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Temple of Art and Recreation,

beg leave to announce to the public that they have arranged with a Committee of Management and Business Managers to give on

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IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION:

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All Tickets will be numbered and registered in the Managers' Books, and NO TICKET GENUINE UNLESS PAID FOR.

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Should the enterprise not succeed, the Business Managers bind themselves to return all monies received from ticket holders.

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jan 29

The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,.....EDITOR.

THURSDAY EVE'NG, FEB. 20, 1873.

Hon. E. Willis.

The *News* officially announces this morning that Mr. Willis has been sworn in a member of the Executive, justifying his complete change of party allegiance by saying that his differences with the Government last session were very slight, although he waged a fierce war for their overthrow, and that latterly he has found himself in complete accord with his old opponents. He saw some of his former followers engaged in a war against the School Act, without having obtained the permission of their leader to open up that question—a question that Mr. Willis was led to believe settled when he accepted the leadership of the Opposition—and he felt free to form new alliances without consulting with followers so erratic. He had made up his mind to accord the Government a general support, and when offered a seat with the title of honorable he accepted it. This is the gist of Mr. Willis's justification of his course. It is a frank and fearless statement, and Mr. Willis is evidently prepared to defend his course against all comers. The statement snows how hollow the Opposition to the Government was last session how utterly devoid of political principle or party prejudice are our politicians, and may well make us sigh for the good old days of party rule. Then you knew where to find a man: now you don't.

On purely personal considerations Mr. Willis is to be congratulated on his rise to the honorable position he now occupies. Some of the greatest orators and writers of New Brunswick have devoted their eloquence and learning and money in a vain life-time struggle to reach the proud height on which Edward Willis now stands. Some able writes and speakers who are accustomed to sneer at Mr. Willis, to look down with contempt from the summit of a roll of University certificates on his literary labors, to regard him as a mere pigmy in comparison with themselves—some of this description now look with envy too keen to be concealed on the Honorabl Edward Willis. It seems so strange to them that the people have elevated Mr. Willis over their hands. Other people don't deem it half so strange.

The Hon. Mr. Willis is a self-made man. While sticking type he adopted rules of conduct that have ensured him his success in life. First of all he put behind him the intoxicating bowl, and never touched it since. He made friends quickly, forgave enemies cordially, assumed literary and financial responsibilities fearlessly, and has risen steadily to the position from which he looks down on those who have turned up their literary, social and political noses at him. We have not the materials at hand for a biography of Mr. Willis, but the outline we have given may be easily filled in by the imagination of the reader. When some Canadian Smiles arises the career of the Honorable Edward Willis—printer, publisher, editor and statesman—will be the first to occupy his attention.

Cabinet Changes.

Mr. Tilley has for some weeks been preparing to assume the duties of Minister of Finance, he being now the actual occupant of the office. It is said that Sir Francis will not take his seat for Vancouver at all. Mr. Tilley will probably bring down the estimates for 1373. The Halifax *Reporter* has telegraphic advices to the effect that Dr. Tupper will succeed Mr. Tilley as Minister of Customs.

It is now certain that poor McDougall, whose tragic death story was told by our Woodstock correspondent, did not have the small-pox at all, but was sick with the measles.

That Mayoralty Contract.

Mayor Reed informs us that he never wrote or signed, or caused to be written or signed, any engagement binding him to retire in favor of Mr. Smith or any other man, and that he never verbally engaged, either with Mr. Smith or any of his friends, to retire. Mr. Reed is entirely "in the hands of his friends." If "the boys" consider him "the strongest candidate" and insist on his taking the field for the defeat of an objectionable aspirant, he will not disappoint them by refusing. This is Mr. Reed's position now, and it is almost certain that he will again be a candidate.

Even spirits are not permitted to perform all things. Although they may remove ropes from the limbs of bound mediums, yet handcuffs, ratchet handcuffs particularly, are beyond their power, as was shown at a seance in Boston Monday night. A medium who had easily cast off the cords with which the audience bound him wrestled with the spirits for a full hour after a policeman had placed a pair of ratchet handcuffs on his wrists, and the spirits ignominiously failed. Boston policemen must be much more exalted than any we are acquainted with, or else the spirits with whom that medium is familiar are an extremely mean lot to be beaten in that way.

