments.

Miss Davis looked well in her dress of white tucked chiffon over white silk, with black velvet and real lace trimmings, and diamond and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Wm. C. Lowden's dress was of red pongee silk, with trimmings of pale green velvet and real lace.

Mrs. A. M. Thornburg wore a dress of handsome blue silk, with black lace and velvet trimmings and a sunburst of diamonds.

The dress of Mrs. J. L. Sale, as it was a most becoming one—the combination blending of black chiffon over white silk, with trimmings of real pearl and diamond and ruby ornaments, was a happy creation of the lady's taste.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart wore a most becoming dress of white silk crepon worn over plain white silk with trimmings of white silk fringe, Marechal Neil roses and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Williams' dress was a lovely one of organdy over plain white silk with green velvet trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. M. M. Purdy's dress of white satin with lace, inserting was prettily draped over plain white organdy.

Mrs. Wissel wore a dress of white satin over white silk, with velvet and black lace trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. P. Annance wore a lovely gown of point de esprite draped over green colored pan velvet with trimmings of chiffon and lilies of the valley, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Wemmer's dress was of white organdy trimmed with pleated ruffles, sash and belt of pink chiffon, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. H. Anderson's dress was of white silk organdy draped over black taffeta, with black jet trimmings, pearls and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Ross was cut decollette en train.

Mrs. R. Whitmore wore a dress of white silk draped over blue silk, with lace, pink flowers and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. E. M. Culbertson's dress of white Swiss was draped over plain white silk, and trimmed with lace inserting, pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. G. L. Schooling wore an imported gown of black silk grenadine worn over black chiffon.

Mrs. F. J. Wood's dress was of white silk chiffon with trimmings of rhinestones.

Mrs. H. R. Wood wore a dress of black taffeta with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Leslie White wore an elegant white organdy over white silk, with satin ribbons and chiffon trimmings.

Miss Connell wore a dress of heavy black silk, black lace and jet trimmings with pink roses and diamonds.

Miss Crowley's dress was white silk muslin over white taffeta, white lace and velvet trimmings.

Mrs. J. P. McLennan wore a very handsome dress of yellow silk over yellow taffeta, with pearl and velvet trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. E. Doherty's dress was a white and gold striped organdy with trimmings of black and gold embossed lace in rosebud design.

Mrs. Charles Murphy, cream brocaded satin over pink silk, cream chiffon trimmings, ruby ornaments.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, green chiffon over green silk, trimmings of spangle and chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. TeRoller occupied seats in the gallery.

Mrs. John W. Moore, gray silk mull, black velvet trimmings, high neck, en train, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Maltby, black silk aplique, cut decolette en train; trimmings of pink roses and pink chiffon.

Miss Belle McCormick, white organdy with lace trimmings.

Mrs. T. D. Green, white brocaded satin, cut decolette, en train, trimmings of white ribbon and spangled net; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Ward Smith, white silk chiffon, cut decolette, en train, trimmings of pearl—quite handsome.

Miss Hanwell, grey Irish poplin, cut decolette, en train, pink chiffon and black velvet trimmings.

Miss N. Roediger wore a handsome gown of white net over pink silk, cut decolette, en train; trimmings of black velvet and pink roses.

Miss Lewis looked charming in white silk tissue, with black velvet trimmings.

Miss Gates wore a gown of old rose satin, heavily brocaded, with trimmings of black jet, black velvet and real lace.

Mrs. N. W. Long wore a black and white voulard silk with trimmings of aplique.

Mrs. E. W. Mutch, black lace over black silk.

Mrs. Sexton, elegant gown of crape de shine, bannana yellow and black velvet, cut decolette, en train, with trimmings of black velvet and black jet with real Battenberg lace.

Mrs. Geo. Allen looked her best in a dainty and becoming gown of embroidered chiffon over pink silk, cut decolette en train, with white velvet and pearl trimmings, pink poppies and diamond ornaments.

Miss Latimer was charming in white organdy over blue silk, cut decolette en train, with trimmings of white lace, blue velvet and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. J. Turner, rich gown of heavy black satin ,cut gurdle waist, with trimmings of black lace and black velvet, nuggets and cat's eyes ornaments.

Miss Killeen, pearl gray silk over purple velvet, with trimmings of jewel lace.

Mrs. Griffin, black silk accordian pleated skirt, yellow silk waist, with trimmings of requins and embroidered aplique in blue and gold.

Mrs. Louis E. Miller, black silk skirt, red silk waist, with chiffon trimmings.

