A Century of Fashions

1815 1915

A FASHION FÊTE
PRESENTED BY
The Boston Committee of the Massachusetts Association
Opposed to the Further Extension
of Suffrage to Women

For the Benefit of the Committee and of the Public Interests League

TOY THEATRE
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 and 17, 1915
AT THREE O'CLOCK

After the Performance there will be DANCING on the Stage
and TEA will be served in the Chinaya.
GROUP I — 1815-1825

A MUSICAL PARTY

SONGS......Mrs. Arthur B. Chapin
VIOLIN.......Miss Marie Nichols
HARPSICHORD Mr. C. W. Adams

Gowns loaned by: Gowns worn by
Mrs. Rob't H. Bancroft, Miss Eliza Coolidge
Mrs. Rob't H. Bancroft. Miss Amey Peters
Mrs. Rob't H. Bancroft. Miss D. Jordan
Mrs. W. W. Vaughan. Miss Adelaide Thayer
Mrs. Barrett Wendell. Miss Mary Lord
Mrs. Inches. Miss Edith Elliott
Mrs. Inches. Miss Amy Bradley
Miss Kimball. Miss Harriet Dexter
(This gown belonged to the Empress Josephine)
Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Miss Helen Thomas
Mrs. J. F. Thaxter. Miss Elizabeth Bennett
(This gown was worn at the Lafayette Ball)
Mrs. J. F. Thaxter. Miss Clare Hartwell
Miss Anna Cutler. Miss Anna Cutler
Mrs. Pollard. Miss Pauline Pollard
(This gown was worn at the Lafayette Ball)
Mrs. H. P. Jayner. Miss Elizabeth Jayner
(Worn at President Madison's Inauguration)
Mrs. Malcolm Donald. Mrs. Malcolm Donald
(This gown belonged to Dolly Madison)

Chairman, Mrs. Bancroft

GROUP II — 1825-1840

CONTRA DANCES

Mr. Adams at the Harpsichord

Gowns loaned by: Dancers
Mrs. Greeley Curtis. Miss Dorothy Howard
Mrs. J. F. Thaxter. Miss Pauline Bosson
Mrs. W. S. Fitz. Miss Mary Nash
Miss Briggs. Pittsfield. Miss Elsie Robins
Mrs. John C. Gray. Miss Juliet Robins
Mrs. Greenough. Miss Mary Greenough

Other gowns worn by Mrs. Fisher Nesmith. Miss Katherine Parmridge, Miss Almee Lamb, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Amelia M. Harper, Mrs. Talbot Aldrich, Miss Elizabeth L. Clark, Miss Frances R. Porter. Loaned by Mrs. Chester Inches, Mrs. Horatio Lamb, Mrs. P. W. Lee, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Miss Harper, Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, Miss Emma Rodman, Mrs. Caleb Cunningham

Chairman, Miss Mary O. Porter

GROUP III — 1840-1855

SINGING CLASS

Led by Mr. Charles Pontey Manney
The Singers are: Miss Louisa Bazley, Miss Marian Weld, Miss Rosamond Elliot, Mrs. Dudley Howe, Mrs. C. P. Greenough 2nd, Miss Margaret Bradley, Miss R. Elliot, Miss E. C. Post, Miss R. Lamb, Miss M. E. Vaughan, Miss Margaret Blaney. The gowns are loaned by: Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Greeley Curtis, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Lamb, Mrs. Chester Inches, Mrs. W. L. Parker, Mrs. Mixter and Miss Crocker

Chairman, Miss Mary Vaughan

GROUP IV — 1855-1870

SENTIMENTAL SONGS

By Mrs. Anne Roberts Barker

At the Piano, Miss Isabelle Moore

Gowns worn by: Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Marjorie Chapin, Miss Margaret Weld, Miss Edith Sigourney, Miss Margaret Bennett, Miss Ruth Faulkner, Miss Edith McHenry, Mrs. Philip Coyle, Miss Lucy Comins

Gowns loaned by: Miss Margaret Cushing, Miss F. P. Mason, Miss Sarah Crocker, Mrs. Morris Gray, Mrs. W. C. Edickott, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Morison

