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Windsor Castle, July 8, 1897.

THIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by certain of the Bishops and Clergy of the Province, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Madam,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, approach Your Majesty with dutiful assurance of loyal and devoted attachment to Your Royal Person.

We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God that it has pleased Him to preserve Your Majesty in health and peace to this Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, and that throughout its happy duration, to a length of years unique in all our history, it has been so singularly marked, not only by the unprecedented growth of general prosperity and happiness, but also by the spread of sound learning and religious education, by the constantly increasing activity and influence of the Church of Christ, and by the ever deepening loyalty and attachment of the people to the Throne, in every portion of Your Majesty's Dominions, a loyalty and attachment based on the grateful recognition of Your Majesty's wise and gracious care for all good legislation and government, and Your ready and constant sympathy with the joys and sorrows of all classes of Your subjects.

The Church is deeply indebted to Your Majesty's fostering care, and we beseech Our Heavenly Father in His Good Providence long to continue to us that fostering influence for which Your Majesty's subjects are now offering up their thanksgivings in every part of the United Kingdom, the Empire of India, and in every Colony under Your Majesty's rule.

The Church and Empire are united on this memorable occasion in their desire to establish beneficent and enduring memorials which will testify to all future generations their gratitude and devotion to a good and gracious Queen, who has been through long years alike in Her hours of joy and sorrow a Nursing-Mother to Her People.

We pray that the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost may rest

upon Your Majesty, and upon every member of Your Royal House. *F. Cantuar, President.*
Dated 14th May, 1897.

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

"I AM deeply gratified at receiving the assurance of your loyalty to My Throne, conveyed with such warm expressions of attachment to My Person and Family.

"I heartily join My voice with yours in fervent thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings which He has been pleased to bestow in such abundance upon My country.

"I rejoice to witness the growth in piety, learning, and multifarious activity which has so honourably distinguished the Church of England during My Reign, and I am confident that, both at home and beyond the seas, wherever My people are She will be ever ready to offer the ministrations of Our Holy Religion for their succour, guidance, and consolation."

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THIS day the Right Honourable Sir George Faudel-Phillips, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, Aldermen Sir John W. Ellis, Bart., Sir R. Hanson, Bart., M.P., Sir Stuart Knill, Bart., Newton, F. Green, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Treloar, Bell, Truscott, Alliston, Halse, S. Green, the Recorder, the Sheriffs of London, the Town Clerk, the City Remembrancer, and about 165 Members of the Common Council and others waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, loyal and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of Your Majesty's faithful City of London in Common Council assembled, venture with the sincerest feelings of loyalty and deep attachment, respectfully to approach the Throne which by the Divine will and blessing Your Majesty has occupied with such grace and wisdom for a period unparalleled and unique in our Country's history.

The Sixty Years of Your Majesty's beneficent