

of all sizes, and other colors of various kinds, decorated with white ribbon bows and streamers, were profusely displayed from the windows and roofs of the houses of the native inhabitants and their friends. Groups of lovely maidens and gallant youths were to be seen wending their way with happy faces and light footsteps, to and from the shady groves beyond the suburbs of the town, where hundreds were partaking of the delights of a sweet may-morn, —gathering the fragrant wild flowers, and inhaling the grateful and balmy air of early spring, imparting vigour to the limbs, and suffusing the cheek with the bloom of health and beauty.

The courts adjoined important cases, and the schools kept high holiday.

At half past ten o'clock, members of the society began to assemble in the Hall of the Province Building, each of them wearing on his left breast a neat *bonquet* of May-flowers tied with a blue bow, and surmounted by a favour of white love ribbon. The President of the Society, Thomas Forrester, Esq., read to the assembled members, the Address of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen, which had been prepared by the committee, and which was greeted with three times three for Her Majesty. A separate address to Prince Albert, was also read, and agreed to with three cheers and one cheer more for His Royal Highness. The members of the Society were then placed in order for the procession according to the following

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