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The duchess of Teck, after the princess of Wales, is the most popular member of the royal family, and what is more, she has always been popular through a period extending over fifty-five years.

Born in Hanover, Princess Mary of Cambridge did not come to England till she had entered the domain of girlhood, but the moment she did come she took every heart by storm, says the Chicago Record. She was known as the "People's Polly," and wherever her pretty rosy face was seen there was a chorus of admiration and praise. Years went on and Princess Mary was the belle of many seasons. The queen was absorbed in the duties of state and her young household, and the duchess of Cambridge and her daughter represented royalty in London society. Built, as all the world knows, on a generous scale, many were the harmless jokes and remarks which the young Juno-like princess called forth. At one time it used to be asked: "Why is the queen's first cousin like a certain besieged town?" The answer was: "Because she is So-va-st-a-Poll."

There was once a proposition made of marrying Princess Mary to the brother of the prince consort, but devoted as she was to Great Britain and the English she could not bear the idea of settling in Germany. At last, to everybody's great surprise, her engagement to the duke of Teck was announced, and shortly after they were married with fitting pomp, in the little church of Kew, where not so long ago they celebrated their silver wedding.

Since their marriage the duke and duchess of Teck have lived a simple, unaffected family life, both working hard



DUCHESS OF TECK.

in one way or another. The duchess is absolutely indefatigable. She and her daughter, Princess "May," ever since the death of the duke of Clarence, spend five days out of seven each week in performing some kind of public duty, and often at great personal inconvenience to themselves.

During the last few years the Tecks have inhabited the white lodge, a pretty, old-fashioned looking house in Richmond park, said to have been the theater of the scene where Jennie Deans "pleaded the desperate cause of her sister Effie before Queen Caroline," again, it was in the room which is now the duchess's boudoir in the white lodge, that Lord Nelson drew out roughly his plan of breaking the enemy's line when dining

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with Lord Sidmouth, then the ranger of Diamond park.

Although the duchess has two ladies in waiting, her most faithful companion and secretary is her own daughter, Princess May. She takes down a great many of her mother's letters from dictation, transcribing them afterward on the little writing table which stands in a corner of the duchess's sitting-room.

Among the charities in which the two ladies take the keenest interest are the Society for the Relief of Distressed Irish Ladies, the Needlework Guild, the Royal Cambridge Asylum for Soldiers' Widows and the Adlestone Village Homes for Prisoners' Children. The latter institution was really started by the duchess and bears her name. Besides a large and ever increasing circle of friends, the duchess and her daughter are very popular with other members of the royal family. Like the princess of Wales, H. R. H. is a very careful mother, and the first visit her daughter was ever allowed to pay alone is believed to have been that which she paid to the queen just before her engagement to the duke of Clarence was announced.

Possessing much of the queen's eloquence and clearness of enunciation the duchess on the many occasions on which she has to speak in public always delivers thoroughly apropos little speeches, and her brevity and good sense ought to be a lesson to many a long-winded member of parliament and other more or less important personages who are called upon to attend public ceremonials.

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