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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

To wish their president bon voyage and to express their best appreciation of the work she has done during the year she has been in charge of the club's affairs, a luncheon was held yesterday in the Royal Gardens.

Seated at a centre table decorated with red roses were the guest of honor, Mrs. Katherine, Lady Tilly, honorary president of the club, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. Leonard Tilly, Mrs. H. A. Powell, vice-president, and the secretary, Mrs. J. V. Russell.

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