

Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

WE welcome a little sheet called *The Warden* from Arichat C. B., with the enticing motto, "Nihil est veritatis luce dulcius." We cannot say much for the printing or the paper, but there is a considerable amount of vigour in the tone of its contents, and most good things have small beginnings; so we would venture to predict that with anything like reasonable support, *The Warden* will live long and improve.

WE have had a large number of applications from servants with good references, and would be glad if more ladies would apply to us when without servants. Those we have supplied have had every reason to be satisfied, and where nearly every house-keeper is constantly worried by bad servants, it has gone much against the grain to turn good ones away. If some of our Boston friends would apply we could help them too, as many of the best girls decide to try their fortunes in the States, and no inducement will keep them here.

IN answer to our advertisement for lady-help and nursery governess, we had a surprisingly large number of applicants, all apparently well fitted for the post. Any lady applying at once might be suited with one of these.

OUR latest exchange is the *Ladies Bazaar*, from Toronto, a very nicely printed and well illustrated paper. The April number is particularly strong on children's garments.

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Mr. Mountjoy Walker had a crowded house last night. The performance consisted of the first act of *Erminie*, the second act of *Amorita* and the first act of *Olivette*. Mr. Walker himself was greatly in evidence, and was well received. During the evening bouquets were tendered to Miss Gussie Brosche, Miss Laurens and Miss Marie Bell, and the inevitable for Mr. Walker. Everything went without a hitch, and the large audience left the Academy at a late hour well satisfied with the fare that had been provided for them.

Mrs. Harvey had a small "at home" on Thursday evening at Bishopsthorpe, we believe it is the intention of Mrs. Harvey to have a similar informal gathering every week. Let us hope that more hostesses will follow her example.

Mr. and Mrs. Doering gave another Parlor concert on Tuesday night, to a small but very select audience, including Lady Archibald, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, Col. and Mrs. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson, and others. Mr. Huestis was in splendid voice, and his duett with Mrs. Clarkson went particularly well. Herr Doering excelled himself in a wonderful cello piece by De Swart. Altogether a most delightful evening.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Grier, started a new and somewhat original form of amusement, in the shape of a hare and hound paper chase for ladies and gentlemen. The hares were Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Norman Lee, who led the hounds over some stillish country, through Belmont, Oaklands and Studley and back to Emscote. The Ladies kept up to a remarkable smart pace and finished in grand style. The first in at the finish were Miss Anna Stairs and Miss Kate Kenny. The hungry sport people enjoyed a bountiful tea at Emscote at the finish.

Mrs. John Duffus gave a large dance on Monday to all the young people, it was a most enjoyable entertainment, and many new and sweet gowns were worn. This being the first dance for some time every one seemed bent on enjoying and thoroughly carried out their intentions.

The annual general meeting of the members of the South End Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Secretary's residence, 98 Morris street, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, for the election of officers etc. It is intended that play will commence at the earliest practicable date this summer, and with this view, the courts will be put in order as soon as the weather will permit. The out going officers are President, M. M. C. Grant; Vice-President, M. George Macleod; Committee, W. Thomson, W. A. Henry, and Mr. Chas. Twining, (Secretary).

Mrs. I. R. Hatton, South Park street, has sent out invitations for an "at home" on Tuesday afternoon.

The Commissioners' Examination of the pupils at the Halifax Academy takes place this morning. We regret that we go to press too early to be able to give a report this week, as these events are most interesting to spectators.

The "Social" given by the Chebucto Lodge of the Order of United Workmen, on Tuesday evening, was very well attended. Mr. O. Blois, the Master Workman, made an excellent speech welcoming the brethren and guests, and a good musical programme and refreshments contributed their share towards a truly "social" and enjoyable evening.

One of the guests at Mrs. John Duffus' dance on Monday evening dropped a lace handkerchief which she values highly, and was unable to find it. If any lady by mistake carried it off she will confer a great favor by returning it to Mrs. Duffus, who will restore it to the owner.

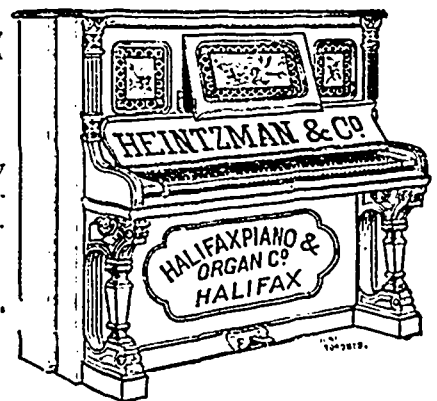
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