Chairman, Miss Marjorie Crocker

GROUP V — 1870-1885

A GAME OF WHIST

Gowns worn by: Miss Frances Bradley, Mrs. Danielson, Mrs. Cham. H. Osborne, Miss Josephine Sturgis, Mrs. John R. Swift, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Miss Maud Windeler, Miss Constance Wharton, Miss Helen Winsor, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Christine Snelling, Mrs. Henry P. Kidder

Gowns loaned by: Mrs. R. S. Bradley, Miss F. Mason, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mrs. W. L. McKee, Mrs. Greeley Curtis, Miss Sarah Crocker, Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. Dwight Blaney

Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Bradley
GROUP VI — 1885-1900

A CUP OF TEA WITH FRIENDS

Gowns worn by: Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. David Greenough, Mrs. Austin Wadsworth, the Misses Counselman, Eleanor Allen, Augusta Converse, Dorothy Allen, Rebecca Lord, Anne Williams, Nancy Hubbard, Helen Cushing, Caroline Foster, Isabel Coolidge, Emily Thomas, Emily Bullard, Miriam Shaw, Constance Morns, Augustine van Nickle, Anna Wheeler, Priscilla White, Mrs. Wm. Perry, Miss Annie Nourse

Gowns loaned by: Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mrs. Tucker Burr, Mrs. Dwight Blaney, Miss Crocker, Mrs. D. H. Coolidge, Mrs. Counselman, Mrs. H. W. Cushing, Mrs. W. C. Endicott, Mrs. Sidney Hosmer, Mrs. C. W. Hubbard, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. James Means, Mrs. Austin Wadsworth, Miss Willson, Miss Colt, Pittsfld, Mrs. Greely Curtis, and Mrs. Wocott Johnson

Chairman, Mrs. S. J. Mixter

GROUP VII — 1900-1914

AN EVENING LECTURE

"The Soul of the Subconscious"

Lecturer: M. le Vicomte de Reir—Mr. G. Harrison Mifflin, Jr.

Audience: Miss Julia Coolidge, Miss Mary Coolidge, Mrs. Lindsay Loring, Miss Newell, Mrs. A. H. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Putnam, Mrs. Richard Storey, Miss Martha Thorndike, Miss Mary Thorndike, Mrs. Francis S. Watson, Mrs. Charles J. White

Chairman, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr

GROUP VIII

A CENTURY OF BRIDES

Mr. Manney at the Organ

Gowns loaned by: 

1924 Mrs. Pickerling, Salem, Miss Pickerling
1850 Mrs. E. S. Grew
1851 Mrs. Arthur Cabot, Miss Dorothy Ball
1837 Mrs. Amory, Miss Mary Copley Amory
1845 Mrs. C. H. W. Foster, Miss B. Foster
1850 Mrs. C. H. W. Foster, Miss H. Foster
1860 Mrs. F. W. Lee, Miss Susan Lee
1870 Mrs. H. H. Fay, Mrs. Thos. Motley, Jr.
1881 Mrs. R. S. Bradley, Miss M. Watson
1891 Mrs. E. M. Morse, Mrs. Daniel Lee
1912 Mrs. Roger W. Cutler, Mrs. Cutler
1915 Mrs. James Millar

Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Bradley

GROUP IX — 1915

A GARDEN PARTY

Gowns worn by:
Miss Laura Amory
Miss Frances Hosier
Miss Grace Lockwood
Miss Mary Sayles
Miss Elma Fabyan
Miss Beverly Richards
Miss Grace Elliot
Miss Helen Bullard
Miss Eleanor Cole
Miss Jane Peters
Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr.
Mrs. Charis F. Ayer
Mrs. Donald Cutler in Riding Clothes

Chairman, Mrs. S. Reed Anthony

The Committee is indebted to Mr. E. B. Dane for kindly loaning his harpsichord, to Chickerling & Sons for the square piano, and to all the musicians who have given their services for the incidental music.

Properties have been loaned by: Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Cutler, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. L. H. Kimball, Mrs. W. Otis Kimball, Mr. J. M. Little and Mrs. Mixter.

The Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks the assistance of Mrs. Lizzie Tilden in many capacities, the members of the Committees on Costumes, Properties, Tickets, Music, Patronesses, Ushers, Tea, and Publicity, and all those who have so kindly loaned the gowns and who have taken part in the performance.
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