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Greenshields added greatly to the pleasure of her friends by her beautiful playing, and Mrs. W. Hope sang several songs very charmingly.

Among those invited were: Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Papineau, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. F. S. Lyman, Miss Lyman, Miss Edith Molson, Miss M. Gillespie, the Misses Lambe, Mrs. N. W. Trenholme, Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Lady Van Horne, Miss Van Horne, Miss A. Van Horne, Mrs. R. MacDonnell, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. H. Wigham, Miss Parker, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss E. Mitchell, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Miss Miller, the Misses Galt, Miss Kingston, Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, Mrs. K. B. Young, Miss G. Paterson, Mrs. W. Hope, Mrs. R. MacD. Paterson, Miss Hill, Miss Law, Mrs. H. C. Scott, the Misses Raynes.

**MISS ENDERBY**, Hereford, England, has been spending a short visit in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Shirres, Peel street.

Miss Ella Molson has lately returned from Georgeville, and is visiting Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, "Llangorse House."

**DR. HAROLD CHURCH**, who has been in delicate health for some time past, left last week for England. He will remain abroad for some months.

**MISS MACNIDER**, 1018 Sherbrooke street, has returned from Ste Agathe, where she has been spending some weeks.

**PREVIOUS** to the departure of Dr. C. W. Wilson for the Transvaal, in capacity of surgeon-major, a number of well-known Montreal doctors gave him a dinner at the St. James' Club. Among those present were Surgeon-Major F. W. Campbell, who was in the chair, Dr. Girdwood, Dr. Roddick, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. R. Tait MacKenzie, Dr. Elder, Dr. Lalleur, Dr. Birkett, Dr. Surling, Dr. J. Bell.

**LAST** Friday, Miss Dunlop, Sherbrooke street, entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant luncheon, to meet Miss Thistle, of Ottawa.

**MR. AND MRS. J. M. PANGMAN**, Union avenue, left last week on a short visit to Quebec.

**AMONG** the well-known young men in Montreal who left last week to serve their Queen and country in the ranks, were Mr. Hay Mitchell, youngest son of Mr. Alex. Mitchell; Mr. J. H. Walters, a prominent member of the Montreal Cricket Club, Mr. J. Percival Rae, son of the late Jackson Rae, Esq.; and Mr. Wolf Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Wolferstan Thomas.

**STILL** another Canadian has been appointed to assist Major Girouard in Africa. This time it is Mr. James Gunn, a graduate of Kingston Royal Military College, and son of Mr. Alexander Gunn, of Kingston. Mr. Gunn is well known in Kingston, and in Quebec also, as his sister is Mrs. Harcourt Smith, of that city.

**THE** afternoon tea which was to have been given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. F. H. Simms, University street, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the serious and sudden illness of Mrs. Simms.

**IT** is most sincerely to be hoped, in order to preserve the reputation of Montrealers as lovers of music, that Professor Goulet will receive the support he deserves, in order to begin a new season of symphony concerts. The high price of seats is frequently a reason for the non-support of musical ventures, but in this instance there is no such excuse. The tickets for these afternoon concerts, which have been ever

worthy of a large attendance, have always been sold at popular prices. And it is not to be expected that the conductor and members of the orchestra can afford to give their time and lose money for the benefit of a half-hearted population.

**LAST** week, Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, "Ravenscrag," gave a children's party for her little son, Master Hugh Allan, who has just attained the mature age of three years. Many little cousins and small friends were invited, and, doubtless, after such a jolly afternoon, the wish was general that birthdays came oftener than once a year!

**LADY ABERDEEN** has been spending some days in Ottawa, the guest of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

Miss Douglas is visiting Mrs. S. Greenshields, "Cote St. Antoine," Westmount.

**MR. NORMAN BARCLAY**, third son of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, St. Paul's Church, is another well-known Montrealeer who has enlisted for the Transvaal. Mr. Barclay has always been most popular in Montreal society, and in the football field his reputation is too well-known to require mention.

Miss Penner, Kingston, is spending a short visit with Mrs. Durnford, Clendeboye avenue, Westmount.

**THE** sad news of the death of Lieut.-Col. Prevost, late 93rd Highlanders, was heard with regret by many Montrealers. Lieut.-Col. Prevost was a brother-in-law of Lady Hickson, having married Miss Annie Dow, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Dow. Not very long ago Miss Prevost spent the winter in Montreal visiting her relatives, and made hosts of friends here.

**HIS LORDSHIP** Bishop Bond, who has been confined to the house for some days with a severe cold, is once more able to be out and about.

**LIEUT.-COL.** Whitehead and Lieut.-Col. Strathly returned this week from Quebec, where they made a short stay in order to say farewell to the Canadian contingent. If the send-off that our local men received was "lukewarm," as has been so frequently reiterated, it would seem as if amends had been made in a manner that leaves no room for criticism.

**TWO** Montreal people who will be much missed this winter are Mrs. Reaves and her son, Mr. Campbell Reaves, who, for some time at least, intend to make Kingston their home. Mrs. Reaves, as well as taking a prominent position in all social matters, was associated with many good works, and her place will, with difficulty, be filled in the numerous organizations with which she was connected. Among the younger set Mr. Reaves has always been most popular.

**MISS COOK**, Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Peel street.

**THOSE** dark and rainy days we have lately had, and may expect repeated, form an excellent opportunity for seeing after the hundred and one duties that seem to throng about one at this season of the year. Apart from things domestic, which, by most of us, cannot be set aside, any interest that we may take in outside affairs is being reawakened. Church societies, sewing clubs, reading circles, committee meetings, the Aberdeen Association, and various charitable organizations all command a large share of our attention, whether we occupy subordinate positions or whether it lies with us to lay out the route we wish others to follow. Some of us are just accepting responsibilities, others trying to shift a long-borne burden, and encouraging the younger members of society to