

increase by contributing within the limit of his powers to the prevention of tuberculosis.

"This is not the first occasion upon which I have had the pleasure of congratulating the Canadian public on their open-handedness or of thanking them for the support they have given undertakings in which I am deeply interested. I desire to place on record my sense of obligation to the newspapers and to the public authorities who gave such valuable and practical help towards the object in view.

"I thank all those who have contributed to the fund, whether their contributions be large or small, and I wish to assure them that the money could not have been given to a worthier object. It will restore children to their parents, will reunite husbands and wives, and will, in the last resort, alleviate the declining hours of those who are past the help of human skill."

His Highness expressed gratitude to Lord Strathcona for his magnificent gift of \$100,000, and thanked the men who organized the campaign. "It would be invidious to select for special thanks," the Duke went on, "names from the list of prominent gentlemen who form the executive committee of the National Sanitarium Association. I will, therefore, refer by name only to Mr. Gage, chairman of the committee, who not only by his liberal donations, but also by the devotion of his time and energy, has made this great memorial a reality, and to the able secretary, Mr. Hughes. I will ask these gentlemen to accept for themselves personally, as also for the committee, the thanks of the King and Queen, my own expression of deep appreciation of their work, and the gratitude of those poor sufferers who will benefit by the generosity of the public.

"Your citizens have been lavishly generous in financial contributions; I now ask them also to give to the cause their personal effort, interest and example."

Mr. Gage concluded his address as follows:

"In this great memorial to the late King Edward, we have crystallized the love, the honor and the patriotism of the people of this Dominion—love and affectionate remembrances of a sovereign who, by his personal interest in the fight against the white plague, inspired the work now so happily completed; honor and esteem for one whom history has rightly named "King Edward the Peacemaker"; patriotism as expressed in loyalty to throne and Empire that have led the way in all humanitarian work—a memorial that will not only be interpreted by the people of Canada as a token of how a king was loved, but will proclaim to other nations Canada's devotion to the British throne. When monuments of marble have faded with age, this memorial to a beloved sovereign will remain a living, permanent reality, carrying its message