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GEORGE THE FIFTH ENDEARED HIMSELF TO COLONIES.

Simple Unassuming Man Who Came to Quebec Last Summer and Represented the Crown at the Tercentenary Found a High Place in the Respect of Those He Met—His Memorial Speech on His Return.

A medium-sized, slightly-built man, with reddish brown hair, beard and mustache, frank blue eyes, and grave, kindly face—such was His Majesty King George as seen by thousands of Canadians during his last visit to this country, at the time of the Quebec Tercentenary celebration in July, 1908. He came over on one of Britain's greatest modern fighting machines, the cruiser-battleship Indomitable, and his landing was a spectacle not easily to be forgotten. A strong fleet of British warships, vessels from the navies of the United States and France, and the guns of the Citadel blazed a thunderous welcome to the "sailor prince," while from the heights surrounding the harbor, crowded with dense masses of people who had watched with eagerness for his coming, there burst forth cheers and cries of welcome.

Ceremonial marked the greeting of the prince at Quebec, troops lined the course of the royal progress to the Citadel, where the then prince made his headquarters during his all too brief stay in Quebec, but it was not for this that his bronzed cheeks took on a deeper hue and that his eyes lighted up with unaffected pleasure. It was because of the heartiness of the greetings extended by the dense masses of people upon the streets; for there was about them cheer and cries in English and French alike—a warmth and spontaneity that was thrilling. In the after days, until he took his departure, the prince, by his unassumingness, his sincere pleasure in the great events that marked the progress of the Tercentenary celebrations, and the kindness and courtesy of his manners, won his way straight to the hearts of all. He drove about the city, sometimes in an automobile, sometimes in a carriage, with a few mounted policemen as an escort at times, and at others without them. For most of the time, except on state occasions calling for escorts and guards, he might have been a gentleman on a sightseeing tour, and not the heir to the throne of a vast Empire.

Loved Him For Himself.

It is not too much to say that the prince attracted great crowds and a measure of enthusiasm, first because he was the Prince of Wales and the representative of King Edward, but the people very quickly came under his spell and enthused to the end for his own sake. Those who were closest to him during his stay have never ceased to speak of his thoughtfulness, his tact, warm sympathy and unselfishness.

It was not the present King's first visit to Canada. He had made others, notably as Prince George of Wales,

the old land that they were neglecting the opportunities open to them in the British dominions over the seas. His closing words were as follows:—

"To the distinguished representatives of the commercial interests of the Empire, whom I have the pleasure of seeing here to-day, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among their brethren across the seas, that the old country must wake up if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in her colonial trade against foreign competitors. (Hear, hear.) No one who had the privilege of enjoying the experiences which we have had during our tour could fail to be struck with the all-prevailing and pressing demand—the want of population. Even in the oldest of our colonies there were abundant signs of this need. Boundless tracts of country yet unexplored, hidden mineral wealth calling for development, vast expanses of virgin soil ready to yield profitable crops to the settlers; and these can be enjoyed under conditions of healthy living, liberal laws, free institutions, in exchange for the over-crowded cities and the almost hopeless struggle for existence which, alas, too often is the lot of many in the old country. (Hear, hear.) But one condition, and one only, is made by our colonial brethren, and that is: 'Send us suitable emigrants.' (Hear, hear.) I would go further, and appeal to my fellow-countrymen at home to prove the strength of the attachment of the Motherland to her children by sending them only of her best. (Cheers.) By this means we may still further strengthen, or at all events pass on unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our Empire." (Prolonged cheers.)

That speech opened the eyes of those who, in Britain and elsewhere, were inclined to look upon the prince as lacking the qualities which had won for his illustrious grandmother and his illustrious father such a high place among the monarchs and the diplomats of the world.

Earnestness and Conviction.

If anything were wanting to dispel forever that impression it was furnished by him as Prince of Wales when he visited Quebec for the Tercentenary. There was about him an air of majesty, a manliness not only of deportment and bearing, but of manner and voice in replying to the addresses presented to him. For his words were spoken with clear distinctiveness and roundness, plainly to be heard, carrying with them a sense of earnestness and conviction. Nor were they couched in the language of mere platitudes, thoughtlessness, an appreciation of the circumstances and conditions, marked them throughout.

A Difficult Role.

It was a fact at the time that the prince had a difficult role to fill. He was taking part in a celebration which could not but bring before the minds of thousands a time when the finances of this country; those celebrations were being held in a province where the great majority of Canadians speak the French tongue, lay though they are to the English. There were not lacking the elements for painful situations and incidents. But the prince



QUEEN MARY.

In 1883, when he was a midshipman, and again in September and October, 1901, when as the Duke of Cornwall and York, and accompanied by the Duke of York, and the Princess of Wales, he made a long tour of Canada as the wind-up of a tour around the world-wide British Empire. Those who saw him then, and particularly the newspapermen who recorded his trip, while paying tribute to his geniality, were also constrained to remark upon his nervousness—in fact it might better be described as bashfulness. He plainly was not at ease in receiving so many flattering speeches, and in seeing so much done in his honor. His voice was not at ease in receiving so many occasions betrayed his feelings. At the same time there were evidences that His Highness was then in preparation for the mantle which has fallen upon him now as His Majesty. A Famous Speech.

He was keen to observe and learn, searching in his questions and queries as to the products, prosperity and possibilities of the various districts. And he made good use of what he had learned, for when he returned home he made in the Guildhall in London on December 5, 1901, a speech the echoes of which have not yet died out, and will not while there is room in the overseas dominions for more workers. "Wake up, England," was the keynote of that speech, and it was a quite frank warning to the people of

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