

—have contributed substantially to the Building Fund.

We desire in conclusion to tender to Your Majesty the expression of our heartfelt loyalty and devotion. We see in Your presence amongst us to-day one more proof of the deep interest Your Majesty has ever taken in the development of intellectual culture and in all that tends to promote national efficiency; and we gather from it fresh encouragement to look forward to the completion at no distant date of the remaining portion of our building scheme, which will place the Faculty of Science on the same vantage ground as that on which the rest of the College activities now stand.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives the Queen and Myself the greatest pleasure to revisit your College and to have such an early opportunity of introducing Our Dear Son to the University of Wales. This great national Institution is the truest and most practical manifestation of the unity and patriotism of the people who yesterday gathered around the historic Castle of Carnarvon to acclaim their Prince. On his behalf I thank you most sincerely for your congratulations on that memorable event. The enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty which the Investiture evoked throughout the Principality have deeply moved Our hearts.

I have not forgotten the occasion of My previous visit in 1902 to assume the office of Chancellor of the University, in succession to My Father, and I well remember how only four years ago King Edward came to lay the foundation-stone of the fine buildings which to-day stand forth on this hillside as a worthy realisation of Our joint hopes. No happier duty could fall to Me than that of completing an enterprise at whose inception My beloved Father presided in person, and over whose progress he watched with so much interest. These buildings will give proper scope for the work of the College; they will be worthy of that love of learning and culture for which the Welsh people are renowned; they will be a memorial of that public spirit which has prompted all classes to unite in contributing according to their means to the cost of the work.

I am very pleased to declare the buildings open and to promise you every encouragement in the task of carrying to final completion the scheme which has already attained so large a measure of fruition.

The following Addresses were presented on Their Majesties' arrival at Machynlleth:—

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties the King and Queen.

May it please Your Majesties,

We, Your Majesties' humble and loyal subjects, the Council of the County of Montgomery, respectfully beg leave to tender to

Your Majesties a most cordial and loyal welcome on your visit to this county.

The occasion of your present visit to Wales for the Investiture of Your eldest son in the historic Castle of Carnarvon has aroused a feeling of the warmest enthusiasm among all classes of Your Majesties' subjects in the Principality. We recognise with the most profound gratitude that, notwithstanding the heavy strain and enormous demand upon Your Majesties' time in connection with Your Coronation, you have been able to visit the Principality, and to personally present His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Your loyal and dutiful subjects.

Your Majesties' interest in Wales is also evinced by Your gracious consent to lay the foundation-stone of the Welsh National Library. This Library will fill a long-felt want in the Principality, which has always been famed for the literary tastes of its people.

We recall with gratitude the interest which Your Majesties and Your Majesties' predecessors have displayed in the welfare of the University of Wales, and we reflect with pride that His late Majesty stayed at Machynlleth upon the occasion of his installation as Chancellor of such University.

It is thus with an especial feeling of pleasure that we have the honour of welcoming Your Majesties here to-day.

We pray that you may long continue to reign in peace and happiness over a loyal and prosperous nation.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

The Queen and I are much gratified by the Address of Welcome which you have handed to Us on behalf of the Council of the County of Montgomery.

The occasion of Our present visit to Wales is indeed a memorable one, connected as it is with three such important functions as the Investiture at Carnarvon, the opening of the New University Buildings at Bangor, and the laying of the Foundation Stone of the National Library at Aberystwyth. We rejoice in the warm-hearted welcome everywhere accorded to Us from all classes in this beautiful and famous Principality.

It is a very real pleasure to Us to present Our dear Son in person to you. We are sure that the people of Wales will always be as glad to see the Prince as he will be to come among them.

We thank you for your good wishes and prayers in Our behalf.

MACHYNLLETH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To His Most Excellent Majesty the King.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Chairman and members of the Urban District Council, humbly beg to tender an expression of loyalty from Your dutiful subjects in the Town of Machynlleth.

While sharing to the full in the satisfaction felt by all classes of our countrymen over a