

in person, such an event has, upon all occasions, called up in their breasts the most earnest and lively sentiments of loyalty, and has made them feel, more strongly than ever, both the dignity and the responsibility of their position.

We trust your Majesty will believe that any expressions which we can use, very inadequately convey the sense which we entertain of your Majesty's great kindness and condescension in thus enabling us to add the name of your Majesty to those of your Royal Predecessors, the Queens and Kings who have in succession visited this their University. We feel it an additional mark of your Majesty's favour and consideration, that your Majesty's visit takes place at so early a period of your Majesty's happy reign, and in the company of your Majesty's august Consort, so as to bring our academic institution under the immediate notice of his cultivated and enlightened mind. We also esteem it a peculiar instance of your Majesty's royal favourable disposition, that your Majesty has been pleased to make this visit at a time when the occupations and business of the University are proceeding in their ordinary course; and so soon after the announcement of your Majesty's gracious intention that the University necessarily wears its usual aspect. We trust we may consider your Majesty's visit, under such circumstances, a mark of your royal good opinion and good will, of your Majesty's sympathy in the purposes which the University has to fulfil, and of your Majesty's confidence that we are labouring in the discharge of our duties with fidelity and diligence.

We trust that at all periods of the history of this University, the number of the persons who, after receiving their education here, have distinguished themselves as statesmen, divines, and scholars, has abundantly shown that the culture which is here given to men's minds is not unfit to mould the noble national character of the country over which your Majesty reigns, and to qualify men to act their respective parts in that glorious national constitution, in Church and State, of which your Majesty is the head. But whatever our exertions may have hitherto been, we shall henceforth have, in the recollection of the interest in our institutions and occupations which your Majesty's visit implies, a most powerful motive to labour still more diligently, in the hope that this University may continue to produce worthy members of the State, and faithful and able servants of your Majesty.

This gracious visit of your Majesty and your Royal Consort will ever be kept in mind as a memorable event in the records of the University, and will be by all of us, who have the good fortune and the high honour to be present on this auspicious occasion, recollected with feelings of deep gratitude and affectionate reverence towards your Majesty. With these sentiments we pray, that the Supreme Disposer of events may be pleased to shed upon your Majesty and your Royal Consort a continuance and increase of all blessings, to shield you from all harm, and long to preserve your Majesty for the benefit and happiness of these realms.

To which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following answer:—

"I receive with peculiar satisfaction, on the occasion of my visit to the University, this dutiful and affectionate expression of your attachment and loyalty.

"I am deeply sensible of the benefits which your exertions in the cause of religion and learning have conferred upon my people; and the University may, on all occasions, depend upon my continued favour and encouragement."

The Vice-Chancellor and the other Members of the University waited likewise upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert with the following Address:—

To His Royal Highness the Prince ALBERT.
The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave to avail ourselves of the opportunity now given us of tendering to your Royal Highness the expression of our profound respect; and of welcoming, with our most cordial good wishes, your Royal Highness's appearance within the walls of the University, an event which is a source of satisfaction and joy to every Member of our Body.

The intimate ties which connect your Royal Highness with the happiness of our beloved Queen, and the future prosperity of the nation, cannot but call forth our most lively desires and earnest prayers for your Royal Highness's welfare; with which your Royal Highness's virtues and high endowments lead us to combine a cordial and respectful feeling towards your Royal Highness's person.

We are persuaded that your Royal Highness's known regard for religion, learning and science, will make your Royal Highness receive with kind condescension the salutations of a Body which has these great objects for its special ends. Your Royal Highness, educated in a distinguished University of your native land, will not fail to feel a lively concern in the academical establishments of this your Royal Highness's adopted country. And connected as your Royal Highness is by the most endearing ties, and by the relations belonging to your Royal Highness's exalted position with the institutions of England, your Royal Highness, we are persuaded, visits one of the ancient universities of the land with a strong interest, arising both from the place which it occupies in the history of the country and its importance in the social fabric of the empire.

We trust that the attention which in this University has been bestowed upon Divine and human learning has been such that we are not unworthy of some portion of the sympathy which your Royal Highness feels in the cultivators of such pursuits; and we rejoice that the delight and gratitude excited by the visit of our Gracious Sovereign are combined with the privilege of coming under the personal notice of your Royal Highness, Her Majesty's Illustrious Consort.

It is our earnest wish and prayer, that your Royal Highness may receive every blessing which Providence can bestow, and may long continue to be a benefit and an ornament to these realms.

To which Address His Royal Highness returned the following answer:—

"I receive, with peculiar pleasure, these assurances of attachment and regard, which have been so kindly presented to me on this my first visit with the Queen to this ancient University.

"My warmest and best wishes will always attend the studies here pursued; and I earnestly trust the University of Cambridge may long maintain the reputation it has earned of successfully training enlightened men for the service of the State, and of diffusing throughout the country the blessings of a sound and religious education."

In the evening Her Majesty held a Levee, at the lodge of Trinity College, at which the following Address was presented to Her Majesty, by the Mayor of Cambridge:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge, approach your Majesty with feelings of devoted attachment to your Throne and Family.

We eagerly avail ourselves of the auspicious visit of your Majesty to this ancient seat of sound learning and religious education, to welcome your Majesty to your ancient and loyal borough of Cambridge; to renew those expressions of allegiance to your Majesty's Throne and Person which have ever been entertained by us.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty may long live to reign over us; that, under your Majesty's benign rule those Institutions which are the glory of our land, and the bulwarks of our Constitution, may continue to be upheld and to flourish; and that your Majesty's realm may be firmly and for ever united, not only by the acts of your Legislature, but by the universal consent of your Majesty's subjects.

We pray also that the abundant share of domestic bliss which has been vouchsafed to your Majesty by your happy union with the illustrious Prince, your Royal Consort, may, during a long life, continue to be your choicest blessing; and that those Protestant principles on which your Majesty's illustrious Family was raised to the Throne of this Empire, may be so instilled into the minds of your offspring, that our successors may possess, in undiminished purity, the privileges which it is our peculiar happiness to enjoy.

The following Address was received by the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, for presentation, and was by him presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Parochial Clergy of the Town of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Parochial Clergy of the town of Cambridge, crave permission to avail ourselves of the occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to this ancient University, most respectfully to tender the expression of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Throne.

As Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church established in this realm, we are grateful for the manifold benefits which that Church has long enjoyed under the fostering care of your Majesty, and your Majesty's Royal Predecessors; and on this day, the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of one of the most illustrious of those Predecessors (your Majesty's Royal Grandfather,) we would express our sincere and heartfelt wishes, united with fervent prayer to the Great Head of the Church Universal, that the King of Kings may long continue to bless your Majesty, and make your Majesty a blessing to your numerous subjects; that under your Majesty's auspicious rule the Church of this realm, holding fast its great Protestant principles, may continue to be "a blessing in the midst of the land," and the zealous faithful instrument of holding forth the Word of Life to the millions who own your Majesty's mild and beneficent sway, and to the remotest regions of the earth.

That the same Almighty Providence, who has called your Majesty to the government of our Church and Nation, may ever strengthen your Majesty to the fulfilment of so high a trust; that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous; that your Majesty's Throne and the Throne of your Majesty's posterity may be established in righteousness; and that when the hour of death shall come, (long distant be that hour,) your earthly crown may be exchanged for a never fading crown of heavenly glory, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's faithful and devoted servants, the Parochial Clergy of the town of Cambridge.