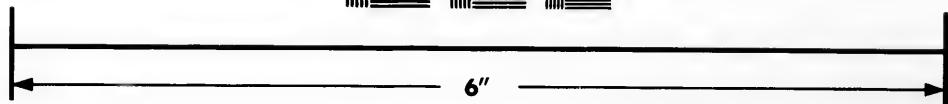
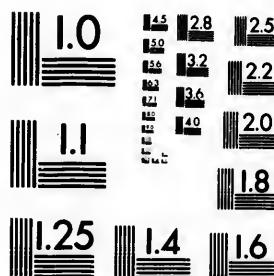
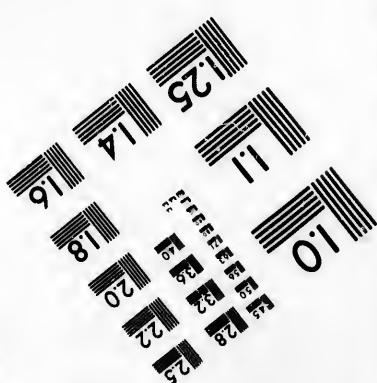


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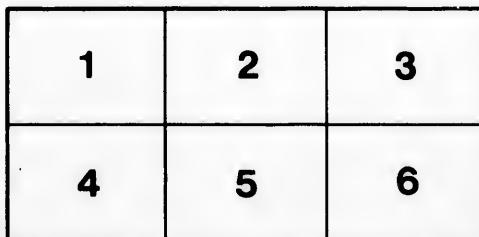
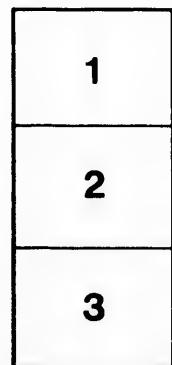
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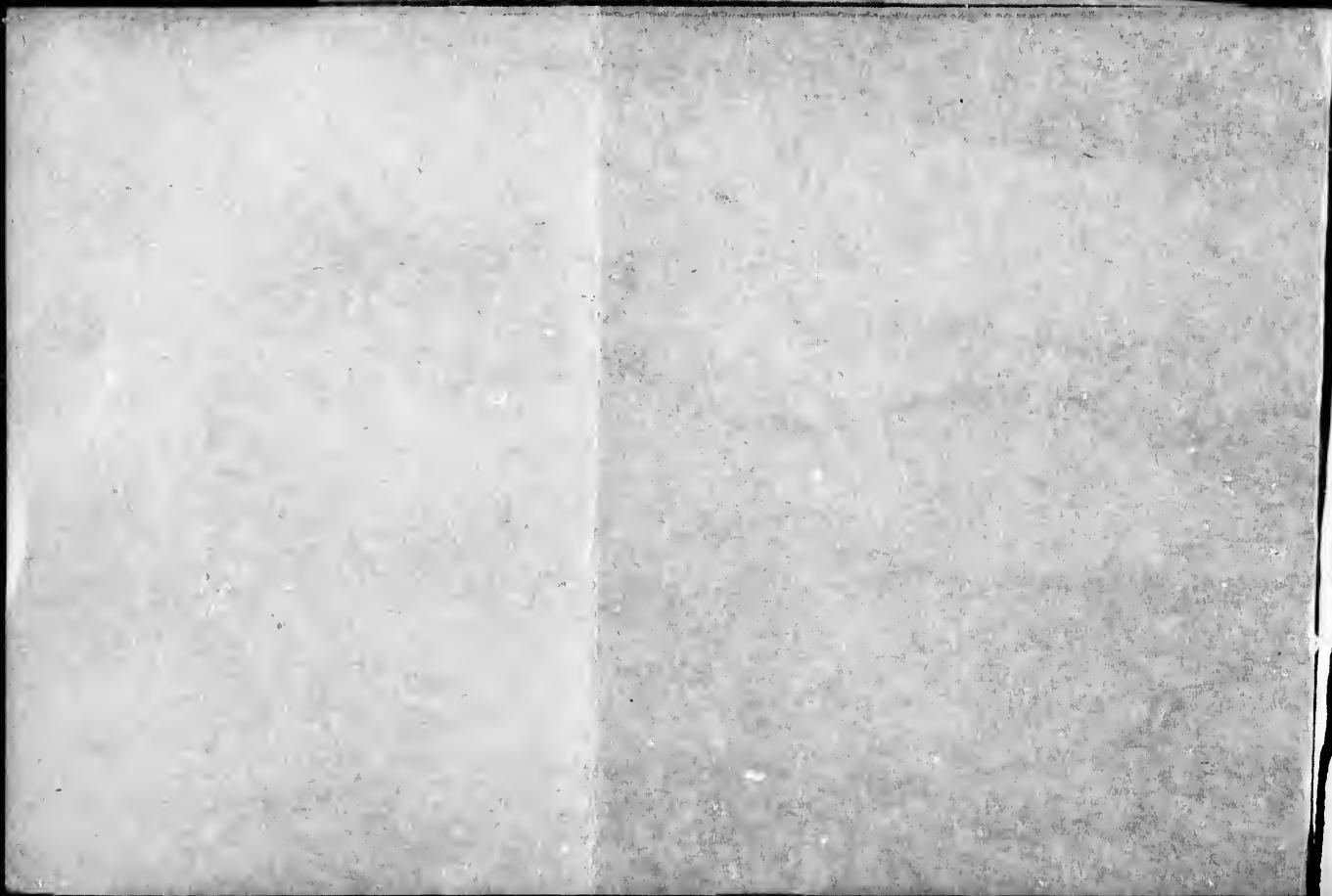
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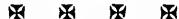
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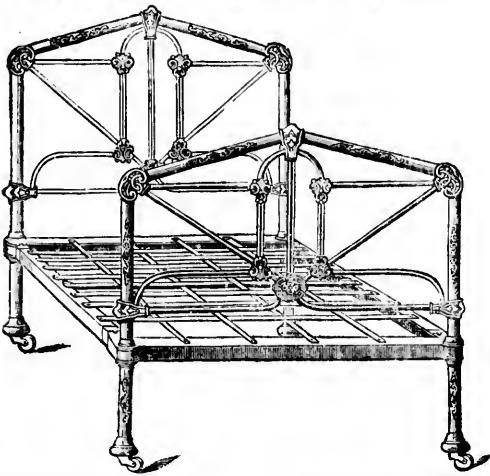