The illustrated articles in *Scribner's* for March include an interesting description of "Life in the New Diamond Diggings" of South Africa; "Professor Morse and the Telegraph," with the only correct account of the sending of the first telegram, of which a fac-simile is given, as well as a fac-simile of the first daguerreotype of the human face ever made in America; "Napoleon II, King of Rome and Duke of Reichstadt," with several portraits of the son of the first Napoleon and curious particulars of his life; and "Folk-Life in German By-Ways" with a number of interesting pictures. In the present instalment of Dr. Holland's "Arthur Bonnicastle," there is a description of a "revival" in a New England village, and "Aunt Flick" makes her first appearance. There are two good short stories, "The Woman who Saved Me," by Fannie E. Hodson, and "A Ghost who Made Himself Useful," also a remarkable essay by Angustus Blauvelt entitled "Christ's Miracles Scientifically Considered." From George MacDonald we have another exquisite translation from Novalis. Dr. Holland, the editor, discusses in the "Topics of Time." The reading of Periodicals, Professional and Literary Incomes, and the Complicity of Justice with Crime. In Home and Society, Household Art, Co-operative Housekeeping, Ladies at Sea, Hyper-gentility, and the games of Children and the Gambling men, are treated. The Departments of "Culture and Progress" and "Nature and Science," are as usual both instructive and entertaining, while in "Etchings" the artist has illustrated a tragic winter tale. Saxe Holm's many friends will be glad to learn that a new story by that writer will be commenced in *Scribner's* for April.

The Nursery for March is full of child-pleasing pictures and stories. The contents include: The Pigeons and their Friend, Rowdy-Dowdy, The Obedient Chickens, John Ray's Performing Dogs, The Sliders, Kitty and the Bee, Minding Baby, Timothy Tippens (with the music), and many other good things. No child should be without it.

SONNET.

(Contributed to the St. John Tribune.)

The Better Land! Where lies the Better Land,
That I have dreamed of through the lingering Years?
The land where sorrow comes not, and where tears
Blur not the vision! On the shore I stand
And question vainly! Is it nothingness;
Or is it real—the antipode of this,
That cordoned is with myriad doubts and fears!
I cannot tell, for here one's sight grows dim
With every year that o'er his head doth pass:
Deeper and deeper grow the mists that swim
O'er the dividing Sea! Alas, alas,
That childhood's faith should wither as the grass—
That every day the sky should seem to be
More distant, and more wide thy blue expanse, oh Sea.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

GENERAL.

The Lumber Manufacturers' Convention met in Bangor yesterday.

Fashionable milliners tell us that the Spring bonnet will be a modification of the style now in vogue, and that long training vines are to be the most conspicuous trimming.

For the house overskirts are discarded, and *demi-trained* skirts are now *en regle*. Flounces are the trimming, although many prefer the plain gored skirt. You pay your money and take your choice.

The people may be presumed to know something about their own interests—a fact which seems never to have dawned on the minds of certain of our lawmakers. They are seized with an insane idea that the laws are universal panacea for all the ills to which the country is subject. They do not appear to know that perpetual doctoring makes an invalid, not a strong and healthy man.

In our public schools are thousands of lads who are taught only such studies as will qualify them for inferior clerkships. When they are graduated, at fifteen or sixteen, they are commonly supposed to be fit for business of some sort. A few years, however, suffice to disclose the fact that both in position and in prospects they are behind industrious young mechanics, or boys that were taught to master some particular art connected with the many industries of the age.

Politeness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out to live together in peace And there is a great need of etiquette in a world where antipathy plays a part not less essential than sympathy. It is as necessary to the continuance of animated nature that cat and dog should hate, as that cat and cat should love. A genuine and profound antipathy, therefore, may exist without either of the parties being to blame; and in our complicated civilization, vast numbers of us are compelled to live in the nearest intimacy, or labor in the closest contact, with persons between whom and ourselves there is this incurable dislike. In such cases there is no peace, no dignity, save through the resolute observance of all the etiquette which the situation imposes.

