

Flags of 1,000 Boy Scouts made a brave show at Windsor Castle in the annual review before the King and Queen. All those taking part were King's Scouts --- holders of awards for bravery. The Archbishop of Canterbury was present to hear the ringing sound that went skyward as that great veteran Lord Baden Powell called for three cheers. In the glorious spring sunshine their Majesties came out ~~with the King and Queen~~ --- to chat to crippled scouts --- and for the Chief Scout to give his autograph to the Princesses. And then --- the march past --- in the Scouts' own special fashion.

DEBUTANTES BALL.

Three hundred debutantes as maids of honour were the feature of the Queen Charlotte's Birthday Ball which was attended by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Advancing in close formation, the social lovelies looked as though they were making a charge upon ~~the~~ Mayfair's young eligibles. The big moment of the evening came when the Duchess of Kent cut the birthday cake. ~~This masterpiece of confectionery was adorned with~~ 193 candles and --- gosh! --- what a slice for somebody. After the first cut the hungry debutantes clamoured round the chef for a plateload. Then, of course, the evening finished with a dance., the royal guests joining in the rhythm on the floor. ~~As~~ As usual at these affairs, there isn't much room to move, and here! it's worse than ever because they're all full of cake.