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The Victorian Club

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Introduction.

THE Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, having invited the Honourable Artillery Company of London to visit Boston in the autumn of 1903, and that invitation having been accepted, the Executive Committee of the Victorian Club, at a meeting on March 27, 1903, voted to request the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to allow the Victorian Club one day out of the fortnight the visitors were to spend in the United States, with the object of entertaining them and marking the great pleasure their coming gave to the members of the Club.

The action of the Executive Committee was approved at a meeting of the Club on April 14, 1903, and subsequently, by agreement with Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Wednesday, October 14, was fixed as the date of the proposed entertainment.

The form of entertainment decided on was a tally-ho drive through the Boston Park system and a luncheon and reception at the Country Club, Brookline, which was generously placed at the disposal of the Victorian Club by the President and Committee.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the appointed day, the entire party—consisting of the visiting delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company and members of the staff of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with other invited guests and the members of the Victorian Club, and numbering about two hundred and fifty in all—assembled at the Parker House, Boston.

Among the principal guests present were the following :

Honourable Artillery Company :

Lieutenant-Colonel the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, C. V. O.	
Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Stohwasser	
Major C. R. D. Budworth, R. F. A., M. V. O.	
Major P. W. Leggatt	Major F. Farrington
Captain C. C. Hodges	Captain H. J. Bertram
Captain E. Treffry	Captain A. C. Lowe, D. S. O.
Lieutenant T. J. Cartland	Lieutenant C. F. Nesham
Lieutenant P. C. Cooper	Lieutenant A. L. Ward
	Lieutenant A. F. Herbert

Also one hundred and twenty-five additional members of the visiting delegation.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges	Captain Edward E. Allen
Colonel J. Payson Bradley	Captain J. Stearns Cushing
Colonel Charles K. Darling	Captain Albert G. Folsom
Colonel Alexander N. Ferris	Lieutenant John D. Nichols
Colonel William H. Oakes	Sergeant R. Frank Lewis
Major H. G. Jordan	Caleb Chase, Esq.
	A. Shuman, Esq.

Other Guests.

Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts.
 Captain C. A. P. Talbot, H. B. M. Consul at Boston.

Brigadier-General Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A.
 Commander Aubry, Commanding French cruiser *Le Troude*.
 Theodore C. Knauff, Esq., Secretary Transatlantic Society of
 America.
 James M. Codman, Jr., Esq., Chairman Board of Selectmen of
 Brookline.
 Laurence Curtis, Esq., President of the Country Club.
 F. C. Hood, Esq., Secretary of the Country Club.
 Herbert Jacques, Esq., Chairman of House Committee, the
 Country Club.
 Captain Thomas T. Stokes, Chairman Committee of One Hun-
 dred.
 Hon. Alfred Pease, M. P.
 Hon. G. P. Duncan.
 Arthur W. Stedman, Esq.
 Edward H. Clement, Esq.

The drive to the Country Club through the principal avenues of Boston and the beautiful roads of the Park system and Brookline occupied about an hour, and its pleasure was greatly enhanced by perfect autumn weather.

After arriving at the Country Club the party was photographed on the lawn, and at half-past one o'clock sat down to luncheon. On the conclusion of the luncheon and the speeches to the various toasts, the guests were driven back to Boston, where they arrived about six o'clock.