A good deal of risk is involved in an attempt to run a theatre for more than three successive nights in the smaller cities of New England, owing to the perpetual smartness of the Yankee boys. A highly moral drama called "The Drummer Boy," ventured on a career of nearly a week, in Springfield, when it was discovered that several incipient railroad princes were doing a brisk business in selling tickets stolen from the printing office. One youth, more skilful than his fellows, had even forged free passes.

Woman—the gods be thanked—is not even collaterally related to that sentimental abstraction called an angel. She is as human as her ruder brother and companion—aye so much more human that the difference between them passes for divine. It is one of the juggles to which she has been exposed—that she should be assigned to another sphere that she might be consistently denied the common justice of this. She has been fed upon flattery until it is not strange she hungers for substantial diet, whose best sauce is understanding and appreciation.

The Liberal Christian discusses vigorously and effectively the spirit in which the Gospel should be read. In an article upon religious instruction in the schools, it says, suggestively: It is pretty plain, then, that more and more, religious teaching, even in its faintest shades, will be driven from our common schools. And we are accordingly considering more and more domestic and Sunday school instruction in religion. It would be the greatest error to fancy that it is religious indifference that is driving the Bible out of the common schools. It is simply sectarian emulation. That, however, is the life blood of our religious system, and we cannot afford to lessen it.

Accident on the Grand Trunk

Prescott, Ont., Feb. 13.

The Pullman, first-class, and post office cars, on the Grand Trunk Railway train from Toronto, due here this morning, were thrown from the track by a broken rail and upset, completely demolishing the first-class car, the others sustaining little injury. Several passengers were injured, but none dangerously.

Irish Freshets.

Suffering and terrible fatalities are caused by the freshets which have been so frequent of late, especially in Ireland, where the poorer classes have been experiencing the most appalling hardships in consequence of the late floods. The Shannon, particularly, seems to be inundating the adjacent low-lying country, and the poor tenants of the swamped districts have been obliged to give up their homes and take refuge in a more elevated position. In a large number of instances whole villages have been swept away and the inhabitants compelled to flee for their lives. The humble homes of the poor tenants have had to be abandoned, and several of those known as mud-wall cabins have been levelled to the ground. In other parts of the country the swollen rivers are causing equal distress, and measures have had to be resorted to for the relief of those whose homes have been swept away. Numerous measures for dispensing charity have been adopted by the military as well as the nobility in the towns where the suffering is greatest. Entertainments of all kinds have been gotten up for the purpose of obtaining funds, and a large amount of money has been dispensed among the sufferers.

Idleness and Starvation Preferred to Work and Bread.

The strike in South Wales continues and there is yet no prospect of solution coming either from masters or men. Great suffering is occasioned by the dead-lock and were it not for the charitable measures which have been employed for the relief of the sufferers, a large number of deaths from starvation would be the inevitable result. The more prosperous inhabitants have established soup kitchens all through the country, at which there is a distribution three times each week. In order to make sure that the poor children who need the assistance should really get it, the committee of management arranged that the little ones should bring a cup or a mug and have their soup and bit of bread in the kitchen itself. Amid unbounded mineral wealth for which there is a rich market, and to work which there is abundant wealth and labor, misery and want are staring the poorer classes in the face, and every day makes matters worse. The furnaces are all out, the machinery is at rest, the gates to the great works are closed, and the workmen loiter about the highways in sullen groups, discussing their wrongs. Both masters and workmen refuse to listen to anyone interceding in their behalf, and there is a prospect that the scenes of the great Irish famine are to be re-enacted in this rich country.

Destruction of a Church—Narrow Escape from Death.

New York, Feb. 17.

