

the Right Hon. F. Cox, P.C., M.D.; Sir Francis Cruise, Sir James Murphy, the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, V.G., Maryborough; the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Donnell, V.G.; Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Count and Countess de la Poer, Count Moore, Sir Neville Chamberlain, Count Plunkett, Sir George Morris, Sir Heffernan Conside, the Hon. David Fitzgerald, K.C.; Sir George Roche, Sir Patrick Coll, Mrs. Power Lalor, the Ven. Archdeacon Fricker, Lady Butler, Sir Alexander Dempsey, M.D.; Very Rev. Father Nolan, S.J., Rector of Clongowes Wood; the Superior-General of the Christian Brothers, Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, Provincial Blackrock; and Very Rev. Dr. Watters, S.M., President Catholic University School.

**Address Presented.**

Right Rev. Mgr. Mannix, President of Maynooth, read an address of welcome to their Majesties from the Cardinal Primate, the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, and the President, Vice-President, and members of the staff of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The address, which was artistically illuminated, read as follows:— 'We have recently followed with deep interest the solemnities of your Coronation, and we have been able to share without reserve in the joy of that auspicious event. We join with all your faithful subjects in wishing your Majesties a long, happy, and prosperous reign. We desire to thank your Majesties for your gracious visit to our National Ecclesiastical College, and to express a hope that your visit to Ireland, prompted as it is by kindly feelings and good wishes, may find a warm and grateful response in the hearts of the Irish people.'

His Majesty in reply said:—

'The Queen and I thank you most heartily for your loyal address of welcome to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. We are touched by your sympathetic allusion to our Coronation, and by the thought that you share in the joy of that great and sacred occasion in our lives. It gives us great pleasure to be able to pay a visit to this college, and to receive within its walls so kind an expression of feeling towards us from all connected with the important work that is carried on here. The reception given us here to-day is but an example of the affectionate greeting which is always accorded us by the warm-hearted Irish people.'

**The College Inspected.**

Their Majesties were then escorted on a tour of inspection around the college by his Eminence the Cardinal, the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, and other members

of the Hierarchy. They were first shown the beautiful college chapel, and on their entry 'God Save the King' was played on the fine organ by Dr. Brendan Rogers, organist of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. The King and Queen were then conducted into the sacristy and vestry, where many objects of interest were pointed out to them. Amongst these were beautiful cloth of gold vestments woven with shamrocks, and bearing the arms of Austria and Bavaria, which were presented to the college in 1880 by the late Empress of Austria. Proceeding to the Professors' reading-room, their Majesties were shown a handsome statuette in solid silver of St. George and the Dragon, also the gift of the late Empress of Austria. In the library both King George and Queen Mary signed their names in the book of the college, under the signatures of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, which had been written on their visit to the college some years ago. After partaking of tea, their Majesties drove away amidst enthusiastic cheers from the large gathering of visitors. The King, before leaving, said a few kindly words to the boys of the Artane Band, who played during the visit.

**Following In His Father's Footsteps.**

On Monday his Majesty received a number of addresses from public bodies in the Throne Room, Dublin Castle, in response to which he delivered a general reply, in the course of which he said he noticed with filial pride and pleasure the many references made to the affection his beloved father entertained for Ireland and the influence he exerted to secure its advancement to prosperity. It was his intention to follow in his father's footsteps in the same direction, and to do everything in his power to promote the happiness and general well-being of the Irish people. His Majesty delivered special replies to the addresses presented by the Dublin Citizens' Committee and the National University. To the former he said when in 1903 the citizens of Dublin presented a similar address to his beloved father, he replied that there was no part of his dominions in which he took more interest or which he visited with greater enjoyment than Ireland. He could only repeat his words and add the assurance that both the Queen and himself were delighted that their first visit after the Coronation should be to the capital of Ireland.

The death has occurred at Saltmills, New Ross, County Wexford, of Thomas Farrell, at the great age of 109 years. Deceased was never ill in his life, and never drank intoxicating liquor.

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