

GARDEN PARTY AT HAMPTON COURT.

Meanwhile another centenary celebration was attended by Royalty at Hampton Court. The Palace was opened to the public 100 years ago, and to mark the occasion Queen Mary with the Duke and Duchess of Kent were present at a garden party. Amongst notable people there was Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. There was much to see- for the Palace has a wealth of history behind it. The Tudor kitchen and the windows and roof of the Royal Chapel, ~~the~~ ^{and} the Queen's drawing room, with its wall and ceiling paintings, ~~the~~ ^{and} the King's Guard Chamber, - all these have been restored closely to their original condition.

TOWER GARDEN PARTY.

And another historic garden party was held at the Tower of London, in aid of the Tower Hill Improvement Scheme, when Queen Mary arrived by launch from Westminster Pier. The Constable of the Tower accompanied Queen Mary from the launch and several presentations were made, before Her Majesty crossed the moat to join the garden party. The sunshine and gay coloured frocks seemed to belie the grimness of the Tower, and its lawn was a pleasant place. There were many overseas visitors at the party, and they were specially interested in the bright uniforms and flower-wreathed hats of the yeomen warders.