

forty-three children who had strayed or been mislaid during the process of migration.

The twenty-ninth of April saw an historic gathering at Government House, Toronto, when His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Lady Gibson, entertained at a dinner, held as a farewell to the old official residence of



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many Lieutenant-Governors. At each plate was an artistic menu card, bearing an excellent photograph of the house and terrace tied with royal blue ribbon, the Arms of Ontario with the date on the cover; on the inside was engraved the nature of the gathering; and on the reverse side was a list of the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario since Confederation, with dates of office. The dance which followed the dinner was characterized by a gayety which made the best of the final "extras" in a ball-room of many glad memories.

It was proposed at a joint meeting of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society, the Women's Canadian Club, the Men's Canadian Club, and the Daughters of the Empire, held recently in St. John, N. B., that a celebration similar to that of last year be again held this year to commemorate the landing of the Loyalists, May 18. Those present were: Of the Loyalist Society, Mr. D. R. Jack and Mr. D. J. Seely; Mr. T. H. Bullock, representing the Men's Canadian Club, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss McGivern and Miss Travers, of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. George Blizard and Miss Barnaby of the Daughters of the Empire. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

The annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on May 30th and 31st. It is expected that Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, will give an address.

Woman and the Horse

WOMAN, of course, is always interesting. Man, long ago, gave up his endeavour to solve this, his greatest enigma. Therefore, the interest is always mellow and ripening. Which is a perfectly good syllogism.

But is woman always interested? Is the languid expression one sees often on the smart woman's countenance one of boredom or affected indifference? Possibly it depends on her surroundings. Which introduces the point.

There was a goodly number of the smartest women possible at the recent Horse Show in Toronto. Many of the daily papers, the business of which is to chronicle such events, said that the show was the most successful yet held. And in direct contradiction, came the statements of men who have followed

up that sort of thing, and should know. They said the show was the worst ever. So it behooves us to figure out the point of view of both.

If we remember aright, it was the society pages, for the most part, which gurgled over the superlative success of the event. So we may correctly affirm that, from the point of view of the woman whose duty is to tell of wondrous effects achieved by gownmakers, the show was more successful than otherwise.

Certain it is that a number of the most smartly dressed women strolled along the promenade, discussing subjects other than the movements on the tanbark. And equally as certain that they collected in hospitable little boxfuls, and conversed together, with their backs and side faces turned toward the horses. But, as usual, there were exceptions. Some of the most beautiful of the women, wearing the most exclusive models, leaned eagerly forward, as the horses stumbled over the bars, or refused to cross the brick wall. And many there were who watched only for the defaults. So there you are.

And another fact. Away up in the more secluded places of seating, frequented by those who were not guests in members' enclosures, the women were keen, in interest of the pirouettings on the bark. The gowns across the arena did not attract them, nor the graceful women "en promenade."

About the time the last class made its entrance, many of the Paris mode exponents came down from their boxes, and lined up at the railing facing the tanbark.

"What interest!" exclaimed the observer of things. "Women really do not come to converse on teas and Paquin gowns."

But the observer drew near and eavesdropped. It is a perfectly legitimate occupation for a professional observer. And this is what she heard:

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"Yes, and I love the smell of the tanbark."

"By the way, were you at Government House ball? I didn't see you."

"Oh, he hit the last two. I like to watch how many they hit, don't you?"

"Who is that tall woman in the black gown, strolling along with Mr. X? Isn't he the handsomest thing?"

And there you are. A new problem confronts us. Do the women assemble at a Horse Show to see the horses, the gowns or THE MEN? You have the facts. Judge for yourselves. It is not for a mere member of the sex to say that the problem of clothes consumes all the smart woman's attention. M. B.

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