People here are to-day discussing the new source of danger demonstrated in the falling of the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Houston and Thompson streets yesterday. They consider it necessary to investigate the ability of the buildings to stand alone, as well as their arrangements for safety in cases of fire. The church, a plain brick building, of common Presbyterian architecture, was built without a single pillar to support gallery or roof, and the whole weight of the former rested upon joists projecting from the walls. The walls themselves were very high and weak, surmounted with a heavy gravel roof, to which was added by the storm of yesterday an unusual weight of wet snow. Strained to its utmost limits in self-support, the extra burden crushed down the walls like the sides of a paper box. The time at which the church fell was about an hour after morning service, to which fortunate circumstance was due the astonishing absence of serious injury to life that marked the catastrophe. About twenty-five persons, consisting of Sunday school scholars and teachers, the sexton and his family, were in the basement, and escaped harm by the fact that the building bulged into the street instead of falling in a heap in the centre. The noise that accompanied was like thunder, and the fright of the people inside and outside was intense. Crowds gathered about and the police and fire department were soon on the spot, supposing that an explosion had taken place. Digging was immediately commenced and many anxious watchers expected to see the mangled remains of friends brought forth from the sudden ruin. None are missed to-day, however, and no bodies have been found. The congregation is a poor one, and the loss of $30,000 is vital to it. A number of churches have been placed at its disposal for temporary occupation.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the Daily Tribune see first page.

For advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, Removed, or To Let, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Academy of Music Gift Concerts
Cloths— T R Jones & Co
Flour— W I Whiting
Margeson's Calculifuge— H L Spencer
Commercial College— A H Eaton
New Music— T H Hall
Special Notice— Hanington Bros
Sharp's Balsam— do
Notice—

AUCTIONS.

Public Auction— Jane Jones
Trade Sale of Groceries—
Lockhart & Chipman
Residences and Building Lots—
Hurd Peters

Special Notice.

If the Manager of the St. John Gas Light Company will call at this office and pay a small bill for advertising done in June last he will oblige the Business Manager. tf

Down Town Subscribers

to the Daily Tribune should now receive their papers early, as the carriers are sent out immediately after we get to press. We will thank subscribers to notify us at once of any delays or omissions that may occur.

Advertise in the Tribune.

Business men in every department of Trade, Lawyers, Doctors, Landlords and others who wish to extend their business, increase their practice, sell property, or rent houses, will find it greatly to their advantage to advertise in the Daily Tribune. Our subscription list includes the names of a large number of our leading professional and business men, and our city circulation is not exceeded by any other daily in St. John.

Brevities.

A false alarm of fire was sounded from box 31 last evening.

The Bonnet Hop of St. Andrews Lodge in Carleton comes off to-morrow evening in the City Hall.

Revival at Apohaqui.

Revival meetings have been, and are being, held in the school-house at Apohaqui, and much interest is manifested, Rev. Mr. Prince, of St. John officiating.

The New Disease.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis has appeared in King's County, several cases being reported at Sussex.

Still Another Deposit.

The managers of the grand gift enterprise made another large deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick yesterday. This makes the fourth since they commenced the sale of tickets. The demand for tickets everywhere far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of those interested.

Life like and more durable than Oil.—J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India Ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are exhibited in the window of Messrs. Barnes & Co., Stationers. tf

Telegraphing.

The Commercial College is now provided with every facility for imparting a thorough practical knowledge of the Art of Telegraphing. Students can arrange to take lessons during day or evening sessions. See adv.

Photographing the Masquers.

At Notman's Studio, from 9 to 11 a. m. is exclusively devoted to photographing the fancy costumes worn at the Masquerade last night. Appointments should be made immediately.

Volunteer Prizes.

The cups won by the Canadian Volunteers at Wimbledon are now on exhibition in Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's bookstore. The cups are handsome and are well worth inspection, especially the Merchants of London's cup, which is adorned with designs emblematic of England and Canada. On one side is the coat of arms of the city of London, on the others is the British coat of arms and a representation of the Past and Present in embossed work, the Past showing the English archers, the Present the Wimbledon camp. This cup bears the following inscription:

PRESENTED TO THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS
On their first visit to the Rifle Association meeting at Wimbledon as a token of good-fellowship, by a few of the Merchants of London.
July, 1871.