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PROLOGUE.

Go little Book, thyself present,
As child whose parent is unkent ;
Come tell me, what was said of me,
And I will send more after thee !

In ye yeare of grace nyenty-three
Sanct George was bent on charytie ;
“ I must fyll uppe my purse,” quoth he,
In wynters colde he tyned his gold
To feed and clothe the younge and old.
Though wyntry day has sped away,
And spryng ys here wyth hopefull cheere,
Ye wyntere cometh back agayne,
With pangs of hunger, cold and payne ;
And so the saynte doth make coimplaynte.
“ To you, my purse, and to none other wight,
Complain I, for ye be my lady dear !
“ I am sorry now that ye be so light,
“ For certes ye now make me heavy cheere :
“ Me were as lief be laid upon my bier.
“ For which unto your mercy thus I cry,
“ Be heavy again, or elles must I die !

"Now vouchesafe this day, ere it be night,
"That I of you the blissful sound may hear,
"That of yellowness hadde never peer ;
"Ye be my life ! Ye be my hearte's steer !
"Queen of comfort and of good companie,
"Be heavy again, or elles must I die !

"Now purse, that art to me my life's light
"And savour, as doune in this worlde here,
"Out of this Towne help me through your might
"Since that you will not be my treasurere,
"For I am shave as nigh as any frere ;
"But now I pray unto your courtesie,
"Be heavy again, or elles must I die!"

EPILOGUE.

O, open-fisted Hamilton !
Ye wolde not say me naye ;
My empty wallet fille ye uppe
Agaynst ye rayny daye.
Ambytyous Cytee !
To you this song I send—
To you who may my harm amende ;
Ye wolde not shame
Your Mountayne greene,
Your Paxfull bay—
The loveliest scene—
To saye me naye and turn away

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Shovey, and say like
Ain' quite the place for me."

Then Thomas, he almost busted,
"Ain' with laughin' - laughs, and cried,
"When you have seen the window,"
Says he, "You'll go inside."
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They laugh—they smytle,
They do begyle,
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There was anne olde woman who lyved yn her shoe,
She hadde so meny chyldren she did notte know
what to doe,



She gave them some soupe wythout eny brede,
Then whypped them alle soundlie and sent
them to bede.

DAME STEWART,

Holpen and upholden by Maistresses Grahame Stewart, Mabel Beddoe, Mildred Stewart.

Wyll shew forthe how ye younkers yn ye olde, olde tyme were made goode chyldren.

Oyez! Oyez! Goode and Cheape Entertainment atte

M' Lorde's Larder,

Whylke ys situate atte ye Sygne of Sanct George and the Dragon, neare bye ye May Pole. Goode Entertainment for Man and Beaste.

