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London Letter.

We are in the midst of a whirl of business and pleasure, living "fast and furiously." Two drawing-rooms in one week; the opera re-opened; balls and dinners galore, big weddings on the tapis—all this looks like a brilliant season. The holding of two drawing-rooms only three days apart has set modistes, florists, carriage proprietors and photographers almost crazy. In many West End establishments double the amount of work has to be turned out in a given time, whereas, because of the provisions of the Factory act, employers are debarred from taking on extra hands (owing to want of space) and also from keeping the workers half an hour over their time. The second drawing room was held by Princess Christian, as the Princess of Wales had an attack of inflammation of the eyes. She caught cold at the first drawing-room—when it was noticed that, although very magnificent in white and unusually bejeweled, she was not looking as well as usual. This may have been partly owing to her feelings at having to suffer the presence

of a certain lady.

Our debutantes seem to "come out" younger every year. The most noticed were Lord Rosebery's two girls (though the elder does not count as a debutante, having been privately presented to the Queen), Lady Alice Montagu, Lady Clementine Hay (Lady Tweeddale's daughter), and the Hon. Alexandra Fellows, the Duke of Marlborough's cousin. The wonderful old Duchess of Cleveland came to see her grand-daughters in their first triumph, and Lord Rosebery also attended. His devotion as a father's to be understood, for the girls are really charming, so unaffected and sweet. But really I must first speak of "Granny," for she bore herself so gallantly in her pansy velvet and gorgeous Indian embroideries (collected during her recent tour), that no one could have imagined her to be verging on her eightieth year! The younger girl, Lady Margaret Primrose, evidently wishes to be known as "Lady Peggy," for she was actually so described in the official list of presentations! Her full name is Margaret Etienne Hannah—for she was a New Year's gift to her father. However, she wore Marguerites as a shoulder-knot, and had a train of Mar-

guerite brocade to her soft white chiffon gown. The elder sister, Sybil, had a pathetic touch in her attire. Her dress was like her sister's in every respect, except that its snowy whiteness was relieved by Hannah de Rothschild roses, the soft pink blossoms named after the beloved mother whose loss can never be made up, and seems more keenly felt with advancing womanhood. Lady Sybil has always said: "When I first go to Court I will wear mamma's roses." The Duchess of Portland and Lady Warrick were both magnificent in lace that had once belonged to Empress Josephine. "That woman," as a certain royal lady always calls the radiant Countess, was a dream in white, gold embroideries and a pearl-bespangled veil. She looked quite restored to health, and evidently means to be seen a good deal this season. By the way, her baby boy's christening, at Warwick Castle, sounded very fine on paper, as the sponsors were the Duchess of York, Lord Rosebery, Lord Leigh and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but Lord Leigh was actually the only sponsor present. The child received her family name, Maynard, so he is the Hon. Maynard Gre-

At the latest Drawing Room the American presentations included Miss Catherine Eddy, sister of the Ambassador's secretary; Mrs. John Hayes Drummond (whose husband became famous at the time of the Jameson raid); Mrs. John Goldsmith Paynter and Miss Lydia Cornell. Miss Hay attended the Drawing Room. The most notable presentation was that of Joan Wilson, the future Duchess of Manchester. She is tall and slender, looks a mere school girl, though she is rather a learned young lady; and was pronounced to be very well suited by her curious white silk Duchess train, edged with classic laurel leaves. (The Duchess train is the newest thing, and is put on something like an Empire coat. On any but slender figures it is cumbersome). Enid Wilson was dressed like her sister. She is by far the lovelier, though both are beautiful. I wonder whom she will marry? I told you that there was a disagreement between the families about the young Duke's engagement, and that this was why Mrs. Wilson would not attend the same Drawing Room as the Duchess of Manchester. Their graces of Devonshire and Manchester both