

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL.

THE MASTER, WARDENS, and BROTHERS of the **FIRST LODGE OF IRELAND**, beg to announce that there will be a **GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL** at the **IMPERIAL CLARENCE ROOMS**, on **THURSDAY EVENING** the 16th MAY next, in aid of the Funds of the **MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM** of the County and City of Cork, under the following highly distinguished Patronage:—

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And the Officers of the Lodge.

The Princes, The High Knights Templars, The Knights of Malta, The Knights of the Sword, Royal Arch and Master Masons, are particularly requested to appear in the ancient costume of their respective orders.

The COMMITTEE beg to state, that while it is optional with Ladies and Gentlemen to wear Fancy Dresses, they trust they will be generally adopted.

MASKS on no account can be admitted.

GENTLEMEN'S TICKETS, 10s. 6d. } Each, including

LADIES' TICKETS, .. 7s. 6d. } Refreshments.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring TICKETS, will please to leave their NAMES at the BAR of the IMPERIAL HOTEL, where they will be Supplied by the Committee.

DANCING to Commence at TEN o'Clock.

* * * Carriages to Set Down with the Horses' Heads towards the South Mall, and Take Up in the same way, Lodge Rooms, Imperial Hotel.

Cork, April 25th, 1839.

THE APPROACHING GRAND FANCY BALL.

In a late number of the **STANDARD**, we briefly noticed the **Grand Fete**, which is to take place in the ensuing month for the benefit of the **Masonic Orphan Asylum**. It now affords us pleasure to state that already it has excited a considerable degree of sensation amongst the *beau monde* of this city and county, and so much are they on the *quiver* that many orders have been given for the preparation of appropriate costumes, and our *belles* are taxing their imaginations for novel and striking characters, to personate on the forthcoming occasion. We would recommend to our fair readers a work of **ACKERMAN**, which contains coloured delineations of the costumes of all nations; amongst which those of the Southern parts of Europe, and the entire of Asia afford many picturesque and beautiful specimens of the varied modes of gracefully arraying the human figure. Drawings and casts from the antique cannot fail, also, of affording tasteful models of classical costume, and the wide range of Grecian and Roman history, and Mythology, cannot fail to afford an inexhaustible source, whence suitable characters may be derived.— We most earnestly deprecate that any dress should be worn by gentlemen save, strictly speaking, *fancy* ones (if possible, of Irish manufacture) there being a wide field for choice; we would not however object to a slight sprinkling of military full dress uniforms which always have an enlivening effect. To those who appear as members of the higher orders of masonry, we would suggest the copying accurately the costumes of the *Knights Templar*, &c., which are capable of being rendered highly effective. We earnestly call, not only on the Craft, but on the Public, to come forward and patronise this effort to support a most praiseworthy institution, by which they may not only indulge their benevolent feelings, but also afford an impetus to trade, which is at this moment so dull. We hope that the taste and fancy for which this large city and county have a proverbial skill have exerted on this occasion as to throw the splendid *fete* of our neighbours completely in the shade.

In another column, under the head "Fashion and Table Talk," it will be perceived that her most gracious Majesty has not thought it beneath her to grace the intended Fancy Ball for the benefit of the Royal Academy of Music. Oh, what a delightful sight it will be to behold the lords and ladies tripping it "on the light fantastic toe," in the manufacture (as far as practicable) of their own country. We refer to the Advertisement for the names of the Lady Patrons, Patrons, and Stewards.