We rejoice that Your Majesties are accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, and we trust that this her first visit to the Principality may be the forerunner of many more.

While we regret the absence of the Prince of Wales, we are delighted to know that our own Prince is playing so prominent a part in the welding together of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

We can truly say,

"Among our ancient mountains
And through our lovely vales,
The prayer doth echo and re-echo,
God Bless the Prince of Wales."

Your Majesties' devoted subjects in Wales join their prayers with yours that our Prince, "Tywysog Gwlad y Bryniau," on the completion of his arduous labours, may have a safe return to his home and people.

The King Edward VII. Welsh National Memorial Association, to which Your Majesty was pleased to grant a Royal Charter in May of 1912, is, as its name implies, the Memorial of the people of Wales to a great King.

Its object is the prevention, treatment, and abolition of Tuberculosis, that dread disease of which your illustrious Father said, "If preventable, why not prevent it?"

Your Majesties will be interested to know that over a quarter of a million pounds in cash and kind has been voluntarily subscribed by the people of Wales towards this national Memorial. It has also enjoyed the generous assistance of the Welsh County Councils and Insurance Committees, all of whom are represented on the Governing body of the Association. It is, indeed, a memorial supported by Welshmen of every party, sect, and creed.

Since the commencement of its work, the Medical Staff of the Association has dealt with more than seventy thousand cases. There have been established fourteen institutions to provide residential treatment for Tuberculosis. All who are suffering, or are suspected to be suffering, from the disease may obtain the services of medical specialists.

The building which Your Majesties have honoured with your presence to-day is the second largest of its kind in the United Kingdom. We feel sure that Your Majesties' prayers will join ours that the patients who seek renewed health in this glorious Vale will obtain complete deliverance from their affliction.

We beg of you to accept our most heartfelt thanks for coming among us to-day to encourage us in our fight against the cruel foe which threatens the life of so many of Your Majesties' subjects.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesties may live for many years in the enjoyment of health and happiness, and that Almighty God may bestow every blessing on you and this institution through the years that lie before us.

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

It gives me great pleasure to be present on this auspicious occasion, and I thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to the Queen, to myself and to our daughter.

We share your regret that our son, the Prince of Wales, is not with us. But I am sure you will all realise that his absence is due solely to the fact that he is visiting and making himself better acquainted with our great Dominions overseas.

This is my first visit to the Principality since the enthronement of an Archbishop of Wales at St. Asaph. I wish to offer to him my congratulations and to express the hope that under Divine guidance the work of the Church in Wales will result in manifold blessings upon my people.

I am glad to learn that these spacious buildings in the beautiful Vale of Clwyd have been provided by the people of Wales as a memorial to my dear father. It is difficult to discriminate where so many have excelled, but it is only right that I should express my appreciation of the pioneer work of your President. He inaugurated the national campaign for the eradication of consumption as a memorial to King Edward the Seventh, whose sympathy with suffering and personal interest in the provision of hospitals will be ever gratefully remembered.

It affords me much gratification to learn that your Association has provided this well-designed Sanatorium, and has covered Wales with a network of subsidiary hospitals and other institutions. There medical care is available for all classes of the population suffering from the ravages of consumption. The fact that this disease is so prevalent in Wales should unite all classes not only in securing treatment for the afflicted but in an endeavour to elucidate the reasons for this prevalence.

I am glad that the Association recognises the importance of preventing as well as of treating consumption, and I trust that our visit to Wales and the opening of these magnificent institutions will stimulate the Local Authorities of Wales to co-operate with my Minister of Health in the provision of all available means for the prevention of the disease. Remember in the days of your material prosperity the wisdom of your old proverb, "The truest wealth is health" (Goreu cycoeth iechyd). In your important task I wish the Association and the people of Wales Godspeed, and I look forward with complete confidence to the success of your efforts.

SOUTH WALES ADDRESS.

We, the Board of Governors, Council and Officers of the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association, and with us the Representatives of the County and Borough Councils and other bodies in South Wales and Monmouthshire, desire to offer to Your Majesties and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, a most cordial welcome on behalf not only of ourselves, but of the whole of the people of South Wales.

Yesterday Your Majesties opened a Sanatorium in North Wales dedicated to the memory of your beloved Father. To-day you bring encouragement to those who are associated with the sister institution in the South. Here, also, we have been fortunate to find a location, richly endowed by Nature, which will, we trust, materially assist the patients to win back their health and strength.

In the address which we were permitted to present to Your Majesties yesterday we briefly indicated the network of preventive and remedial agencies spread throughout the Principality by the Association. Visiting staffs,