

stitute a Library which will achieve the aim of its originators, in that it will not only represent the language, literature and art of Wales, but will reflect every phase of the national life and industries. I am confident that the Governors and Council of the Library realise the greatness of their trust, and will be faithful custodians of the treasures committed to their keeping.

On behalf of the Queen and the Prince of Wales I thank you for the cordial terms in which you have referred to Their presence with Me to-day, and I am most grateful for your prayers and good wishes and for the assurance of your devotion to Our Throne and Persons.

(Welsh Translation.)

Gyda'r boddhad mwyaf diffuant yr wyf yn derbyn yr Annerch teyrngar hwn oddiwrth Lywydd, Llys Rheolwyr, Cyngor, a Llyfrgellydd Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru.

Y mae Cymru wedi bod bob amser yn nodedig am yr egni dyfal a'r hunanberth a pha rai y mae ei phobl yn ymuno i ymgyrhaedd at ddelfrydau celf, meddwl, a moes. Meithrinwyd y mudiad i greu'r Llyfrgell Genedlaethol hon gan godiad llwyddiannus Coleg Prifathrofaol Cymru drwy ymdrech wirfoddol, ac y mae'r ddau Sefydliad yn golofnau tra hynod o anturiaeth cenedl. Derbyniodd cychwyn gwladgar arweinwyr y mudiad, llafur calon Pwyllgor y Llyfrgell Gymreig, a chydweithrediad calonog tlawd a chyfoethog, iawn gydnabyddiaeth yn y Freinlen a ganiatawyd gan Fy anwyl Dad. Am yr Adeilad yr wyf Fi i osod ei gareg gyntaf y dydd heddyw, bydd yn gartref teilwng i'r llyfrau, y llawysgrifau, y darluniau, a phob math arall o waith sydd ar hyn o bryd drôs amser yn y Coleg, neu y sydd wedi eu haddaw gan gymwynaswyr haelionus. Pan grynhoir y casgliadau mawr hyn odditan yr unto gwyh, cyfansoddant Llyfrgell fydd yn cyrhaeddyd nod ei chychwynwyr, am y bydd nid yn unig yn arddangos iaith, llen, a chelf Cymru, ond yn ddrych pob gwedd ar fywyd a diwydiannau'r genedl. Y mae genyf lawn hyder fod Rheolwyr a Chyngor y Llyfrgell yn sylweddoli gymaint yw eu hymddiriedaeth ac y byddant yn geidwaid fyddlawn ar y trysorau a roddwyd dan eu gofal.

Ar ran y Frenhines a Thywysog Cymru, yr wyf yn diolch i chwi am y modd caredig y cyfeiriasoch at eu bod gyda Mi heddyw, ac yr wyf yn dra diolchgar am eich deisyfiadau a'ch ewyllys da, ac am fy sicrhau o'ch ymlyniad wrth Ein Gorsedd a'n Personau.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES,
ABERYSTWYTH.

Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen
to the College on July 15th, 1911.

Address from the Court of Governors.

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's gracious intimation of Your wish to visit the College on the auspicious occasion of Your visit to Aberystwyth in order to

lay the foundation-stone of the National Library of Wales has given the utmost pleasure and satisfaction to the Court of Governors, in common with the rest of Your Majesty's subjects in the Principality of Wales.

The Court recognise in Your Majesty's action the evidence of Your unceasing concern for the welfare of the constituent Colleges of the University of Wales, which you have so signally honoured by assuming, in succession to Your illustrious Father His Majesty King Edward VII, the high office of its Chancellor. We remember with feelings of sad though ever grateful recollection the Installation as Chancellor of His late Majesty, then Prince of Wales, at Aberystwyth, on June 26th, 1896, a day enshrined in the history of Wales as marking the full fruition of the higher educational movement which has formed one of its most glorious chapters. On that day Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales, graciously opened and gave her name to the Alexandra Hall of Residence for Women Students, which has since achieved a distinguished place among the similar institutions in the Kingdom devoted to the advancement of the higher education of Women.

In this, as in other parts of its work, the Court believe that Your Majesty will see evidences of an unbroken and successful endeavour on the part of the College to equip itself for its high function as a centre of education, learning, and research. But there is no part of the record of its past work on which we look back with greater satisfaction to-day than the part which the College has taken in guiding the movement which was originated by its founders with the aim of forming the nucleus of a National Library, and which has happily resulted in the establishment and incorporation by Royal Charter of the National Library of Wales, of the permanent home of which Your Majesty has to-day laid the foundation-stone.

As it has been our privilege to take part in the creation of the Library, so it will be our ambition to co-operate with its President and Court of Governors in taking the fullest advantage of the treasures it contains by training a generation of students qualified to undertake the studies and investigations for which the Library affords facilities hitherto denied to the inhabitants of the Principality, and thereby promoting its scientific and intellectual progress which Your Majesty has so deeply at heart.

The feelings with which Your Majesty's Welsh subjects welcome Your presence on this occasion, and that of Her Majesty the Queen and of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Princess Mary, are intensified by the sense of heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God, shared with Your Majesty's subjects throughout Your dominions, with which we have entered into the high solemnities of the Coronation of Your Majesties and the Investiture of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in the ancient Castle of Carnarvon. While proffering to Your Majesty our profound homage, we venture to express a hope that Your visit to Wales and to Aberystwyth will be the source of happy personal recollections to Your Majesties, even as we believe Your visit will inevitably prove to us and our successors a lasting inspiration to greater efforts after excellence in every department of work and service.