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**CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY.**

**DUCHESS OF YORK AT SOIREE.**

The Duchess of York was present last evening at a *soirée* held at the Spring-gardens gallery, Trafalgar-square, in aid of the objects of the Contemporary Arts Society, which exists for the purpose of acquiring examples of the work of modern artists. She was received on arrival by Lord Henry Bentinck, chairman of the society.

During the evening, from 10 o'clock till 11.30, selections of music were given by Mme. Suggia (violoncello) and Mr. Leonard Borwick (piano), with Mr. George Reeves as accompanist to Mme. Suggia.

Among those present were:—

The Swedish Minister, Lady Hartington, Lady Kerry, Lady Listowel, Lord Howard de Walden (president of the society) and Lady Howard de Walden; Lady Henry Bentinck, Lady Lee of Fareham; Lady Helen Brocklehurst, Lady Colefax, Lady Mitchell-Thomson, Lady Hudson, Lady Kylsant, Lord Crawford, Lady Witt, Lord Riddell, Lady Cooper, Lady Lonsdale, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Sir Austin Harris, Sir D. Y. Cameron, Sir Otto Beit, Sir G. Marjoribanks, Sir Harcourt Butler, Sir Vincent Callard, Sir Henry Slessor, Sir Philip Sassoon, Mrs. Churchill, Sir Frederick Macmillan, Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Rear-Admiral J. D. Kelly, Sir C. K. Rutler (treasurer of the society), Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Felix Schuster and Miss Schuster, Sir Reginald Blomfield, Sir John Ferguson, Captain A. F. Jascelles, Professor Tonks, Mr. Jacob Epstein, Mr. Muirhead Bone, Mr. Hugh Walpole, Mr. P. J. Pybus, Mr. Edward Hudson, Mr. Edward Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Laszlo, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob de Graaff, Mr. Charles Seligman, Mr. Henry Oppenheimer, and Captain and Mrs. Frank Thistleton.