

the guard with the band playing. The Mayor of Ottawa handed to the King an address of welcome, and a bouquet was presented to the Queen.

In the afternoon both Houses assembled in the Parliament building. The King and Queen drove through huge crowds to Parliament House to give the Royal Assent to certain Bills in the Senate. Their Majesties were received by the highest officers of the Canadian Army and Navy in full dress, and went in procession to the Senate, the King, still in Field Marshal's uniform, covered with the highest Orders in the world, taking the Queen by the hand, who was gowned in pale blue and glittering with magnificent diamonds in tiara and necklace, and wearing the Ribbon of the Garter.

could more completely symbolise the free and equal association of the nations of our Commonwealth. As my father said on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, the unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament that sits at Westminster. It finds expression to-day in the free association of nations enjoying common principles of government and a common attachment to the ideals of peace and freedom, bound together by common allegiance to the Crown.

SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLES.

"The Queen and I have been deeply touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded us since our arrival in Canada. We are greatly looking forward to visiting



THE KING AND QUEEN OF CANADA.

Under the painted panels of the Senate Chamber, representing Canada's part in the Great War, was assembled the whole of the Upper House and their wives, who rose and made obeisance at the entry of Their Majesties, who moved to the Throne.

The King, remaining seated on the Throne, spoke, first in English and then in French:—

"Honourable Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Commons,—I thank you sincerely for your addresses received on my arrival in Quebec. The Queen and I deeply appreciate your loyal and affectionate messages. I am very happy that my visit to Canada affords me an opportunity of meeting in Parliament assembled the members of both Houses. No ceremony

each of the Provinces, and, before our return, to paying a brief visit to the United States. It is my earnest hope that my present visit may give my Canadian people a deeper conception of their unity as a nation. I hope also that my visit to the United States will help to maintain the very friendly relations existing between that great country and the nations of the Commonwealth. These visits, like the one recently made by the Queen and myself to the Continent of Europe, will, we trust, be viewed as an expression of the spirit of our peoples, which seeks ardently for closer friendship and better relations not only with our kith and kin, but with the peoples of all nations and races. Honourable Members of the Senate and Members of the House of

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