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The Chairman's Letter

With another Annual Meeting behind us we are now well into this year's programme of events. The meeting held on 21 March was an excellent meeting with Professor David of the University of Saskatchewan. The editor has his notes for an appraisal of his talk on "The Canadianized Monarchy". Our next meeting on 20 June also promises to be an interesting evening with the theme "God Save the Queen: The Spiritual Dimension of Monarchy". For members outside of Regina we meet at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Montague Street & 15th Avenue in Regina. The October 17 Supper Evening with Her Honour The Lt. Governor will now be held at the Royal United Services Institute, Regina.

This Newsletter will arrive in good time to remind all of us of the important Annual Queen's Birthday Luncheon. As we did last year, this year's Lunch is to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty's Coronation. I hope that we will have an excellent response this year as the tickets are limited in number. There is another advertisement of the Lunch elsewhere in this Newsletter. We are pleased to have Mayor Pat Fiocco to address us on the theme of "100 Years as The Queen City". Please see further details for tickets, etc. elsewhere in this Newsletter. I am still pursuing a similar event in Saskatoon for our members in that part of the province.

The upcoming visit of HRH The Earl & Countess of Wessex is now set for June 18-23. As indicated in our last Newsletter members will have opportunity to see our royal visitors in Regina, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster and Prince Albert. It will be especially of interest to meet Countess Sophie on her first visit to this part of Canada. Prince Edward's visit will follow within three weeks of his mother's Coronation Jubilee. As the Interim Priest at St. John's Anglican Church, Moose Jaw, I am honoured to celebrate and preach at a 10:30am. Eucharist on Sunday, 22 June with the Earl & Countess in attendance.

There is a separate update on the Golden Jubilee Equestrian Statue Project. It is most heartening to see the level of donations from the Monarchist League both within and outside of the province. If you have not yet sent in a donation it is not too late to do so. Another article appears about a Golden Jubilee Rose Garden being created in Moose Jaw, under the guidance of John & Heather Morris, branch members from Moose Jaw.

The Monarchist League relies very much on its members introducing our organisation to others. Why not mention it to family, neighbours, fellow workers. You may be surprised at the interest that many people have in the monarchy and what it stands for. We have a special interest in

