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BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 6, 1856.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, D.C.L., and a Deputation from the University of Oxford, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following ADDRESS, which Her MAJESTY was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Majesty's throne with the renewed assurance of our devoted attachment. With heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God we desire to offer our congratulations to your Majesty on the termination of the late War, and the re-establishment of the Peace of Europe.

We have been cheered, amidst the misery and affliction which the War has entailed on many of your Majesty's subjects, by the examples of heroism, of patience, of Christian charity, and devotion, which it has called forth. We have observed with admiration and gratitude that Royal sympathy which has comforted our fellow-countrymen under their trials. We are persuaded that the result will be to knit all classes more firmly than ever in brotherly union with one another, and in loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We rejoice that your Majesty has been enabled, in concert with your august Allies, so speedily to terminate a just War by an honourable Peace, that in the late negotiation provision has been made for suppressing the practice of privateering and averting the renewal of War, and that freedom has at length been obtained for Christianity in the land of its birth.

It is our earnest prayer that, under the peaceful sway of your Majesty's Sceptre, the spiritual welfare of your Majesty's subjects may be effectually promoted, and the Gospel of Christ more widely diffused; and that while commercial enterprise and the industrial arts continue to flourish, we may also be found, in our own sphere, so labouring in the sound religious and moral training of the young, and in the cultivation of

learning and science, as to make peace on earth minister to the glory of God.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1856.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

" I receive with great satisfaction the congratulations you have offered me on the re-establishment of Peace in Europe.

" While deeply sympathising with the sorrows and privation which the War in which we have recently been engaged has inflicted on many of my people, I cordially share your feelings of admiration for the heroism, patient endurance, and Christian charity and devotion of which it has produced such bright examples; and I gratefully appreciate the constant support which I have received from all classes of my subjects, in a contest entered upon with a deep sense of its justice and necessity, and which has happily been brought to an honourable and satisfactory termination.

" I trust that the Peace which I have concluded, in concert with my august Allies, will be of long continuance, and that by God's blessing it will tend to the promotion of those high objects and interests which are essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind, and to the advancement of which your influence and exertions are so usefully devoted."

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 6, 1856.

THIS day His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and a Deputation from the University of Cambridge, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with our respectful and cordial congratulations on the happy occasion of

