

and show that years had not impaired their activity in the dances of their country.

The arrangements were all admirably carried out. Each dance was announced by a bugler of the 48th, and two others of the band distributed programmes among the guests. Several men of the regiment were also present as guides to the guests, and to discharge similar duties, their martial appearance and gay dress aiding materially to the attractions of the scene.

The guests as they arrived were received by Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, president of the society, and Mrs. Cockburn, who were attended by the other officers of the society. It was nine o'clock when the first carriage deposited its fair freight, and by ten o'clock the room was crowded with the gay throng of dancers. It was the wee sma' hours before the guests began to say adieu, and to express their regrets that two years must elapse before they could again enjoy the delights of a St. Andrew's Society ball.

#### AN ARTISTIC PROGRAMME.

The programme was an artistic piece of work, being of pale blue, and bearing on one side the gold embossed figure of St. Andrew, surrounded by heather, and on the other, embellished with Scotch thistles and Highland accoutrements, the names of the following officers of the society :—President, G. R. R. Cockburn ; First Vice-President, W. Mortimer Clark ; Second Vice-President, Geo. Kennedy ; Treasurer, Geo. Keith ; Secretary, James Bain, jr. ; Secretary of the Ball Committee, Major D. M. Robertson.

Following is the programme of dances and music rendered by the Highlanders' band : Extras—Valse, A Summer Evening ; two-step, The Bride-Elect. Lancers