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King George V and Queen Mary.

THE ROYAL VISIT

∞ An Important Event in Canadian History ∞



IN 1901 His Majesty King George V and Queen Mary, then the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, visited Canada, touring the Dominion from Ocean to Ocean. It is needless to say that the journey of the Royal party was a series of magnificent successes from start to finish, the enthusiasm of the Canadian people at every point knowing no bounds.

The Royal train on which the Royal party travelled was a source of attraction throughout the entire trip. Everyone wanted to see it. This was not possible, but that a clear conception of the magnificence of the train might be possessed by Canadians as a whole the present pictorial souvenir of the Royal visit was prepared.

Immediate interest is given the event to-day, and causes the booklet to be eagerly sought for, in the fact that the Royal visitors of a decade ago are to-day the honored and beloved Rulers of the Great British Empire of which Canada is recognized as the brightest gem in the Crown.

Throughout these pages there will be found very fine illustrations of the exterior and interior of the train and along with these a view of the interior of the magnificent palace steamer "Empress of India," on which their Royal Highnesses took passage from Vancouver to Victoria and return. A picture is also shown of the Royal box in Massey Hall on the occasion of the State concert given on the evening of October 10th, 1901.

Naturally it was a source of gratification to ourselves and of congratulation generally on the part of the people of Canada that a piano of "Ye Olde Firme" of Heintzman & Co.—known to the Canadian people for over fifty years—should have been selected for the exclusive use of the Royal party on the Royal train and "Empress of India" during their Canadian travels, and at the State concert in Massey Hall.

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