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of our products was making for their favored place. An almost unlimited market was before us in that direction. Until the most favored nations clause was enjoyed in the German Zollverein the same advantage as Great Britain. Our markets were increasing and widening. The returns showed a notable increase in exports of this country, as compared with previous years. For the nine months of the current year the increase was \$12,000 beyond the corresponding period of last year. He admitted there were practical difficulties in the way

There was a great gathering of the Sons of Merrie England at the Tecumseh House last night, the occasion being the annual banquet of St. George's Society. The tables, as first arranged, would not accommodate all the guests, and when the arrangements were all completed about 200 gentle-

Fratern greetings were also read from the Presidents of Barrie, Quebec, Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Windsor, Hamilton, London, Oswego, Utica and Detroit, and the Great Societies.

Princess Skinner, in opening, welcomed the guests of the evening, and hoped they would enjoy a pleasant evening together. He closed his remarks with a reference to the annual dinner and the success of the past year.

He was confident, although one or two of the friends had disappointed them, that the responses would be in good hands and done justly.

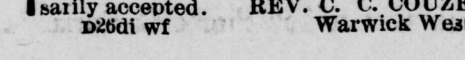
"The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales" were honored with the national anthems.

A song by Capt. Williams, "God Bless the Queen," was sung.

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