



dark complexioned. He speaks no language except Hindi in which he conversed with us. He received us in the old style squatting on a Gadi. After we had presented Nazar of a few rupees which were touched and remitted we also squatted on the carpet. Hamir Singh was present and introduced us to His Highness.

Tuesday~ J 9th March J 901

We visited the summer palaces on the lake. They are built of marble and are very beautiful. We next went and saw the wild boars being fed on the hill skirting the lake. I never saw such a large herd of them before. Feeding wild boars is a unique institution here and they come and feed with immunity.

Wednesday~ 20th March J 901

From to-day's papers we learned that H.H. our late first prince's Prize was awarded to Brother for 'Sakuntala's Impending Calamity' and one of my works was highly commended in this year's Bombay Exhibition. We visited in the evening the Dewan of Baroda who has come on a visit and also Mr Harbhanji Sahib.

Thursday~ 2 J st March 1 901

A cloudy morning a few drops of rain fell. In the evening drove to the Public Garden. The tigers are the largest I have seen. Two out of three cubs were tied by ropes and dragged out for taming, amidst the roars of the mother tiger from the adjoining cage. Saw Ms Hamir Singh and settled the size of the portrait we are commissioned by the Durbar to paint. Wrote to my wife.

Friday~ 22nd March J 90 J

Brother not feeling well we did not go out. I began a small sketch of the summer Palace. Learnt from A.K. Joshi and Co. that my pictures 'Native Shops' and 'Misty Morning Bombay' were highly commended, that the latter was sold on the day of the opening of the Exhibition of the 'Bombay Art Society'.

Saturday~ 2)rd March 1901

This evening was the Gangor Procession. 126 1st day when the Maharana went out in state in a boat over the lake accompanied by all paraphernalia of Royalty. The scene was striking; at nightfall there was *[sic]* fireworks on the shores of the lake.

Sunday~ 2+th March J 90 J

Second day of Gangor Procession. We witnessed it from the balcony of our house and I tried to make a sketch of the scene as it was so beautiful and

