



CHRISTIANBORG PALACE.

Used chiefly for festivities and for the meetings of the "Thing," or houses of parliament.

gance, are all well worth noting. On every hand you may see numbers of tributes presented to their Majesties on their Golden Wedding. These came from the crowned heads of Europe, from the children and grandchildren of the King and Queen, from dignitaries and provinces of the kingdom, and even from the poor of the country. Their simplicity of life and the freedom with which they have mingled with the people have also doubtless done much to secure to the royal couple a permanent place in the people's affections.

The private apartments of the King and Queen are, of course, on a smaller and less pretentious scale; in fact, they are essentially cosy and homelike, but some of the rooms look like veritable museums, for they are full of curios and knick-knacks, as well as legions of photographs from all the numerous members of their family. Russia, England, Greece, and Sweden have contributed to this collection, and one is forcibly reminded of the happy autumn gatherings which take place every year, when every member of the august family that

can possibly get to Denmark joins the circle. Their liking for child-life was a marked trait in the character of the King and Queen, and so, whether at home or out, they nearly always had some of their grandchildren with them.

Not very far from the palace is a beautiful promenade by the harbour and sea. The Copenhagen elite promenade here from about two to four o'clock in the afternoon, and members of the royal family are frequently to be seen amongst them, always unattended, and with nothing at all to distinguish them from the ordinary pedestrians. You may often see the King, as well as the Crown Prince and his sons.

The Church of St. Alban's is remarkable as being the first English church erected in Denmark. It owes its origin principally to the exertions of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; she had long felt that a need existed for it, and made the most strenuous efforts on its behalf. It is a very pretty, graceful-looking building, and stands on a site which was a free gift of the Danish Government. A beautiful stained-glass