

PRINCE CANTACUZENE'S GUESTS.

**Grand Duke Alexander and His Suite Start
for New-York To-Day.**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, cousin of the Czar, was the guest of honor at the dinner given this evening by Prince Cantacuzene at the Russian Legation. The dinner took place at 8 o'clock, and was followed by a reception at 10 o'clock to the Diplomatic Corps and the leading representatives of society. Prince Cantacuzene received his guests and did the honors of the legation alone, as his daughter is not yet old enough to take part in social gatherings of this nature. The Grand Duke sat opposite the host at table, with Miss Brice at his right and Miss Bonaparte at his left hand.

The guests of the ducal suite who, after enjoying the hospitalities of the legation, will go to New-York Wednesday, are Admiral Kazenakoff, Mr. Kazenakoff, nephew of the Admiral; Capt. Zelonoy, commander of the flagship; Mr. Chichkin and Mr. Apostoly, flag officers to the Admiral, and Mr. Sharper, secretary to the Grand Duke.

The other guests were Judge John Davis, Miss Warder, Miss Pauncefote, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Miss Boardman, and Baron Schilling.

Among the guests at the reception were Sir Julian Pauncefote, Secretary Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary Herbert, Secretary and Mrs. Bissell, Secretary Lamont, Gen. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Barney, Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Julian James, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Albertini, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Sherrill, the Misses Wallach, Miss Stout, Miss Patten, the Misses Delmonte, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, the Misses Hoy, Miss de Peyster, Minister and Mme. Romero, the Ambassador of France, and the Ministers of Germany, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Spain, Belgium, and Netherlands.