



HER MAJESTY QUEEN SOPHIE OF SWEDEN

his liking, sent him on a trip to the Courts of Europe. In the course of the grand tour he arrived at the little Court of Wied, where he first saw Princess Sophie of Nassau. He fell in love with her then and there, and after a few months had passed he proposed to her and was accepted. Their

meeting is told in King Oscar's poem "Monrepos," the name of the Prince of Wied's family castle.

On June 6th, 1857, Princess Sophie became Duchess of Ostro-Gotha, and Prince Oscar led his "angel bright and good" to her new home.

For more than a year they lived a