

Address, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Sire,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of your Majesty's antient and loyal city of Dublin, approach your Majesty with every sentiment of respect and veneration.

We join in the universal sympathy of the nation, and cordially condole with your Majesty upon the severe affliction which has befallen your Majesty, in common with all classes of society, in the death of our late revered and beloved Monarch. His Majesty governed the United Kingdom during one of the most eventful and brilliant periods of British History. He entered upon his high functions amidst the glories of a war which has established this empire in the highest rank of nations; a long and salutary peace shed a milder lustre upon his latter years, and now that he hath finished his course of earthly splendour, we trust in the mercy of Almighty God that he has through a Saviour's merits exchanged his temporal Crown for one eternal in the heavens.

We beseech your Majesty to accept our most dutiful congratulations upon your auspicious accession to the Throne of these Realms; we have to assure your Majesty that we carefully cherish the principles of attachment and fidelity to the Royal Person, Crown, and Dignity which have from time immemorial distinguished our Corporation, and entirely confiding, Sire, in your Majesty's most gracious declaration, that you will maintain the reformed religion established by law, and protect the rights and liberties of your subjects; we earnestly pray the King of Kings to grant your Majesty health and long life to reign over an enlightened, a free, and a happy people.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of said city to be hereunto affixed, this 23d day of July 1830.

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

"I return you my cordial thanks for this loyal and dutiful Address.

"The justice which it renders to the memory of the late King, my lamented Brother, and the assurance which it conveys of affectionate attachment to my Person and Government, are most gratifying to my feelings.

"Be assured that I will scrupulously fulfil the sacred engagements into which I entered on my accession to the Throne, and that my anxious endeavours are unceasingly directed to promote the happiness of all parts of my Dominions, and of all classes of my subjects.

"I know that my faithful city of Dublin, conspicuous at all times for its loyalty, will second my efforts to promote the strength, the prosperity, and the concord of the United Kingdom."

St. James's-Palace, October 27, 1830.

**T**HIS day the Reverend Dr. Singer, Moderator; the Reverend Dr. Macknight, of Edinburgh; the Reverend Dr. Cook, of St. Andrew's; the Re-

verend Dr. Lee, of Edinburgh; the Reverend Dr. Chalmers, of Edinburgh; Sir John Connel, Advocate, Procurator for the Church; Sir Henry Jardine, of the Exchequer, Edinburgh; George Sinclair, Esq. younger, of Ulbster; William Paul, Esq.; the Duke of Gordon; and John J. Hope Johnstone, Esq. of Annandale; waited upon His Majesty, to present to His Majesty the following Address from the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met in the Commission, beg leave, with every sentiment of high respect and warm attachment, to condole with your Majesty on the lamented death of our late illustrious and beloved Sovereign; an event which has placed these United Kingdoms in the deepest mourning, and has also drawn forth warm regret and sympathy from other Nations.

Looking back on the memorable and splendid events of the late reign, on the wisdom and firmness, under very trying circumstances, for which it will long continue to be distinguished, together with the love of moderation and peace which was eminently conspicuous down to its close; we also cordially cherish the recollection of our late Sovereign's respect for, and of his gracious bounty towards, the religious institutions of his kingdom; his munificent patronage of science and literature, and of the arts, which have thrown a lustre over his reign; and the fervency of those prayers which were put up for a life so precious and so endeared to his people during his last sufferings. While we desire humbly to submit to the unerring will of God, we now beg leave to present our warmest and most respectful congratulations on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these kingdoms. We are grateful to God for his goodness to this highly-favoured and great nation, in raising up a Sovereign whose avowed and declared purposes are in such perfect accordance with the dearest wishes and best interests of his people; as well as with the mild paternal spirit of that government which, under your Majesty's revered ancestors, has been so greatly blessed to these united kingdoms. We cannot think without profound veneration of that race of Princes, who have long swayed the sceptre of these realms on principles friendly to civil and religious liberty, and who have been the constitutional supporters, and the conscientious defenders of the Protestant reformed Churches established by law, not merely as bulwarks for the support of the Throne, but also for the maintenance of the high interests of true religion, associated with that righteousness which exalteth a nation.

Cordially attached as we are, and as the Church of Scotland which we represent has ever been, to your Majesty's revered illustrious House, and fully relying on that solemn constitutional pledge which your Majesty has been pleased to give, for maintaining inviolably the rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland, and the invaluable blessings of the Protestant faith in these United Kingdoms; we will perform with delight that high duty, which we deem sacred,