

the ever increasing loyalty of a prosperous and contented people.

By order of the Court.

Charles F. Monckton, Clerk.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Members of the University Court, Professors, Examiners, Lecturers, Registrar, Graduates, and Scholars of the Victoria University, Your faithful subjects, desire to approach Your Majesty with a dutiful and loyal address.

We tender to Your Majesty our most deep and respectful sympathy on the great sorrow which has fallen on Your Majesty, the Royal Family, and on all Your subjects, even in the remotest parts of the globe, by the lamented death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

We also beg to submit to Your Majesty our loyal homage on Your Accession to the Throne.

We gratefully call to remembrance how, during Her Majesty's long and glorious reign, our country has grown in wealth and power, how great has been the advance in knowledge, and how education, by being placed on broad and liberal foundations, has been made accessible to all creeds and persons in the Realm by the action of the State and by the foundation of new schools, colleges, and universities.

Especially are we filled with deep gratitude to Her Majesty Queen Victoria for granting our Charter, for allowing our University to be called by Her august Name, for graciously becoming our Visitor, and by directing that Her heirs and successors shall be connected with the University in the same way.

We are confident that a University like ours, with its constituent colleges in the great towns of Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds, not only largely promotes the advancement of learning and the sciences, but also secures the training of loyal and instructed citizens able to assist in maintaining the high position of Your Majesty's Kingdoms among the nations of the world.

We recall the services rendered to science and the arts, and to education, by Your illustrious Father, the late Prince Consort, also the interest shown by Your Majesty in the spread of knowledge, in the progress of science, and in its applications for the welfare of the people, and we look forward with confidence to the same work being continued and still further developed during the coming years of Your Majesty's reign.

We also offer the expression of our loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra, who early won the affection of all the Nation, and who has especially endeared Herself by Her interest in the suffering poor.

In conclusion, we beg, on behalf of the whole University, to express our loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne and Person, and earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in health and happiness to rule Your great Empire in peace and in ever-increasing prosperity.

Spencer, Chancellor.

Alfred Hopkinson, Vice-Chancellor.

Alfred Hughes, Registrar.

May it please Your Majesty,

The University of Wales has learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our late beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, whose memory can never pass

from the hearts of Her grateful people. The University respectfully desires to tender its dutiful sympathy and heartfelt condolences to His Majesty the King, to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the Members of the Royal Family, in the great loss and bereavement which they have sustained. The University humbly offers the assurance of its profound loyalty and devotion to the King, and earnestly prays that His Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous.

We have the honour to remain Your Majesty's most obedient and dutiful servants and subjects,

Isambard Owen, Senior Deputy-Chancellor.

H. E. Reichel, Vice-Chancellor.

George T. Kenyon, Junior Deputy-Chancellor.

James Hills-Johnes, Lieut.-Genl., Treasurer.

John Edward Lloyd, Warden.

Tredegar,

T. F. Roberts,

Members of the University Court.

Ivor James, Registrar.

January 25th, 1901.

To His Most Excellent Majesty, EDWARD, by the Grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

The Humble Address of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London, humbly approach Your Majesty, assuring Your Majesty how deeply we share in the profound sorrow which has overshadowed every part of Your dominions through the death of our revered Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and praying to be allowed to offer Your Majesty, Your Royal Consort, and all the Members of Your Family, our heartfelt sympathy in this Your sad bereavement.

We commemorate, gratefully and reverently, the lofty character of our late Sovereign, the virtues which distinguished Her life in all its relations, public and private; Her self-sacrificing devotion to duty and to all that might promote the welfare of Her subjects, and Her large-hearted sympathies, which won Her, in an unexampled degree, the love of Her people.

But while we lament the irreparable loss which the Nation has sustained, we are deeply sensible of the good Providence of God which has preserved Your Majesty through many years and many perils, to ascend the Throne of Your illustrious ancestors, with a knowledge and experience of public affairs and of all classes of Your subjects, which cannot but prove of signal advantage to the State. We cannot forget the round of public service, rarely intermitted, which Your Majesty, while Heir Apparent, rendered to Your People; and, as more particularly touching ourselves, we recall Your Majesty's devotion to the cause of the sick and disabled poor in this vast metropolis, and the invaluable aid which Your Majesty has given, at a very critical period, to those truly Charitable Institutions, the Hospitals of London, with which our profession is so closely associated. We also recall with peculiar gratification the recognition which Your Majesty has given to the Profession of Physic, and to its honourable and beneficent character, by allowing Your name, while Prince of Wales, to be enrolled as an Honorary Fellow of our College.

Lastly, we pray Your Majesty to accept the assurance of our unswerving loyalty and deep devotion to Your Throne and Person; and we earnestly pray the Almighty to sustain You in