Bye order offe ye Travellers and Strayngers, ye Dame of sayde Hostelerie goode cheere wyll provyde. Here yt was yn ye olde dayes whan Richard Coeur de Lion dyd passe thro' ye towne wyth hys Red Cross Banderolles, as he dyd travel forthe agaynst ye Infydel yn ye Holy Londe, that ye Spit dyd turn quicklie and well a Baron offe Beefe, Fatte Poulettes and Capons, Turkey Poutes, Saddels offe Mutton, and all manner offe Roastesses offe whilke thys grete Warryor dyd partake.

Ye Potte also ys far-famed for yts Oxentayled, Hare and dyvers stronge and healtheffulle Souppes, Stewes, Jugges, Red, White, Sweete and Hastie Puddyngs, and also ye new kynde of Potte Rootes, yclept POTATOE, and Biscuitrie whylke doethe please ye palate of eny hungry Manne.

DAMES GAVILLER AND MASON,

Upholden by Maistresses F. Grant, O. Horne, H. O'Reilly, Helen Macdonald, Violet Findlay, Alice Williams, Marion Myles, Maude Martin, Edith Stiff, Alice Stiff, Louise Bowman, Alice Mackelcan, May Mackelcan, Mabel Mason, Emily Mason, Greentree, Morgan, Ethel Insole, Ada Burns, Mary Sutherland, Minnie Whatley, Susie Duff, Lottie Niblett, Beatrice Woodward,

Wyll alle be ready to provyde viandes and vitalls atte ye Supper. Ye hole Feaste wyll coste, vulgo, twenty-five cents.
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DAME R. B. SKINNER, upholden by meny prettie maydens.



Ye Pleasaunce offe ye Lyttel Folke, at ye Sygne offe

Ye Three Chyldren in ye Woode.

Such, such were the joys,
When we all—girls and boys—



In our youth-time were seen
On the echoing green.

DAMES H. C. BAKER AND S. C. MEWBURN,
Holpen by Dame Beddoe, uphoden by Dame Geo. C. Thomson,
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Atte thys Stalle ye shall fynde Poppets grete and Poppets small. Herc Guerdons wyll be gyven to ye lyttle
Maydens offe ye Cytee for ye Biggest, ye Prettiest, ye Homeliest, ye Smallest, also ye Smartest Clothed Dolle. Also
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Ye Well of Saynt Keyne.

Ye Legend sayeth, that yf ye Housband atte ye Welle of St. Keyne doe drynke offe ye water before hys Wyffe,
a happy man henceforthe ys he, for he shall be Maister for Lyffe—but yf ye Wyffe drynke of yt
fyrst, Heaven helpe ye Housband then !

Here followeth ye complaynt of a pore manne whose Wyffe dyd drynk of ye water fyrst.

Ye man is blest
Who lives at rest,
And so can keep him still,
And he is accurst
That was the first,
That gave his wyffe her will.

What pain and grief!
Without relief,
Shall we pore men sustayne,
If every Gill
Shall have her will,
And over us shall reign !

Ye Scrivener she saythe—If boathe Manne and Wyffe wyll lead a lyffe in plenty, peace and rest ; lette John and
Joan boathe sette hand to ye plough, and in weal or woe they'll doe well enow.

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Bower offe ye Redde Rose,



where FLORA and her fayre Floure Maydens, yn rich aray, wyll selle Nosegays for ye
Gallants and Poseys for ye Wayfaryng Dames and Damzells, who do stoppe atte the
Bower. Ye Posies and Nosegays wyll be made uppe offe ye olde tyme fioures.

Cowslips and Dayeseyes, Butter-cups and Lilacs, Coronations and Honeysuckles, Paunce and Gilly-floures,
Daffodown-dillies and Love Lyllies, Sweet Wallyam and Roses. Flour de lis and Prettie Nancy's tyed
uppe wyth ye sweete smelling sprigges of Lavender, Rosemary, Ladies' Garters, Old
Honesty, Old Man and Tansy.

Nota Bene.—Yf some offe these floures do not appear to ye eyen offe ye beholders, yt ys that Jack Frost dyd
remayne soe longe tyme yn ye countrie.

DAME BILLINGS,

Holpen by Dame Gow,

Upholden by Maistresses Natalie Hamilton, Bella Kerr, Flossy Meakins, Aleda Burns, Jessie Russell,
Millie Scadding, Laura Belt, M. McQuesten, Marie Hood.

Atte ye Sygne offe ye Golden Butterflyes,

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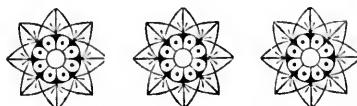
Maye be founde, and alle sortes of softe delicates offe light and shade for ye Ladyes Bowers and ye makynge
beautyfull offe ye Hoste's Boarde. Ye sall be sure to fynde here what cannot be founde yn ye shoppes,
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Rosomonde's Bower,

Vnto whilke ye can all entre bye ye Wicket Gate.

