



Miss Madeline Leman, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry Leman



Miss Line Leman who will make her debut with her sister, this autumn

# MONTREAL'S DEBUTANTES ARE DAUGHTERS of TRADITION

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**A**BOUT this time of year society reporters the world over, open up a special pigeon-hole marked "debs" and from it take a perennial crop of pretty words to color the doings of the latest entrants into smart society.

Scanning the lists this season from Halifax to Vancouver, we would say that their lovely intelligent faces speak for themselves. No English of ours can adequately sing their praises or reflect their charms.

Montreal, pulse of the Dominion and city of a thousand traditions, will welcome twenty-four of these young women into its charmed circle before the first snow flakes fall.

Hingston, Boyer, Cassils, Leman, Gurd—five names, and, as with all of the twenty-four, they are reminders that these are the daughters of families whose traditions are firmly interwoven with the cultural, professional and business growth of the romantic province.

The majority of presentations will be made at formal balls or at afternoon receptions given by parents or near relatives, and there are two girls who have been school chums and life-long friends who have decided to celebrate their coming of age by a year's cruise around the world.

Miss Muriel Jamieson may claim the distinction of the first ball of the season. Mrs. George Starke will present her granddaughter on the evening of October 28, at the Ritz Carlton. Miss Jamieson is a niece of Mr. Percy Cowans and her sister married one of the Adairs of Montreal.

Miss Frances Ridley Fisher, the daughter of Col. F. W. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, the former Moneta Nelson, will make her first bow at Miss Jamieson's dance. Both girls are King's Hall, Compton, grads.

Home from three months holiday in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry Leman are preparing to present their two daughters, Madeleine and Line. The two sisters travelled with their parents and prior to that, attended Drownson's in New York. Mr. Leman, who is general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, recently received the palm of the Legion of Honor and is one of the most prominent French Canadian financiers. Mrs. Leman is a daughter of Senator L. L. Beique and a niece of Senator Desaulles, the venerable centenarian of Parliament.

Miss Alice Gurd, a daughter of Dr. R.

Douglas Gurd and whose mother was the beautiful Alice Thibaudeau will be presented to society this season by her distinguished grandmother, Mme. Rosaire Thibaudeau. Miss Gurd's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Barron of Stratford, Ontario, will be in the receiving line at the coming out festivities. Miss Gurd and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, the former Hulda Van Koughnet Hamel of Montreal, are first cousins.

The granddaughter of the late Mr. Charles W. Cassils of Montreal and only daughter of the late C. W. Cassils, Jr. and of Mrs. Cassils, is in the debutante line. Miss Jean Cassils is a King's Hall, girl, as are so many of this season's *debs*.

The daughters of two prominent French Canadian judges are in the list. Miss Simone Decarie,

petite and vivacious is the daughter of the Hon. Jeremie Decarie, K.C., judge of the Court of Sessions and of Mme. Decarie, the former Juliette Rainville. Miss Marcelle Boyer is the daughter of Judge Louis Boyer, K.C. and Mme. Boyer, and is the fourth daughter.

Mrs. Thibaudeau Rinfret is a sister.

Very pretty and with a decided leaning towards sports and the out-door life is Miss Ola Hingston daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hingston and a granddaughter of Lady Hingston and the late Sir William Hingston. This graceful starry-eyed girl has been in England attending the Sacred Heart Convent at Roehampton for the past few years.

Miss Barbara Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, is another who attended school abroad, having been graduated last year in Paris. In foreign schools and at home Miss Henderson has been an honor pupil. Her parents will give a dance in her honor in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Brodie will present their eldest daughter, Marguerite early in the season.

Miss Marguerite Pillow who with Miss Brodie recently finished at Miss Edgar's school, will also make an early bow. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pillow and she is a niece of Mr. C. R. Hosmer of Montreal.

Miss Patricia Deakin, the daughter of Mr. Charles Edward Deakin, will make her bow to Society this year. Miss Deakin has just returned to her home in Montreal after six years of school in England and Paris.

Another young person favored with years of school abroad is Miss Juana Mallison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mallison. After two years in England and further study at Les Tourelles, Brussels, she has come home in time to prepare for her coming-out, and to be in on the first of the season's dances.

So the list goes on, Miss Jane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leggat, Isobel Barclay, the daughter of Mr. Malcolm D. Barclay and Mrs. Barclay, the former Isabel Clare Ruthven, Miss Camille, the fair-haired daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leduc and Miss Elma Tilt whose father is Edwin B. Tilt. They are young, lovely, and intelligent, and are eager to step into the promised land and beautifully equipped to grace it.



—Sidney R. Carter

Miss Patricia Deakin, daughter of Mr. Charles E. Deakin, Montreal, with her prize areddale

Above: Miss Marguerite Brodie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Brodie

At left: Miss Muriel Jamieson, granddaughter of Mrs. George R. Starke of Montreal, who will introduce her to society on October 28 at a dance in the Ritz Carlton