

IN TOKEN OF REGARD

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ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS APPROACHING MARRIAGE
THIS DINNER

NATIONAL CLUB
TORONTO.



Frien'ship makes us a' mair happy,
Frien'ship gies us a' delight;
Frien'ship consecrates the drappie,
Frien'ship brings us here to-night.
—Burns

"O! ye Gods! must I endure all this."-Shakespeare

.. MENU ..

CANAPE

MALPECQUES

"What noise annoys an oyster?"-Anon

CLEAR GREEN TURTLE

"It is a very proper soup,
Where ignorance is bliss"—Anon

BLUEFISH

"The great ones eat up the little ones"

FILET OF BEEF

"Why dost thou whet thy knife so earnestly"-Shakespeare

PUNCH

"He that hath but gained the title of a jester, let him assure himself the fool is not far off"—Quarles

ROAST BIRD

"If the sky fall we shall catch larks"-Prov.

SALAD

"Oh! what a mixture"-Shakespeare

ICES

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage; half shut afterwards"—Prov.

CHEESE

"But for your health and your digestion sake"—Shakespeare

COFFEE

"If it rains—well, If it shines—w hell"—Rodger

"What has night to do with sleep?"-Milton

"Some marry young, some marry in mid-life, and some in the sear and yellow leaf."—Howard

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.. TOASTS ..

"Speak not at all till you have somewhat to speak; and care simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking"

THE KING

"He who would this toast deny, Down among the dead men let him lie"

OUR GUEST

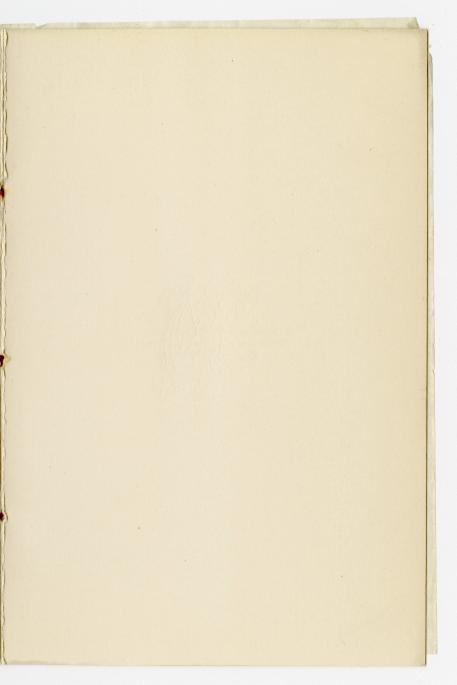
"He is the half part of a blessed man Left to be finished by such as she"—King John

THE LADIES

"If the heart of a man
Is depressed with cares,
The mist is dispelled when
A woman appears"—Gay

" . . . , and while we have the fortitude to act farewell, have not the nerve to say it."

"In buying horses and taking a wife
Shut your eyes and commend yourself to God"
—Prov.





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