It fell upon an April day,
In this merrie month of play !
Sitting in a pleasant shade,
Which a grove of palms had made.

I came to eate farthyng cheese cakes and creeme, and here I founde, strange to saye, Jack Froste, before me
with Ice Wande had frozen ye creeme.

To get over ye fright, ye must drinke offe chrystal stream, pleasaunt yn tasting that flewes from ye fountaynes
set yn that greene shade, served by sweete Phyllis and Prue !

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Sall swaye, wyth her Fairie Wande, her gentil Maydes of Honour, so that they sall shewe forthe bye Motyons and
Attytudes alle stronge and powerfule emotyons of ye Humane Mynde. Ye Normans doc calle
thys kynde of actyng "POSE PLASTYQUES."

Miss Fairgrieve,
Miss Orr,
Miss Mason,
Miss McKinnon,
Miss Mofree Hood,

Miss Barton,
Miss Hogan,
Miss Bessie Clark,
Miss A. Burns,

Miss Bowditch,
Miss Whately,
Miss Troupe,
Miss McKean.

Ye Grete Romany Tryste

wyll be helde atte ye righte hande syde offe ye doren. Yt moighte dysplaye Wisdom on ye part offe ye SIGHT SEERES, yfse theye dyde goe ben, and here learnie what ye Queenes canne telle ye. It may so hap that Philters may be boughten, whylke may make goode again ye Fears, Wonder ana' Astonyshment whylke ys sure to overtake ye Beholders offe ye Revelles. Swains and Maydens sayre, Ho! Hither!

GYPSIES.

QUEEN—Dame Herbert Morton, upholderen by Dames Ambery, Fenwick, Herring, Leach, McArthur, Vallance, Madeline Bell, Ida Bull, Bessie Clark, Lizzie Dunlop, Flo. Findlay, Maud Findlay, Colina Ferrie, Mabel Fairgrieve, Ella Harvey, Edith Hood, E. Luxton, Livingston, Helen Moore, Aurora Mills, Moreton, Poussett, Maude Stewart, Maggie Vallance, Annie Vallance, Zealand.

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Thys Band of Gypsies beying true followers of St. George, wyll syng joyfullie to ye sounde offe theyr Tambourines, Castinettes and Guitars ye Glee offe SAINT GEORGE AND YE DRAGON. Sung for ye fyrste tyme
in ye grete Domynyon of Canada.

St. George and Ye Dragon.

Why doe you boast of Arthur and his knigthes,
Knowing well how many men have endured fightes ?
For besides King Arthur and Lancelot du Lake,
Or Sir Tristram de Lionel that fought for ladies' sake,
Read in old histories, and there you shall see
How St. George, St. George the dragon made to flee.
St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for

Fraunce ;

Sing "*Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

Henry the Fifth, he conquered all France,
And quartered their arms, his honour to advance ;
He their cities razed and threw their castles downe,
And his head he honoured with a double crowne ;
He thumped the Frenchmen, and after home he came,
But St. George, St. George he did the dragon tame.
St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for

Fraunce,

Sing "*Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

St. David of Wales, the Welshmen much advance,
St. Andrew of Scotland, that never yet broke lance,
St. Patricke of Ireland, which was St. George's boy,
Seven years he kept his horse, and then stole him away,
For which knavish act, as slaves they doe remain,
But St. George, St. George the dragon he hath slain.
St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for Fraunce ;
Sing "*Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

Richard Coeur de lion, erst King of this londe,
He the lion gored with his naked hand ;
The false Duke of Austria, nothing did he feare,
But his son he killed with a box on the eare ;
Besides his famous acts done in the Holy Londe,
But St. George, St. George the dragon did withstande.
St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for

Fraunce,

Sing "*Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

Noble Earl of Warwick that was call'd Sir Guy,
The infidels and pagans stoutlie did defie ;
He slew the giant Brandimore, and after was the death
Of that most ghastly dun Cowe, the de'il of Dunsmore
heath,
Besides his noble deeds all done beyond the seas.
But St. George, St. George the dragon did appease.
St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for

Fraunce,

Sing "*Honi soit qui mal y pense.*"

offe ye SIGHT
that Philters
re to overtake

Arthur, Vallance,
abel Fairgrieve,
Maude Stewart,

t, F. O. Hyde,
n, E. G. Payne,

yr Tambourines,
e tyme

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! Take Note, ye Gentils.



Ye Fleure Manne.

Wyntere Fleure Housen, Charles St., Corner of Hunter.

Where ye fleures doe growe for ye Nosegrays and Poseys,
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GRAND FANTASIA ON OLD ENGLISH DITTIES, by Van Maanen.

