

similar function given in Toronto, has there been seen such variety of costume and such a blaze of colour as that reflected from the uniforms of the many officers of city and other regiments who were present last evening. Many of the gentlemen, and all the officers of Highland regiments were attired in the national costume, the dark green kilt of the 48th forming a striking contrast to some of the more brilliant tartans of the clans : shoulder-plaid, and belted-plaid, kilt, sporran, jewelled dirk, and all the other rich accessories of the Highland dress were displayed to the best advantage in every accepted style, while the ladies also, in many instances, testified to the strong national spirit of the Scotch race by wearing on some part of their costumes the colours of the clan to which they belonged.

From beginning to end the ball was an unparelled success, not only by reason of the extreme beauty of the scene, but because of the great care bestowed by the committees in charge of the various arrangements, who had so fully attended to every trifling detail that nothing was lacking which could in any way conduce to the comfort and convenience of the guests.

