

hospitals for advanced cases, and sanatoria served by specialist doctors and nurses, are now everywhere within the reach of the people.

From the inception of the movement the Association has been happy to enjoy the co-operation and financial support of the County and Borough Councils and Insurance Committees in Wales and Monmouthshire.

The Sanatorium to which Your Majesties have come to-day is the visible expression of a far-flung work which is being quietly but tenaciously pressed, in order that this pleasant part of Britain may be freed from a cruel scourge.

The Sanatorium is the largest in the Kingdom. It has accommodation for three hundred and four patients. It was wholly erected during the war. At present it is occupied solely by male patients, most of whom have served in Your Majesty's Navy and Army. Near by, a portion of the estate is devoted to the training of former members of the fighting Services, who by reason of their health are unable to follow their pre-war occupations.

We rejoice exceedingly that the Memorial, designed as a fitting tribute to a great King, should be opened by his illustrious son.

From our hearts we say, in the language of our country, "Bendith Duw a'r Eich Ymweliad" (May the Blessing of God rest on your visit).

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

I thank you most heartily for the loyal and affectionate welcome with which you have greeted the Queen, myself and our daughter on our visit to South Wales.

It is a great satisfaction to me to find that the Charter which I granted to the Association in 1912 has resulted in such extensive provision being made throughout the Principality for the treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and it is peculiarly gratifying to me that this noble work is associated with the name and memory of my dear father.

I desire to congratulate the Association on having built so commodious and skilfully-planned an institution amidst surroundings whose beauty can only be rivalled by that of the North Wales Sanatorium which I had the pleasure of opening yesterday.

Though I am grieved to learn that so many of my gallant sailors and soldiers have been attacked by consumption, I am glad to find that the skilled and devoted attention of the medical and nursing staff of this institution are being directed to their restoration to health. I am also glad to know that arrangements are being made for the training of those who have been so incapacitated by War Service as to be unable to return to their former occupations. The Association's efforts in this direction will undoubtedly commend themselves to all my people, and it is unnecessary for me to urge the claims of those who have suffered while fighting for their Country's cause.

Wales has done splendidly in the provision that has been made for the treatment of tuberculosis, but we must not forget that this is only half of the work that has to be done. Tuberculosis has to be fought not only by the provision of means of treatment but by improving the conditions under which our fellow-countrymen live and work. We must seek to improve the homes, to extend education in the principles of health, and to ameliorate social conditions generally.

It is my earnest prayer that the energy and enthusiasm of the people of Wales may be focussed on these great and urgent needs.

Energy and enthusiasm must, of course, be guided by knowledge, and I am glad that the University of Wales, with which my family has been for so long associated, is pressing forward the completion of the National Medical School. I am confident that Welshmen will be found ready to give to the University the necessary support to enable the Welsh Medical School to pursue its beneficent ends without financial anxieties.

In any case, I would again remind you that, as was shown in the War, there is already sufficient knowledge available to enable the community to make important advances, and that even now Municipalities and other Local Authorities "can, within limits, determine their own death-rate."

To each who can share in this great and consecrated work I say, in the stirring words of one of your own beautiful Arthurian legends—"Awake! For it is Day." (Deffro! Mae'n Ddydd.)

The following Addresses were presented to The King on the occasion of Their Majesty's recent visit to the Isle of Man:—

DOUGLAS.

To His Most Excellent Majesty King George the Fifth, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Lord of Man.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Douglas, Isle of Man, humbly beg to offer our loyal and heartfelt welcome to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of this Your first visit to our shores.

The ancient Constitution and History of our Island, of which the Borough of Douglas is the largest Town, render it in many respects unique amongst Your Majesty's Dominions.

By virtue of its geographical situation, its natural beauty and its climate it stands pre-eminent as the resort of many thousands of Your Majesty's subjects in search of health and pleasure.

Though we are a small Community and cherish our National independence and Constitution, we yield to none in our devotion and loyalty to the Throne, and in our deep appreciation of the honour conferred upon us by the visit of Your Majesties.

We have watched with admiration and affection during the recent anxious and sorrowful years of War, the constant and untiring endeavour of Your Majesties to sustain the courage and alleviate sufferings of all classes of Your Subjects.

Such an inspiring example and such ready sympathy cannot fail to knit together all Manxmen with the rest of Your Subjects in a common bond of gratitude and affection towards Your Majesties.

We realise that under the Guidance of Almighty God, Your Majesty's wise and beneficent rule will best secure the well being of Your people and the advancement and prosperity of Your Dominions.

We desire to assure Your Majesty of our constant loyalty and whole-hearted devotion,