

In smiles from stately dames  
And maidens fair,  
Rich in Canadian healthiness and beauty,  
Or this, or that the cause, or both conjoined;  
Or whate'er else—we bid them welcome—  
The while to virtue and propriety to pay  
Your bounden homage, not forgetful,  
Nor ceasing, or in word, or look, or action  
To do them reverence.  
Let's all this feast of reason free partake,  
Let flow of soul gush streaming forth,  
The fleeting hours, big with enjoyment,  
Wait not, but court their occupation,  
Enjoy them then ;—  
Let mirth and wit abound,  
Jocund and gay,—  
Be happy now, and happiness,  
Be yours for aye:

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