

Gifts Presented at Civic Event for Children Back in London

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Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Princess Elizabeth told Ottawa today she will never forget its "golden beauty" and the "wonderful and inspiring welcome given by its citizens."

At a civic luncheon in Chateau Laurier that developed into something of a family affair as gifts were presented to the Royal Couple for their children, the Princess said:

"I am sure I need not tell you how much it has moved us and how much it has made us hope that we may be able to come here again before too long has passed."

Dressed in rich royal red, officially described as "robin red," the Princess received the city's gifts.

For Prince Charles there was a suede blue windbreaker with new crest of the city, presented by Eric Goodwin, son of Ottawa's late mayor.

For Princess Anne there were two bunny blankets of finest wool bearing her Royal coronet, presented by Nicole Tardiff, daughter of Controller Tardiff

Prince in "Civvies"

Prince Philip, appearing for the first time in "civvies," also will be the bearer of gifts to his children. He received 50 maple sugar cakes in a box of bird's eye maple from Mayor Charlotte Whitton.

"As this is a weighty matter, said Mayor Whitton, "may we entrust it to their Royal Father for safe-keeping and wise rationing."

Prince Philip's chuckles were joined by laughter from the luncheon guests.

For the Princess herself, Miss Whitton presented an illuminated scroll signed by civic dignitaries and a \$1,000 cheque "to aid in the Canadian dollar needs of such of your own Princess Elizabeth's charities as it may please Your Royal Highness so to favor."

"The people of Ottawa have been most generous in giving me this cheque," Elizabeth said, "and in giving me the pleasure of being able to send it to a charity of my own choosing. You will, I know, allow me a little time to consider how best to use your generosity.

"I thank you also for the presents you have given us for our children. I am quite sure that the maple sugar will give them a very

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