SYNOPSIS.—Begone Dull Care—Barbara Allan—Sally in Our Alley—Oh the Oak and the Ash—The Vicar of Bray—Cease your Funning—Tom Bowling—Old Towler—Black Eyed Susan—Come Lasses and Lads—To the May-pole Haste Away—Once I Loved a Maiden Fair—The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington—The British Grenadiers.

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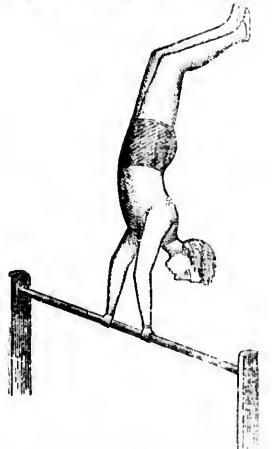
Bass Drummer.—R. C. Holcombe. *Snare Drummers*.—W. C. Smith, A. F. Macnee, J. C. Palmer, R. M. Edgar.
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Wyth Ribible, Crouth and Gitterne,
Cymbal, Rebec, Rote and Cistole,
Bumbards, Horns and Lutes.
Trompes, wthy Clarion clere,
And Dulcet Pipes of many cords,
Sweete sounds wyll make with SYMPHONIE,
In which Cuckoo Calls, and Nightingale
Dothe make her sweete complaynte.

Ye new kynde offe *Spinnet*, yclept Piano, wyll be plaied upon by ye Plaiers
Minnie Ridley and Marie Wylie.

BE UP TO DATE.



In merrie England's olden days
Our forbears, when a light they needed,
Following in their forefather's ways,
With flint and steel to strike proceeded.

So with their pails and tubs and such,
Convenience was not greatly sought for,
If ware was strong, they cared not much
How long 'twould last or what 'twas bought for.

True, pretty Dorothy might find
The heavy bucket tire her slightly,
And if it *did* smell sour, who'd mind ?
Such trifles troubled them but lightly.

But here in Canada's fair land,
The flint and steel, those tools unready
Have given place to matches, and
These matches are all made by EDDY.

So with the pails and tubs ; who'd think
Of using the old wooden bucket,
Which used to water soak and shrink
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Cuckoo—Mynstrelles Daisy Gillies, Ethel Briggs, Lillie Brown.

Nightingales—Mynstrelles Gracie Bull, Josie Pilkie, Marguerite Papps.

Triangle—Mynstrelles Belle Macdonald, Jessie Gartshore.

Dulcet Pypes—Mynstrelles Ethel Kittson, Muriel Steel.

Dulcimer—Mynstrelles Edith Barker, O'd Martin.

Cistole—Mynstrel Archie McLaren.

Trompettes—Mynstrels Harry Evans, George Husband, Percy Papps.

Ye Symphonie (an instrument of musycke made of an hollowe tree, closyd in lether in eyther syde, and mynstrels betyth it wyth styckes), sall be plaied upon by Mynstrels Wentworth McKenzie and Harry Moore.

“*Ye Sleighing Party*”

Wyll be also performed by ye Mynstrels and Mynstrelles.

Sleighs—Mynstrelles Muriel Steele, Ethel Kittson, Mabel Mills.

Bells—Mynstrelles O'd Martin, Marguerite Papps.

Whips—Mynstrelles Edith Barker, Lillie Brown, Mynstrel Archie McLaren.

Triangles—Mynstrelles Ottaway, Belle Macdonald, Jessie Gartshore.

Castanets—Mynstrelles Ethel Briggs, Daisy Gillies, Josie Pilkie, Florence Littlehales, Grace Bull.

Trompettes—Mynstrels George Husband, Harry Evans, Percy Papps.

Symphonie—Mynstrels Wentworth McKenzie, Harry Moore.

Committee of Toy Symphonie: Dame Pepys, holpen by Maistresses Minnie Ridley and Baker.

Nota Bene.—Ye Minstrels offe ye Revelles wyll consyste offe musyckes smoothe melodyes, made delitfulle by Singers, Fidlers, Tabrettters, Symphonies (Drums), Trompettes and sundrie other kyndes of Instruments. Pleasant Roundelayes, Merrie Catches and Glees shall be Sung and Played by ye Entyre Companie.

Items.

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Ye Ben of ye Halle of ye DOUGHETE MEN OF WAR of thys fayre CYTEE OF HAMILTON, wyll looke somewhat lyke unto a Wynde yn ye olde Countree of Englonde.

Nota Bene.

Y^e Tente of Portraiture

wyll be much frequented. Ye workman wylth hys LENS, awayteth to cacche ye SONNE and hire His Visage. By payment of Dole Portraitures may be boughten from ye LVMNOUR (Cochran Photgrapher) of ye Guild of St. George.

Nota Bene.

