

whom you labour strengthen Me in the duties and responsibilities to which I have succeeded; and you may rest assured of My warm interest in the affairs of the Church of Scotland and in the furtherance of all religious effort.

The Queen and I are greatly touched by the fervent prayer which you offer for Us and Our Family. With God's help I shall ever strive towards the fulfilment of the best and highest aspirations of My Scottish people.

*City of Edinburgh.*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, humbly approach the Throne and respectfully offer to Your Majesty, and to Her Majesty Queen Mary, an expression of our most cordial welcome on the occasion of your visit to Your Majesty's good Town of Edinburgh.

We are exceedingly proud and gratified that Your Majesty's first visit to Edinburgh since Your Majesty's accession to the Throne should be made so soon after your Coronation, and we assure Your Majesty that the feelings of devotion and loyalty to the Throne which have so long animated Your Majesty's subjects in the City of Edinburgh remain unabated. We earnestly trust that Your Majesty's visit will be pleasant and agreeable, and that Your Majesty will take away happy recollections of the Capital of your ancient Kingdom of Scotland.

We hail with especial pleasure the opportunity of welcoming Your Majesty in this historic Palace of Holyrood House, so long the home of Your Majesty's Royal Ancestors.

We are devoutly thankful to Almighty God that under Your Majesty's constitutional rule we enjoy the inestimable blessings of just laws, wise administration, and civil and religious liberty.

We desire to take this opportunity of renewing the expression of our continued devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

Signed in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto at Edinburgh the eighteenth day of July 1911.

W. S. BROWN, Lord Provost.  
THOMAS HUNTER, Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

On behalf of Queen Mary and Myself I desire to thank you, my Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council and the Citizens of Edinburgh, for the cordiality of your welcome on Our first visit to the Capital of Scotland after Our Coronation.

We are delighted to pass a few days in your beautiful City, and it affords me great pleasure to hear renewed in this historic Palace of Holyrood House the assurances of your unabated loyalty and devotion to the Throne.

Edinburgh holds an honoured place in My regard as the Capital of the Country in which

ever since My childhood I have enjoyed many happy experiences: a land endeared to Me by affectionate memories and associations. I join with the Queen in thanking you for your good wishes, and in expressing a heartfelt prayer that you may be blessed with all that tends to your prosperity and general well-being.

*University of Edinburgh.*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, University Court, and Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh, would humbly tender to Your Majesty on the occasion of Your Coronation our sincere and heartfelt congratulations.

We would associate ourselves with all Your loyal subjects throughout the Realm and Empire in sincere wishes for Yourself and Your Gracious Consort that Your reign, so happily begun, may continue in joy to Yourself and family, and in many blessings to Your devoted subjects.

May we assure Your Majesty of our unswerving fidelity to Your Throne and Person.

It is our humble and heartfelt prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a prosperous and united people.

WILLIAM TURNER, Principal.

JOHN RANKINE, Member of the University Court.

M. C. TAYLOR, Secretary, University Court.

L. J. GRANT, Secretary, Senatus Academicus.

July 1911.

*University of St. Andrews.*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, the University of St. Andrews, desire respectfully to present to Your Majesty our hearty welcome on this Your Majesty's first visit to Scotland as King.

In the early years of the University, the Stuart Scottish Kings came frequently to visit the University. Five hundred years ago, when the University came into existence, it was established with the approval of the King and the three Estates. The King was at the time an exile, but took an interest in the movement, and, when he returned to his native land, he came to St. Andrews, inquired personally into the workings of the University, conferred invaluable privileges on it, made wise regulations for it, and joined in the discussions of the students. His successors on the throne showed the same interest. Some of the Chancellors of the University were tutors of the Kings in their minority, and afterwards helped them in managing the affairs of the State. The monarchs themselves were generous in their maintenance of the University. One of them, the lovely Queen Mary, when she came to St. Andrews (as she often did) was in the habit of reading Livy with one of the Principals. All the Stuart Kings were patrons of literature and art, and especially the lovely Queen Mary