This is to be competed for by teams from each Province of the Dominion annually.

The cups presented by the Rajah of Kalapore are not so elaborate as that of the merchants of London, but are very pretty in design. They are about sixteen inches high, representing two Indian water bottles. A massive gold chain attached to each side of the cup is used to carry it in the same manner as the Indians carry their bottles. The cups will be on exhibition for a few days and then will be sent to Halifax.

Mr. Notman is making a great variety of winter pictures—barristers on snow-shoes, merchants tracking the cariboo, ladies rushing down hill on toboggans, grave fathers of families snowballing the children, etc. Mr. Notman supplies the snow, icicles, skates, and toboggan. tf

Portland Town Council

The Portland Town Council met in the Council room last evening, Isaac Burpee, Esq., in the Chair, ten Councillors being present.

A communication was read from S. B. Patterson, asking, on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance, a committee to act with them in securing a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of granting licenses.

The License Committee were authorized to treat with the Evangelical Alliance, and the Town Clerk was directed to petition against any Bill affecting Portland which had not received the assent of the Council.

The estimates for the coming year were presented. The total amount to be assessed is $15,210, the revenue is set down at $6,740, and the total expenditure $20,350.

The Bye-Law Committee reported the following bills to be submitted to the Legislature:

Bill removing any question relating to Town assessment; also giving power to the Treasurer of releasing from Jail delinquent tax-payers.

Bill authorizing the surplus fund of the fire debentures to be applied to the new engine house.

Bill to increase the salary of the policemen to a sum not exceeding 25 per cent more than they now receive.

Bill relating to the Police and Civil Courts, providing a scale of fees.

Bill relating to the removal of nuisances.

Bill authorizing the licensing of auctioneers and public exhibitions.

Bill preventing the laying off of any street without the consent of the Council, unless such street be 60 feet in width.

Before the Council adjourned the Chairman made a short speech, expressing the pleasure he felt in being again at home and meeting with the Council, and assisting in their deliberations.

Horse Notes.

The American Consul has bought a trotter from Mr. Black of Sackville. N. B.—He is a small bay horse, with quick nervous action and gives promise of speed. Mr. B. is a dealer in fast stock, he having supplied D. Magee and John Jones with steppers. The Jones colt's gait is long and strong: the other's fast and furious.

Rumor in New York says that Mr. Geo. N. Ferguson, of that city, will send his gray gelding Crown Prince to California—as soon as the difficulty with the Customs authorities is settled—to compete with Rosalind and Occident. Rosalind is a handsome bay mare brought out last spring by Doble, and at the close of the season trotted in the fastest company, being well up to American Girl in 2.20. Occident is known as the California horse, and although beaten by Goldsmith Maid and Lucy last fall, is a horse of great promise, having shown a half mile in 1.07½ in his race with the Maid. We should not be surprised, however, if Crown Prince "got away" with one or both of these flyers.

Mr. Clark's Southerner filly was slightly injured and his sleigh almost destroyed a few days since at the Three Mile House, having upset the sleigh to which she was attached, pitching Mr. Clarke and his little daughter into a snow bank. They escaped unhurt.

The Daily Tribune *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Sunday School Union Anniversary.

There was a good attendance at the Mechanics' Institute last evening, notwithstanding the storm and other attractions, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Sunday School Union. John Boyd, Esq., occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a short address. The reports of committees were read and several resolutions were moved and spoken to by O. D. Wetmore and James Johnson, Esqs., and Rev. Messrs. Everett, Cale, Parsons, Cameron and Pope. About two hundred children, under the leadership of Mr. J. K. Schoffield, furnished music for the audience and did much to render the entertainment a pleasant one.

The Fishing Tourist.