Y^e Shootyng Gallerie

at ye Sygne of ye CROSS BOWE ys found neare bye ye Stockes and Cage. Ye Sports and Bucks here make merrie shootyng atte ye targets. Jesse Linger, ye Robin Hood of ye countrie, will take Dole of ye frequenters.

wyll looke some-
hire His Visage.
(r) of ye Guild of
here make merrie
enters.

Nota Bene.

Pr Gloucester Lass,

who ys sometymes knowne as ye "Whystlyng Mayde" of thy countrye, and HAL BRYANT, ye famous horseman, wyll attend ye Revelles. Ye mayde cometh pyllyoned on a prancyng stede, sellyng Rybbons, Laces and Fairings. Ye horse and donkey wyll be led bye Hal Bryant, so that no danger to life or limb may happen. Yonker Long wyll ryde ye donkey. Thys "Whystlyng Mayde," (to make pastime) cometh ryding into ye halle like unto ye Syngyng Woman, who dyd enter Westminister Halle yn ye year of grace 1316, when Edward II., seten royallie atte ye Board wyth hys Dousse-Peers about him, dyd yn that place holde a grete feaste.

Nota Bene.

Ye Minuet.

Ye grande courte dance of France wyll be danced by :

Dame Beddoe,	led to ye dance by gentleman	R. Moreton.
Maistress Dunlop,	"	"
" E. O'Reilly,	"	B. P. Dewar.
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Nota Bene.

Ye Maistress Schumacher.

Ye fayre and far-famed Mynstrelle, Maistress Schumacher, wyll synge everriche eventyde in ye Bower of Queen Diana. At ye sygne of ye Bent Bow and Arrow ye men syngers, J. Stuart and Mr. Spratt wyll alsoe here doe theyre diligens to delite alle ye folke.

Nota Bene.

Ye Bell Manne.

Swifte attension muste atte all tymes be gyven to ye summons of ye bell manne, Squire A. D. Stewart, of these Revelles, otherwaise ye moste famouse dogge to be founde yn ye countree, yclept "My Fellow," mighte barke and snappe and make much noise.

Also, thys grete manne hath bene chosen frome oute of ye companie of ye witans of ye cytee, soe that he maie see that quiet be maintained and no churls let loose.

For alle these reasons gyven, see aile ye people ye attend well to ye voice of ye belle manne.

Nota Bene.

Ye Synges.

Ye synges of ye Revelles are ye handiworke of ye Woman Lymnour of ye cytee, Dame F. H. Birely, and do dysplaie much curiositie and skyll. Also ye letteryng hath bene done by ye same hande.

Nota Bene.

Y^r Bicycle and Mandolin Club.

Guy Judd, Harry Judd, W. W. Stuart, A. Goering, Fred Carpenter, R. B. Griffith, W. S. Hemphill, C. W. Powis, of ye Hamilton Bicycle and Mandolin club will synge Glees, Ballads and Catches to ye playing of theyre Mandolins, atte ye Boothe of Queene Diana.

Nota Bene.

Y^r Fancy Dress Ball.

"These are your mimics, O ye fallen great!"

Atte noine of ye clocke on ye night of Mondaie ye XVII. daie of ye month of April, ye gorgeous compai.e and galaxie of beauties of ye first dystinctyon of ye cytee, attended by sprigs of fashion, gallants and swains, alle to be dyghted in splendyd array, wyll holde a grand Rout in ye Halle of ye men of war. Tickets canne be boughten from Squire C. D. Blachford. Eke it mattereth not that ye have no golde or argente withalle for to buie ye ticket if haplie ye canne holde foorthe youre billes, otherwise a slippe of emblasoned paper (best), whilke shall surelie bringe ye ticket to hande.

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Ye Programme.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11.

Ye Lorde Mayor's Date.

Ye Revelles open atte 7:45 p.m. Formal opening by P. C. Blaicher,
Esquire, Lorde Mayor offe ye fayre Cyte of Hamilton.
Grande Marche.
Vale Brothers wyll perform.
"Pose Plastiques."
Ye Queene's Mynstrels.
Ye Maryonettes.
Ye Minuet.

Ye Boothes wyll be open.
Mousie Fletcher as ye Merrie Clowie.
By permision offe Lieut.-Col. ye Hon. J. M. Gibson, commandyng,
and ye officers, ye XIII. Batt. Band wyll be yn attendance.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

Ye Grete Date offe ye Guild offe St. George, to be opened by
ye Honourable President Kittson.

3 P. M.

Alle Ye Boothes wyll be open.
Ye Punch and Judy Showe.
Ye Vale Brothers wyll perform.
Mousie Fletcher as ye Merrie Queene's Foole.

6 P. M. TO 7:30 P. M.

Supper atte ye Sygne offe St. George and ye Dragon.

