

Duchesses	}	None
Marchionesses		
Countesses		
Dowagers		

*Ladies* a very few, namely ; (here unfortunately my inkstand fell over the manuscript, and obliterated all the names of the distinguished guests with which I am therefore not able to oblige the public. The *Amateur of Fashion* I trust will excuse this accident and favour me with his occasional reports of what is going forward in the little great world of Montreal which can not fail to be gratifying to the entertainers, and highly amusing to the entertained.)

The ladies' dresses were of the most superb and costly description ; the gentlemen were chiefly *d'la militaire*. The Count himself appeared in a fancy coat of the most *unique* and singularly tasteful cut, and seemed in the best health.

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*Christmass week.* Whoever looks around him during the present season, may entertain some doubt whether the *upper* or the *lower* ranks are most *civil*. Certain it is that all the outward signs of civility are now wonderfully apparent. Never surely was precept better kept than "servants obey your masters in all things," *for eight or ten days*. There is no occasion to ring the bell above once, and no disputes are heard as to *whose business* it is to answer it ; the distance between the kitchen and parlour appears to be shortened, and no one *supposes* what is wanted before they go to enquire. *Early rising*, considering how cold and dark the mornings are, is practised with surprising alacrity and cheerfulness ; a cheer-