A new sporting book bearing the above title, by Chas. Hallock of New York and published by the Harpers, is announced as shortly to appear. It is an angler's and tourist's guide to all parts of America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where the salmo family are found. It is a work which has long been in demand, and the announcement of its forthcoming issue is already attracting considerable interest. It is equally useful and valuable to the people of Canada as to those of the United States; indeed it is very largely devoted to Canadian waters, and includes Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, the Saguenay and Anticosti. It is illustrated with six first class engravings, and deals largely with localities, giving routes, seasons, hotels, expenses, selections of flies and other material, instructions for camping, etc., with a preliminary treatise on salmonidæ and their natural history. This book, running over 200 pages, 8 vo., is favorably endorsed by Agassiz and Baird and other Smithsonian celebrities. Our booksellers should be on the alert and order a large number of copies. It is unnecessary to speak here of Mr. Hallock's literary abilities. They are patent to every reader of Harper's popular publications.

Small-Pox.

Wm. Wedderburn, Esq., M.P.P., was reported last evening as sick with this disease. We are happy to report that the attack is a very mild one. His house has been placed in quarantine, and he himself isolated from the family.

The house on Long Wharf, in which Margaret Healey was sick, has been fumigated and taken out of quarantine, she having entirely recovered.

The Weather.

The fine cold weather we have had for the past fortnight is now changed. Last night about 7 o'clock a slight fall of snow commenced, continuing all night. This morning the wind has been blowing and there is at present every prospect of a violent storm, and another blockade for the railways.

MASQUERADING ON SKATES.

The Masquerade Skating Party and Promenade Concert at the Victoria Skating Rink last evening was the most successful, both as a show for spectators and as a source of enjoyment for all present, that has ever been held there. A great many of the costumes were new, and none were very ridiculous. The disguise, in most cases, was impenetrable, but Mr. Gale and some others were quickly identified. The gas was as bad as usual, but its feeble rays were not depended on, Mr. Ring having had lime lights introduced. One or two unsophisticated skaters were persuaded that Mr. Notman was behind the lime light, photographing the scene, and they paused occasionally in front of the dazzling light giver and assumed graceful attitudes. A few removed their masks before the close, but most of them kept their faces carefully concealed, and some of the efforts at identification were laughable. One gentleman walked around shaking hands with every masked lady who would favor him with a shake.

There was great good taste displayed in the costumes. The most original conception was illustrated by the Beau and Belle, the first being dressed so as to resemble a bow, and the other a bell. The attention of everybody was drawn to them as they skated around in company.

The quadrilles were decidedly successful, and some enthusiastic waltzers, two sober and silent nuns among them, indulged in the mazy. The music was excellent as usual, and the arrangements of the ladies and gentlemen in charge thoroughly satisfactory to all. The following is a list of the masquers so far as their names were ascertained:

LADIES' NAMES.

Miss Mabel Hall, Helen MacGregor.
" Alice Sullivan, Red Riding Hood.
" Ganong, Widow Bedett.
" Maud Barnhill, Tamborine Girl.
" Isabel Powers, French Peasant.
" Ida Travers, Folly.
" Alice Nixon, Tric Trac.
" Nancy Powers, Fanchon the Cricket.
" A. Robertson, Liberty.
" Stevens, Maud Muller.
" A. Betts, Spanish Guitar.
" Stevens, French Peasant.
" E. Turnbull, Fancy Dress.
" Roop, Spanish Lady.
" F. DeVeber, Bavarian Broom Girl.
" Scribner, New Brunswick.
" H. Peters, Roman Peasant.
" F. Drury, Jeanette.
" C. Doherty, Marie Antionette.
" Watters, Mme Pompadour.
" McGivern, Peasant Girl.
" E. Watters, Croquet.
" Thomson, Maria Ann, Charity Girl.
" Dever, Katherine.
" Robertson, Charity Girl, Sarah Jane
" Warwick, Black Dominoe.
" Jessie Brown, Rosalind.
" R. Steeves. Village Girl.
" M. Wilson, Maid of Belle the Mist.
" Anna Christy.
" F. Wilson, Spanish Peasant.
" Brown, Dominoe.
" K. Kennay, Higland Lassie.
" F. Hall, Italiene.
" Georgie A. Christy, Riding dress.
" Smith, Di Vernon.
" Flewelling, Spanish Lady.
" Annie Smith, Peasant Girl.
" Bent, Night.
" Smith, Indian Girl 1873.
" Emma Payne, Snow Queen.
" Harvey, Lily of the Lake.
" McGivern, Peasant Girl.
" Leavitt, Fancy dress.
Mrs. Chas. Scammell, La Perichole.
" A. Markham, Highland dress.
" Brown, Fancy.