Miss Deel, red organdy, cut decolette en train, with black velvet trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. McClegon, elegant gown of heavy black velvet, cut decolette en train, with trimmings of jet and burnt orange roses, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Card, one of Dawson's most popular ladies, wore a most beautiful gown of real lace with tuckings of sertion and tan velvet, cut decolette en train, trimmed with pearls and forget-me-nots.

Miss Clara May McMillan, sister of Mrs. Card, was charming in white organdy cut decolette en train, with trimmings of white satin ribbon and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. R. J. Morgan wore an imported gown of black broadcloth and lavender silk, with silk fringe and white lace trimmings; diamonds and opal ornaments.

Miss Bodin's gown was of yellow watered silk, cut decolette en train; trimmings of rich black lace; diamond ornaments.

Miss Martin wore a dainty dress of cream colored albatross cloth, with cardinal ribbon trimmings.

Miss Lempel, white embroidered lace over blue crepon, trimmings of pink roses; diamond ornaments.

Miss Dot Robinson, magnificent gown of real lace, made over pale blue taffeta, richly trimmed with embroidered chiffon, blue tan velvet yoke and collar of steel spangle net.

Miss Bagley, white silk organdy over plain organdy, cut decolette en train, pink fawn velvet and steel trimmings; crescent with pearls.

Mrs. P. H. Hebb wore a handsome gray brocaded satin cut decolette en train, with yoke and sleeves of white satin and real lace; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. J. Merman, black taffeta silk, with trimmings of cut steel and cardinal ribbon; nuggets and diamonds.

Mrs. C. A. Celene, black silk skirt, yellow taffeta waist with lace trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, black grenidene over pale blue taffeta, Aith trimmings of baby ribbon velvet, Brussels lace and pink roses.

Mrs. Frank Crawford, black embroidered tafleta silk over blue taffeta, trimmed with baby blue velvet ribbon, diamond ornaments.

Miss Olga Anderson, white point de spray over pale blue silk, cut decolette en train, trimmings of blue velvet, and pink roses; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Whitney Clark, elegant Parsian robe of quipure striped with tafleta ribbon, cut decolette en train, waist of sequins and lace over maze silk, black velvet trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. S. V. Bacon, mouselline de roi cut decolette en train, trimmings of taffeta and satin ribbon; pearl ornaments; very handsome.

Miss Beede, pink organdy over pink silk, yoke of real lace, trimmings of pink ribbon and chiffon.

Miss Dooley, cream serge, heavy knotted silk fringe, trimmings of baby ribbon, crimson roses and diamond ornaments.

Capt. and Mrs. Rodiger enjoyed the music and dancing while comfortably seated in the balcony.

Mrs. H. C. Macaulay wore an elegant dress of embroidered lace over pink silk, with black velvet and real lace trimming and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts' dress was an apricot shade of taffeta over cream satin with trimmings of pearl and black velvet; dress cut decolette en train. Her evening wrap was of elegant black cloth with white silk lining and Russian sable trimming.

Miss Norman wore a dress of nile green mull over white taffeta, cut decolette en train, with trimmings of black lace.

Mrs. Geo. Markus, dove gray nun's veiling trimmed with white silk and red chiffon.

Mrs. J. McDonald, embroidered black silk net over plain black silk with yoke and trimmings of turquoise velvet—a most attractive and becoming dress.

Mrs. J. Boyle wore a dress of black etiemene with yoke of turquoise and black net, oenaments, diamonds and turquoise!

Mrs. Dr. Brown's dress was of cream silk grenadine cut decolette en train and trimmed with pearls and violets.

Miss Florence Freeman wore an empire gown of pale blue organdy over blue silk, with lilly of the valley and pearl trimmings.

Miss Edith Freeman's gown was a pink organdy with embroidered pink and green rose buds draped over pink silk, with trimmings of cut steel and chiffon.

Miss Genevive Markus, cream nun's veiling with trimmings of white chiffon, red silk and poppies.

Miss Downey, cream taffeta cut decolette en train with trimmings of requins and red roses; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. L. K. Hill wore one of the handsomest and most expensive dresses of the evening. The material was of heavy, white silk draped in real Maltese lace; the gown was cut decolette en train and trimmed with ostrich plumes and yellow daffadils; the lace alone was valued at five hundred dollars, and has been in the family over fifty years.

Mrs. J. H. Driscoll, black silk crepon, passementre trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. H. Newman, black duchess lace over black taffeta, with pink roses and nugget ornaments.

