

## KING HAKON VII AND QUEEN MAUD.

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It Was Accepted by King Christian On Behalf of His Grandson—Old Monarch Much Affected.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Charles of Denmark this morning by a deputation of members of the Norwegian parliament and was accepted by King Christian in behalf of his grandson. The brief ceremony at the palace recalled the similar event in 1863 when the throne of Greece was presented to Prince George of Denmark. The function today lasted only 20 minutes, but the scene was brilliant, as it was attended by all the princes and princesses and their suites, the diplomatic corps, including the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, and the high court officials. President Berner, in a speech lasting five minutes, invited Prince Charles to become king of Norway, and King Christian, with similar brevity, accepted the offer. The old king was much affected as he blessed and embraced his grandchild, King Hakon VII and Queen Maud. The close of the ceremony was signalled by the firing of a royal salute. An enormous crowd gathered in front of the palace and gave a rousing reception to the new king and queen as they left the palace in a gilded state chariot.

King Christian read the speech of acceptance, which was as follows: "Representatives of the men of Norway! It has pleased us to accede to the desire of the Norwegian people that we accept the ancient crown of Norway for our dear grandson, Prince Charles. We cherish full confidence that the Norwegian people in common with him have a happy future in store for them. The young king does not come as a stranger to Norway for he claims relationship to former Norwegian kings. Nor will the kingdom of Norway be strange to him for everywhere in the land common recollections of history of the kingdom and the history of his race will meet him. It is our hope that the ties which even now unite the young king to the old land and people may be more firmly knit by the co-operation of the king and people for the welfare of the land and its future and it is our belief that thereby not only will the welfare of the Norwegian people be furthered but also the welfare of their kingdom. We pray the Almighty God that this step may bring happiness and blessing to the whole north, and that unity, peace and concord may increase between the two nations. We are confident that our whole house and the Danish people share this wish.

"With this I commend you to God and beg you to convey our hearty greetings to the Norwegian people which you here represent."

Turning to the new king and queen, King Christian said:

"To you, my dear grandchildren, I address myself with the hope that God may lend you power and strength to serve your country and people with righteousness. In this way you will win for yourselves the love of your people and will feel yourselves Norwegians in your work for the happiness and future of your country."

"You, my dear grandson, have here served your fatherland as king with loyalty. Therefore I am convinced that you will enter on your new and responsible task with good intent. Fill worthily your place and your father and mother, your whole race, the land of the Danish people and I, your king and grandfather, will all celebrate this solemn hour with warm feelings."

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