

Some very good pieces of tapestry were displayed and at each window was a historical portrait, a picture of some of the governors of Canada, brought up from the Château's Portrait Gallery for the occasion. It all made a very handsome tout-ensemble and the sight when the ball was in progress was one of the most beautiful imaginable. Indeed it was an event in the social history of Canada that will not soon be forgotten.

The costumes were as correct and complete as study and pains could make them, and a more perfect picture could hardly be imagined and looking at them, either individually or as a whole, were very handsome, some were really magnificent and certainly as varied and as beautiful a scene was never contained within the Windsor's walls. The historical ball was awaited with the greatest expectations and it more than fulfilled all of them and it will remain in the memory of Montreal society as one of the most charming events in her history.

The presence of His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen added to the enjoyment of the evening, and the hearty interest they showed in the event cannot be too highly praised.

When their Excellencies and party were ready to proceed to the ball room, the fact became known by two shrill blasts from the trumpeters, two buglers of the Royal Scots clad in complete herald uniform. Their Excellencies passed through the assembled guests and at once took up their position on the dais.