GENTLEMEN'S NAMES.

Walter Romans, Bushranger.
Willie Harding, Jockey.
Stewart Patterson, Chang Foo.
E. Kennay, Jack of Diamonds.
C. M. Pendral Wright, Page.
Frank Tuck, Man-of-War Sailor.
C. J. Lloyd, English Huntsman.
D. M. L. Smith, Sailor Boy.
T. Jenkins, Colored Sport.
A. Rowan, Jr., Jack Tar.
W. Jones, Alaska.
Samuel Hartt, H. M. Navy.
Stephen T. Hall, Lord Frederic Verisopht.
J. R. Larker, The Scourge of the Antilles.
C. Burpee, Man-of-War Sailor.
W. Snider, Fisherman.
G. H. Snider, Chinese Winter Dress.
John. C. Allison, Roman Senator.
F. Powers, Russian American Indian.
C. F. Kaye, Spanish King.
J. L. Woodworth, Turk's Page.
L. A. Robertson, Sailor.
J. P. Reed, Mason Carrier.
J. W. Godard, Knight of Malta.
Henry Watters, Page.
F. Godard, Consul of Rome.
R. P. Waddell, Little Bear, Indian Chief.
E. W. Gale, Canterbury Shaker.
W. H. Adams, John Varden.
J. G. Burnell, Fancy Dress.
W. Edgar, Rudolpho, the Black Mask.
Hazen Drury, Cricketer.
C. W. Drury, Jeanot of the Conscript.
H. Barbour, Roman Page.
Campbell Morrison, Midshipman.
John Morrison, Cricketer.
A. Howe, Highland Flirt.
F. B. Fellows, Sam Slick.
Arthur Crookshank, God of Spring.
A. Godard, Indian Boy.
Robert Stephenson, Indiantown Raftsman.
C. F. Godard, Highlander.
J. F. Whittaker, Fancy Dress.
Fred. Hall, Clown.
H. B. Masters, Clown.
P. Reid Disbrow, Spanish Officer.
Mr. Murphy, Don Carlos.
Geo. Robertson, Fancy Dress.
H. Barker, Highlander.
A. C. Jardine, Brutus.
Edward T. Sturdee, Abdoun al Hassan, a Turk.
F. J. Sime, Don Carlos.
M. Sullivan, Winter.
W. H. Collins, Chimney Sweep.
John McConnell, Man-of-War Sailor.
D. G. Bennet, Maori Chief.
Mill. Thompson, Rag man.
G. Jones, Gymnast.
W. L. Busby, Hindoo.
J. B. Jordan, Mother Goose's son Jack.
Walter Firth, Roman Prince.
J. Newham, Perfect Cure.
L. Walters, Sailor Prince.
A. F. McAveuny, Spanish Muleteer.
Thos. Caldwell, One of the Ancients.
Fred. S. Clerke, Jockey.
A. B. McLean, Duc de Beaufort.
Mr. Rankine, Negro Minstrel.
Charles J. Wills, Highlander.
Mr. Sigel, A member of the Vehmic.
Mr. Hatchfield, do.
J. H. McGivern, } Mexican Outlaws.
Geo. Lockhart, }
F. R. Fairweather, Avenante.
G. Morrison, Jr., English Hunter.
Wm. Pugsley, Grand Turk.
G. K. Wallace, U. S. Grant.
F. H. Hartt, King of Hearts.
B. L. Hartt, A Perfect Cure.
G. McAvity, Double Faced.
F. L. Watters, Spanish Page.
G. O. Bent, Chinese Gold Button Mandarin.
F. G. Bent, Chinese Chair Bearer.
E. R. Marven, Lord Lovell.
A. C. Hyke, Beau.
D. C. Robertson, Mephisto.
C. K. Fiske, Jr., Lascar Sailor.