

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 bo-