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"Maria put the ring on her finger, and a few days after, the lovers were kneeling together before the great altar of the Cathedral, receiving the nuptial benediction."—Salmigondi.

This scene of attraction opened on the 16th, at the Government House, the use of which had been kindly granted on the occasion. The different rooms which were opened for the disposal of articles, were tastefully adorned with evergreens, flags and military ornaments of different kinds; and several of the tables appeared to be within alcoves or rural bowers. In the first room, opposite the entrance, we found the tables of Mrs. LAFRAMBOISE, who was assisted by Miss LAFRAMBOISE, Miss LACOMBE and Miss MUNRO; of Mrs. WILLIAM FORSYTH and Mrs. Auldio, aided by Mrs. John Forsyth, Miss Clarke and Miss FINLAY; of Mrs. Ross and ANDERSON, joined by Miss ELEANOR Ross; and of Mrs. SHAW and Mrs. GATES who had Miss MAXWELL and Miss GRANT as their assistants. Proceeding onward to the next apartment, we met with the tables of Mrs. BETHUNE and Mrs. ATKINSON, with an additional aid afforded by Miss Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss Lavicount, Miss BOWMAN and Miss HALLOWELL; and the two general tables of Mrs. W. MONK and Mrs. M. OGDEN. assisted by the Misses Ogden ; and of Mrs. J. SAVAGE, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. BIGELOW. The next room beyond, in the rear of the building, was appropriated to Mrs. SELBY's table, at which that lady, her daughters, and the Misses Gov were the fair sablewomen. A room to the side was occupied by the band of the 15th Regiment, which, with the pipers of the 79th HIGHLANDERS, stationed on the gallery, gratified the company during the day, with a selection of fashionable and favourite airs. The two rooms to the front of the house, were made use of as refreshment and confectionary apartments, and were under the superintendence of the Baroness de LONGUEUIL and Mrs. GRANT, aided by Mrs. BUCHANAN, Miss HAY, Miss ANNE DEWSON, and Miss BELTON.

On the different tables might be seen a profusion of all that great ingenuity, skilful workmanship, and refined taste could