Mrs. A. D. Williams, a handsome gown of peacock blue satin cut decolette en train with trimmings of jet and and cut steel, pink roses and diamond ornaments.

Miss Alberta Ferry in pale blue China silk with black velvet and pearl trimmings was quite attractive.

Miss Irene Jerrotte wore a handsome gown of pineapple silk draped over red silk cut decolette en train, and trimmed with red poppies, handsome garnet ornaments.

Mrs. F. H. Eckert was beautifully gowned in lavender tan satin cut decolette en train and trimmed with white and lavender chiffon; real pearl necklace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. T. J. Hock, black silk Brussels net over corcese beautifully trimmed in corcese roses; diamond ornaments. The gown was cut decolette en train and was most striking.

Mrs. R. J. Davies' Colley French wore a handsome gown of cream satin cut decolette en train and trimmed with white chiffon and silk fringe with pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Clement E. Renouf, lovely empire gown of pink silk, pink net trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, handsome dress of gray henryetta cloth, black and blue velvet and real lace trimmings.

Miss Donley, black silk and pink chiffon with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. J. S. Colburn, black lace and chiffon over heliotrope silk, imported gown, cut decollete en train, trimmings of heliotrope flowers.

Mrs. E. R. Bradley, imported gown peacock blue bengaline silk, panna velvet, chiffon and real lace trimmings.

Mrs. Cole, blue organdy and black velvet with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, handsome imported gown of black silk velvet over pink silk, cut decolette en train, with trimmings of sequins and black jet; pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Margaret Selix, white dotted Swiss, velvet trimmings and forget-me-not's; nugget ornaments.

The pleasant face of several of Dawson's prominent society ladies are missing since last St. Andrew's, among them are Mrs. Major Wood, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. T. C. Healy, Mrs. Mart Craig, Mrs. Capt. Olson, Mrs. F. C. Wade, and several others.

The Automobile Coat.

Oh, Automobile Coat
Not that that man wears
On his fiery, untamed steed,
Which chews up oil and steam
And busts a britchin strap
At intervals,
But that that woman wears
When she doth promenade
The thronging thoroughfares,
Or crowds the bargain counter
To the wall;
Oh, Automobile Coat,
Who first suggested you
As garniture
For shapes divinely tall
And most divinely fair,
Or dumpy as the duck's?
What hypnotist of Fashion
Patterned you,
And worked his spell
On womankind
That she should make
A clotheshorse of herself,
To be so blamketed?
Was ne a minion
Of the shapeless ones
Who sought to hide beneath your folds?
Or friend of those
Whose clothes were old,
Or out of style?
And was his price
Less than the price
Of plumpers and of pads,
Or of the new things
Woman so admires?
God wot.
This much we know,
That woman looks a sight
In your encircling widths,
A lumpy, lumbering thing
That wabbles when it walks,
A buttoned bag
Of gracelessness;
A figure in a freakish garb
That fits a barrel
With the grace
That it would fit a barber pole.
That woman does peculiar things,
And those we least expect,
Is woman's way;
Is woman's pride;
But not so with her looks.
To look all right and regular
Is what she most desires.
She's risk her hope of Heaven
For a whim
Of head or heart,
And give it little heed;
But if her hat
Be not on straight,
Her very soul cries out in pain.
And you,
Oh, Automobile Coat,
Are worse than if she wore
Two hats,
And both were on crooked.
Oh, Automobile Coat, go to;
You cause us special wonder
That woman wears you, when you know
You make her look like thunder.
Avaunt; vamoose, you shapeless thing
That casts your spell on woman;
Get out of sight, and once more let
Her look like something human.

W. J. L.

School of Religions.

The Monsalvat school for the comparative study of religion at Greenacre, Eliot, Me., has closed its summer session, which is the most successful in its history.

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Following him in 1895 K. Nakamura of Japan, by his class in Buddhism, and the Rev. F. Huberty James of England (a teacher beloved of all who knew him in China as well as in Europe and America, and a martyr in 1900 to the cause to which he had consecrated his life), by classes in Taoism and other religious systems of China, brought the Orient and the Occident into still closer sympathetic touck and prepared the way for the opening of a preliminary session of the Monsalvat school in 1896. No formal organization of the school has as yet taken place, but land for a site has been offered by its founder, Miss Sarah J. Farmer, the services of eminent instructors are assured and the formal work of the school will begin as soon as the money for a simple but commodious building has been donated.

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