

Saviour Jesus Christ, that health and happiness, peace and prosperity may rest upon Your Majesty and on every member of your Royal House.

A. G. St. Asaph.

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

“ I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

“ I heartily rejoice at the signs of moral well-being as well as of material prosperity amongst My people within this ancient see, and I assure you of My sincere wishes for the future welfare of its inhabitants and for the maintenance and extension of the spirit of true religion amongst them.

“ I earnestly pray that your labours may be blessed with an increase of Christian faith, and of the virtues which it inspires.”

24th August, 1889.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

ACTING on behalf of our brother Nonconformist Ministers in the Counties of Denbigh, Flint, and Merioneth, and representing the religious sentiment of a large and important section of Your Majesty's subjects in those counties, we beg to convey to Your Majesty the expression of our loyalty and devotion to the Throne.

We recall with grateful satisfaction the progress made during Your Majesty's reign in the direction of religious freedom, as evidenced, among other measures, by the opening of the Universities to Dissenters and the Abolition of Religious Tests.

While we also recognize with devout thankfulness to Almighty God the unparalleled material prosperity with which our beloved country has been blessed during Your Majesty's long and beneficent reign, we acknowledge with at least equal gratitude the wide and growing influence for good which Your Majesty's high personal virtues have exercised upon all Your people from the Court downwards.

Fervently praying that Your Majesty may be long spared in health and strength to reign over a peaceful and prosperous kingdom.

David Roberts, D.D., Welsh Congregational Minister.

W. Oliver, M.A., English Congregational Minister.

Edward Jerman, English Presbyterian Minister.

H. Barrow Williams, Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Minister.

Griffith Owen, Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Minister.

J. S. Haworth, Senior English Wesleyan Minister.

Samuel Mort, Junior English Wesleyan Minister.

Robert Curry, Welsh Wesleyan Minister.

P. A. Hudgell, English Baptist Minister.

Wm. Smith, F.R.A.S., Primitive Methodist Minister.

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

“ I HAVE received with much gratification the Address which you have presented on behalf

of Nonconformist Ministers in the Counties of Denbigh, Flint, and Merioneth.

“ I thank you heartily for your expressions of goodwill towards My Throne and Person.

“ I rejoice to think that in this, as well as in other parts of My dominions, the growth of a spirit of true religion and of Christian virtues has kept pace with increasing material prosperity ; and I heartily pray that the same progress may continue to be exhibited in the future by all My faithful subjects in Wales.”

24th August, 1889.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor and Corporation of Wrexham, beg leave most respectfully to present to Your Majesty our assurances of gratitude for the great favour shown to the community whom we represent, and to the large industrial population of the surrounding country by this visit to our borough. It happily occurs at a time when the bounteous fruits of a fine summer, and the revival of the industries on which the prosperity of our district chiefly depends, are dissipating the depression under which this part of the country, in common with others, has for some years laboured.

During all this time we have been made aware in many ways of Your Majesty's active sympathy with the trials and privations and solicitude for the better fortunes of the toilers and workers upon whom the burdens of life press most heavily ; and it cheers our hearts to have an opportunity of testifying to Your Majesty in person our loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne, our gratitude for the splendid services of a long and beneficent reign, and our deep regard for the Sovereign, who, to use the language of the Laureate, has established “ a thousand claims upon our reverence as mother, wife, and Queen.”

We pray Your Majesty to accept through us an expression of the heartfelt loyalty of the people of North Wales, now rejoicing in their Sovereign's presence in their midst, and of their devout prayer that Your Majesty may be long spared in health and strength to uphold the honour of the British Monarchy and name, surrounded by loving kindred and by the affectionate devotion of a happy and united people.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the Borough this 24th day of August, 1889.

Evan Morris, Mayor.

Thomas Bury, Town Clerk.

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

“ I RECEIVE with sincere satisfaction your expressions of loyal devotion to My Throne and Person.

“ It is with great interest and pleasure that I visit this busy part of the Principality of Wales.

“ I heartily rejoice at the signs of renewed commercial activity which appear on every side, and at the evidence, thus afforded, of improvement in trade, and of reviving prosperity amongst the vast and hardworking population of Wrexham and its neighbourhood, with whose sufferings in the past I have felt the keenest sympathy. I hope that by the blessing of God this favourable condition of circumstances may long continue to prevail.”