

the many courts and other rooms supply ample space for cosy nooks for conversation. Tables laden with delicacies were spread on the ground floor of the rotunda; wide stairways and halls were filled with softly-tinted lights; rich lounges and easy chairs and clusters of plants filled all the available corners of corridor and hall. Even in the Benchers' convocation room was heard the rustling of silken robes of brighter hue than those usually seen in this sanctuary of the Law Society.

This dance is held under the auspices of the Society and the patronage of the Treasurer and Benchers of the Law Society. The wives of the Benchers resident in Toronto lend their names as patronesses, and insure success by their presence. Among the distinguished guests present this year were his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper, besides many of the judges and their wives. The attendance this year was perhaps smaller than usual, owing to the prevailing severe weather, but about five hundred persons who braved the storm enjoyed themselves "more than ever before," so gossip hath it.

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The students are now turning from the gay festivities, which help to keep "Jack from being a dull boy," to the books to be read for their spring examinations, now drawing near. The work of the Society for the present winter may be said to be pretty well over, but another public debate will probably close what has been one of the most successful seasons of the Literary Society.