

The Ball

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THE St. Andrew's Ball, which was held in the Pavilion last night, was the most successful assembly ever held by the great Scottish organization which has so many triumphs to its credit. The presence of their Excellencies The Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Minto lent additional interest to an event which is ever an enjoyable reunion of our citizens. The attendance was very large, seven hundred and thirty persons being present. Their Excellencies arrived a little before ten o'clock. They were received by a guard of honor of one hundred picked men from the 48th Highlanders under the command of Captain Catto. The President presented Lady Minto with a bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets, and Miss Mowat with a bouquet of pink roses. Lady Minto was also presented by Mr. Alderman George McMurrich, on behalf of the Parks and Gardens Department of the city, with a splendid bouquet of orchids cut from the Exhibition premises.

The scene in the Pavilion after the ball began was one of great splendor. Never were there more beautiful gowns, more brilliant uniforms or a more distinguished assemblage at St. Andrew's ball. The decorations were in perfect harmony, and made a magnificent stage setting for the moving panorama. The great building was transformed into a large, brightly-colored