

The members of the North British and Highland Societies, with a gallantry worthy of the occasion, and for which *Scotchmen* are becoming remarkable in the Province which inherits the name of their father land—resolved, after sending their gratulatory addresses to Her Majesty, to invite the ladies of Halifax to a splend Ball, in honor of Her union.

"*Englishmen* and their descendants," were also early in the field,—evincing that they had not forgotten "St. George and old England," as, on the anniversary of their Titular Saint, beneath the venerable dome of St. Paul's, they invoked blessings on the nuptials of the Queen and Her consort, and prayed that She might enjoy a long and happy reign. They, too, congratulated their own beloved Queen in a warm hearted address, and concluded the evening with all the festivity which merry faces and a sumptuous dinner could afford—amid the enlivening strains of music and the songs of mirth.

Last, but not least, it is the object of these pages to record a full description of the

Celebration of Her Majesty's Marriage

BY THE

NOVA-SCOTIA PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

At a special meeting, convened at the Mason Hall on the evening of the 22d of April, for the purpose of adopting measures to express in a proper manner the congratulations of the Society to our most Gracious Queen, a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a celebration on Friday the FIRST DAY OF MAY—being the birthday of our little *Mayflower*, which the Society have adopted as the emblem of Nova Scotia,—and, therefore, the day which Nova Scotians are accustomed from boyhood to claim as their own.

MAY MORNING.

The appointed morning was ushered in by the rising sun shining with full brilliancy in an unclouded sky; whilst the atmosphere, purified by a heavy farewell April shower which had fallen on the preceding day, was gently agitated by a refreshing western breeze. The Royal Standard was hoisted on the top of the Province Building, Union Jacks

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