7:45 P. M.

Musycke by ye Orchestra.
Grande Marche.
"Pose Plastiques."
Vale Brothers wyll perform.
Ye Queene's Mynstrels.
Ye Minuet.
Mousie Fletcher as ye Merrie Clowne.
Ye Boothes wyll be open.

THE Committee take pleasure
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

*Y^e Daie offe ye Lorde Kirkpatrick, Gouverneur offe ye Provynce,
and ye Highe Ladie Kirkpatrick, hys Spouse.*

3 P. M.

Programme same as Wednesday afternoon.

6 P. M. TO 7:30 P. M.

Supper attē ye Sygne offe St. George and ye Dragon.

7:45 P. M.

Reception offe Hys Honour Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Grande Marche.

"Pose Plastiques."

Vale Brothers wyl perform.

Ye Mynstrels offe ye Quene wyl play before Hys Honour and ye
Highe Ladie Kirkpatrick, hys spouse.

Ye Maryonettes.

Ye Minuet.

Ye Boothes wyl alle be open.

By permision offe Lieut.-Col. ye Hon. J. M. Gibson commandyng,

and ye Officers, ye XIII. Batt Band wyl be yn attendance.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

*Y^e Daie offe ye Upper Canada College from ye Queen Citt offe
ye Provynce.*

3 P. M.

Alle ye Boothes wyl be open.

Ye Punch and Judyne Showe.

Ye Vale Brothers wyl perform.

Mouse Fletcher as ye Merrie Cloyne.

Ye Upper Canada College Musical Society wyl, by ye kynd per-
myssion offe Principal Dickson, and under ye directyon offe
Mr. Walter Robinson, syng Glees and Chorus.

Ye Dryll Corps offe Upper Canada College wyl syve a fancy
Dryll.

6 P. M. TO 7:30 P. M.

Supper attē ye Sygne offe St. George and ye Dragon.

7.45 P. M.

Grande Marche.
All ye Boothes wyl be open.
Ye Vale Brothers wyl perform.
Ye "Pose Plastiques."
Ye "Mynstrels offe ye Queene.
Ye Mynstrels offe ye Queene.
Ye Upper Canada Drill Corps.
Ye Upper Canada Musical Society, under the leadershyp offe Mr.
Walter Robinson.
Mousie Fletcher as Merrie Clowne.
"Charge of Light Brigade" (Bugle and Drum accompanymant),
Major Stoneman, assysted by Bugle Corps.
Alle Boothes open.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

*Ye Special Daie for alle Children and Yonkers, and ye Cytee
Schools, when Gaurdians wyl be Awarded to Dolls' Exhbytis.*

3 P. M.

Boothes alle open.
Punch and Judyce.
Vale Brothers wyl perform.
Awardyng Pryzes to Dolls.
Ye Toy Symphonie.
Mousie Fletcher as ye Merrie Clowne.

6 P. M. TO 7:30 P. M.

Supper attē yc Sygne offe St. George and ye Dragon.

7:45 P. M.

Grande Marche.
"Pose Plastiques."
"Vale Brothers wyl perform.
Ye Mynstrels offe ye Queene.
Ye Maryonettes.
Ye Minuet.
"Charge of Light Brigade," Major Stoneman and ye Bugle Corps.
Ye Boothes wyl be open.

10:30 P. M.

Ye Guild of St. George hath made a decree that when ye
towne clocke sounds ye hour to go home, alle yc musyckal instru-
ments, ye minstrels, minstrelys, glee men and glee women, and alle
ye companie of the people yn ye halle, sal stand uppe and syng
with loude voice God Save Ye Queen.

Ye Guild of St. George hath made a decree that when ye
towne clocke sounds ye houre to go home, alle ye musyckal instru-
ments, ye minstreis, minstreilles, gie men and gie women, and alle
ye companie of the people yn ye halles, sall stand uppe and syng
with lounde voice God Save Ye Queen.

Semi-Centennial or Jubilee Report

OF ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, HAMILTON, 1893.

The Jubilee Report of St. George's Benevolent Society forms a pivotal epoch in the historical records of the Society, and calls for brief Retrospect.

On the 18th April, 1843, the St. George's Benevolent Society of the Town of Hamilton was organized, and embodies in Constitution and By-laws two of the noblest and highest sentiments of the human mind—Loy' y to Queen and Country and Love and Charity to the Brotherhood of Suffering Humanity. The Society has passed through seasons of cloud and depression, as well as times of sunshine and success, but on the whole, recorded minutes tell of a long career of prosperity.

