

OUR SOCIETY LADY.

Among the thousands of popular and beautiful ladies whose houses are ever open to the elite of all classes in this gay city of Halifax, none is so beautiful or so widely-beloved as Mrs. Rumun. In season or out of season, her mansion on Water Street is the scene of a perpetual round of gaiety. Her figure is well known in our theatres and promenades; tall and graceful, the languishing glances of the bright blue eyes, cast from under the long, dark lashes, cause the Halifax youth to lean for support against the Academy placards, as she sweeps onward in the glory of her womanhood, captivating all with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Rumun reveals her innate sense of beauty in her artistic attire; her colorism is a rhapsody in red and golden yellow, that can be likened to nothing but Wagner's music performed by an orchestra of concertinas and trombones. Mrs. Rumun's high sense of decorative art is nowhere more manifested than in her rendering of a small mole on her right nostril: what might be a blemish in an ordinary woman is converted into a means of heightening the native extraordinary appearance of this wonderful daughter of Eve, and adding an indescribable bizarrerie to her nameless beauty.

It is a matter of regret that Mr. Rumun does not spend more of his time in his city mansion; he is usually called away for from three to nine months in the year to his castle at Rockhead, and it is a matter of constant congratulation to Halifax society that Mrs. Rumun does not always accompany him. On the few occasions when she has done so, it has been understood that she goes for the benefit of her health, indulging in regular hours and a strict dietary regime, and not courting visits even from her most intimate friends. During the absence of this lovely, talented, and benevolent lady, society is in a state of stagnation: the stately residence on Water street is closed; we could weep to see the contractor's cart removing the empty bottles at the back entrance. *Sic transit gloria vite.* But we never forget those heavenly eyes, and long for the return of life to those darkened doors, those curtained windows, with feelings of unrest, and unquenchable never-dying thirst.

Mrs. Rumun was the eleventh daughter of the late Mr. N. A. V. Vie, a man of retiring and gentle disposition, and an eminent sanitary authority, though he took little part in public life. It is well understood, however, that to his personal efforts is due to a large extent the success of that colossal triumph of engineering skill, that boast of the city, the great drain connecting Morris street with the harbor.

MAG ANANIAS.

[Mac A: I can give you one every week, at 25 cents a go.
Editor: No, thanks! we're rather pressed for space just now. Perhaps some time next year—

Mac A: I do not wish to threaten, but there are other papers in Halifax who—

Editor: Not at all. Don't mention it, Good-morning! Splendid day, isn't it, but rather cold for fishing, I'm afraid, "Good-bye."]

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