

I was next attracted by a group of Ladies under the protection of a Persian, whose rank I forgot to enquire, but who evidently was a personage of some distinction from the superb manner in which he was clothed. The Dey of Algiers, with an intendant, then made his *entrée*, and astonished, by the richness of his dress, the admiring crowd; in fact the whole band of Turks from the peculiar nature of their national costume made a very imposing appearance. Sir Walter Raleigh, who had perfectly conceived and closely adhered to the dress of that gallant Knight, condescended (and very naturally,) to mingle with a group of very interesting little Flower Girls, and a Don Cossack seemed much delighted in finding himself surrounded by some pretty Scotch Lasses, who were about dancing a reel with some Scottish Chiefs just arrived with a Piper at their head, in the true Highland style, when they were interrupted by an Indian Chief who found himself so happily situated, that he immediately commenced his War dance, and gratified exceedingly all the spectators with the spirit with which he sustained his character. Two Scotch young gentlemen, very becomingly dressed, (one of them a Royal Archer,) were conspicuous in their polite attentions to the French Paysannes, and Flower Girls, while James Fitzjames (correctly portrayed) was in search of Ellen Douglas. Sir Archy McSarcasm, a character well supported, formed a prominent feature in the bustle of the evening—while Hamlet, clothed in dignity, walked about in solemn pomp, escorting a beautiful Danish Princess, occasionally dispensing civilities to some pleasing groups of French and Italian peasantry.—The Spaniards were amusing themselves by waltzing to their favorite Guitar, whilst some Swiss Peasants (one of them a faithful representation) were frisking it through the mazes of a Quadrille, joined by some Grecian and other Ladies, who, although not bearing the

insignia of any particular country, yet, from personal advantages and chasteness of attire, made a pleasing addition to those with whom they were associated. Madam Desche-neau, an old Habitan Woman, thought she might pay her neighbours a visit on such an extraordinary occasion, and caused no small degree of amusement by her ludicrous dress, and quaint and appropriate remarks. A casual observance in a complete throng has not permitted me to afford more than a short or rather hurried account of this gay assemblage, and several must have escaped my recollection; but in addition to those already described, there were many Military and Naval Officers, attired in the regimentals and uniforms of their respective departments, which added no small degree of lustre to the general effect, while some contented themselves by appearing in the plain, but genteel and respectable attire of English gentlemen. The ceremonies of the evening were well conducted; dancing continued till a late hour; and the whole passed off in a manner which must have been gratifying to all Parties.

March 24.

Premiums awarded by the Farmers' Club on the 24th:—

FOR HORSES.

1st—T. Hastings, Cote la Visitation,£1 10 0

2d.—Pascal La Chapel, Cote de Neige,.....1 0 0

FOR BULLS.

1st—Mr. Hastings,.....1 5 0

2d—Mr. Ogilvie, River St. Pierre, 1 0 0

3d—Mr. Frisher, Long Point, 0 15 0

BOARS.

There being no competitors, Mr. Williams, sen. Cote la Visitation, was awarded fifteen shillings for the superiority of his breed.

April 9.

GARRISON FANCY DRESS BALL.

Mr. Editor,—I cannot refrain from offering for the perusal of your