The Roll of Past Presidents, Office Bearers and Members, so many of whom have passed on to the silent land, bears names which are interwoven in the professional, mercantile, commercial, educational and philanthropic rise and growth of the City of Hamilton. Settled by U. E. Loyalists and British Colonists, Hamilton soon, under the pluck, energy and determination of her sterling founders, became distinguished as the Gore District. The feeble hamlet spread soon into a village, the village into a thriving town, and now in this year of Grace, 1893, ranks as a Royal Princess City in the great Dominion of Canada.

On the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society, honourable remembrance is due to the memory of one of its most venerated members, the late Captain Zealand, who served under the immortal Nelson at the taking of Copenhagen, and on duty under Sir John Moore at Corunna. In 1812 he again upheld the honor of the flag he loved so well in repelling the attacks of the invaders of Canada at Oswego, Sackett's Harbor and Ogdensburg. Again in 1837, when rebellion stalked through the land, he was one of those who sent to swift destruction the piratical steamer Caroline over the Falls of Niagara. Again in 1866, when in his 74th year, we find him standing watch and guard in this city against Fenian incursion.

From its inception, St. George's Society "rejoiced" as well as "wept," with the sister societies of St. Patrick and St. Andrew, and enjoyed fraternal celebrations at different periods with the Sons of St. George of Philadelphia, Petersburg, Virginia, United States, Toronto, Guelph, Barrie, Kingston, St. Catharines, London and Brantford. The same spirit of unity and brotherly love towards suffering humanity identifies the St. George's Benevolent Society of to-day with the associated charities of our city, though as far back as 1848 recorded minutes register of a "desire on the part of the Council to relieve distress in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland, and also the propriety of contributing to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the town." The Guerdon of the benediction of the stranger within our gates, the sick, the poor, the widow and the orphan has been gained during the past fifty years by the Society, which has thus crystallized into living action the type set forth in the legend of the Patron Saint of England and her sons, wherever they may be found, as slaying the great Dragon of Evil, with its pestiferous influences of sin, sorrow, sickness, poverty, hunger and distress, through the might and power of Christian Armour of Light Truth and Love.

What nation has so well embodied into daily life, individually and nationally, the virtues and examples of her patron saints as the great empire of Britain? England shines on the page of history as the righter of grievous wrongs, emancipator of shackled slavery and the peace-maker of an angry world.

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Wherever floats the Union Jack, emblem of the trinity of her three patron saints, George, Andrew and Patrick, floats the signal of Greatness, Virtue, Prowess and Power. Under such inspiration the true sons of England, Scotland and Ireland still slay the dragons of slavery, injustice and wrongs. "Know and do; victory or death," the battle cries. Action swift on the heels of words. Where such patron Saints? Where such mistress and followers?

"By this sign I conquer," saith the saint, and still by virtue of the Christain cross, the dragons of cold, disease vice, and intemperance, wherever met, are not only slain, but Christian burial given the victims. Yet not without cost is all this done.

It is for the sake of "sweete charitie" that the St. George's Benevolent Society of this city, in the first bi-centennial year of its existence, asks for generous assistance and support. For alas! "How scanty the healing leaves!"



PAST-PRESIDENTS.

Dr. W. G. Dickinson, Esq., served in	1843	George Roach, Esq., served in	1864
W. L. Distin, " " "	1844	F. W. Fearman, " " "	1865
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From a Son of St. Andrew at Pittsburgh, Pa., to His Cousins, the Sons of St. George, with Kindly Greetings, and let

"The words be cousin to the deed." CHAUCER.

Saint George and the Dragon.

A BALLADE.

I.

Pestilent Dragon, maiden forlorn ;
To the rescue, Saint George ; breast-plate and greaves,
Lance-thrust and sword-stroke, wounded and worn ;
But, ah ! how scanty the healing leaves !
The pause from the combat only reprieves ;
No conquest final, we cannot know why ;
There no garlands the victor receives ;
Naked we came, and naked we die !

II.

Dreams ever flit through the "Gates of horn ;"
Judge not a brother, for what he conceives
May be truth, and thy error his scorn ;
But, ah ! how scanty the healing leaves !
Dreamer of dreams, the foul dragon heaves
His poisonous bulk ! Shout the battle cry—
God and Saint George ! who shirks disbelieves !
Naked we came, and naked we die !

III.

Glory of evening, freshness of morn,
Shuttle of seasons, that ceaselessly weaves
Airs that are ripening the golden corn ;
But, ah ! how scanty the healing leaves !
Turn the kaleidoscope, cold earth grieves
An empty bin and a cruse run dry ;
And grim death garners the surplus sheaves—
Naked we came, and naked we die !

ENVOY.

Knights, gentle ladies—lowly and high—
Naked we came, and naked we die !
Work while 'tis day, and garner the sheaves,
How scanty soever the healing leaves !

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