

THE NIGHT.

From the Mail and Empire, December 1, 1897.

THE sixty-first annual assembly of the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto was held in the Queen's Hotel last night, and never before in this city has there been such a gathering of Scots to celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint. A hundred and fifty guests assembled in the handsomely decorated dining-hall of the red parlor hostelry. At the head table were seated :—The President, Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, chairman ; His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, Major Cosby, Col. Denison, Alex. Fraser, Grand Chief, Sons of Scotland ; Dr. Clark, president Caledonian Society ; George Stanway, president St. George's Society ; J. G. Thompson, 1st vice-president I. P. B. Society ; Mayor Shaw, Hon. G. W. Allan, Allan Cassels, Dr. Thorburn, Rev. G. M. Milligan, chaplain ; D. R. Wilkie, W. B. McMurrich. At the three other tables W. Mortimer Clark, Dr. George Kennedy and James Bain Jr. filled the vice-chairs, and the guests were .—George Keith, treasurer ; Mr. Campbell, secretary, Caledonian Society ; Mr. Robertson, president, Gaelic Society ; Rev. R. Wallace, chaplain ; Capt. Wilberforce, A.D.C., Capt. McInnes, A.D.C., Lachlan McKellar, H. A. Drummond, Judge McLennan, Rev. W. J. McCaughan, Nicol Kingsmill, Commander Law, John Aird, Ald. Hallam, Thomas McGaw, W. F. Maclean, W. J. Douglas, Hugh Macdonald, Alex. Jaffray, J. R. Shaw, F. G. Bowes, G. M. Rae, Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, Dr. A. MacPhedran, Wm. Scott, Prof. Macallum, Geo. Bell, D. E. Morrison, D. Henderson, James Murray,