

Address of Congratulation to His Most Excellent Majesty the KING.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Londonderry, that ancient, loyal, and industrious city, bear with us to the foot of the Throne respectful and heartfelt congratulations from ourselves and our fellow-citizens on Your Majesty's succession to the Sovereignty of this vast Empire.

We feel that the sceptre committed to Your hands will be wielded ever for the true welfare of Your people, and that in You they will find a worthy successor of our late venerated and lamented monarch Queen Victoria, the record of whose Reign will be a golden page in the world's history.

To Her Majesty Queen Alexandra in loving homage we tender our warm congratulations on the attainment of that lofty dignity so suitable to Her illustrious birth and many virtues; a dignity which Her Majesty adorns with such sweet graciousness.

We and our fellow-citizens have fresh in our memories the pleasing fact that Your Majesty and Her Majesty the Queen honoured our city with a visit some years ago, an honour to which we again look forward with loyal eagerness at no distant date.

To the Members of the Royal and Imperial House we could ask Your Majesty to convey our dutiful greetings.

Finally, that Your Majesty and our Gracious Queen may be blessed with many long and happy years of health and prosperity is the sincere prayer of Your Majesty's faithful servants and subjects.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Corporation of Londonderry this 11th day of April, 1901.

F. Henry Miller, Mayor of Derry.

R. Newman Chambers, Kt., J.P., Town Clerk.

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

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous City of Londonderry, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 27, 1901.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 20th March:—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, humbly approach Your Majesty to express our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement which has been suffered by Your Majesty, Your Royal

Consort, and the other Members of the Royal Family, in the death of our revered and beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria.

We share in the profound sorrow that is felt by Your Majesty's subjects throughout the world and by the people of every nation.

We deeply mourn the loss of a life which has been devoted to the welfare of all classes of the community, to the promotion of the material and moral improvement of the people, and to the alleviation of distress and sickness.

We recall with much admiration the wisdom of a Ruler under whom the Nation has so greatly advanced in prosperity, the nobility and beauty of a life which has served as an example for every home, and the courage with which the toils and cares of State and many personal trials and bereavements have been borne.

It is a great consolation to us that the succession to the Throne has fallen upon a beloved son of our lamented Queen who has been trained under Her elevating and inspiring influence.

We most loyally and heartily congratulate Your Majesty on Your accession to this great position. We confidently anticipate that the noble traditions of the Victorian Era will be fully maintained, and that Your knowledge of affairs, Your tact and popularity, and Your active interest in charitable and philanthropic enterprise will mitigate the blow which has fallen upon the Nation, and secure the affectionate devotion of Your people.

In assuring Your Majesty of our most loyal and dutiful allegiance we warmly express the hope that with Your gracious and much-beloved Queen Consort you may long be spared to reign over a happy and prosperous Empire, and that all benevolent enterprises, among which we would venture to include the efforts of this College, to lessen the ravages of disease and to improve the health of the people, may continue to receive Your powerful and gracious sympathy and support.

Signed in name and under the Seal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh this the fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one years.

Thomas R. Fraser, M.D., President.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to offer to Your Majesty our sincere and respectful condolence on the lamented death of our late dearly-beloved Sovereign.

While deeply mourning the great bereavement which has befallen Your Royal House and the Nation, we are comforted by the reflection that our late illustrious Queen, through the sustaining power of Divine Providence, so long and so beneficently reigned over Her subjects as to elicit the warmest loyalty and devotion of all ranks and classes.

We rejoice to know that, more than any Monarch who ever filled the British Throne, our late lamented Queen, by Her deeply sympathetic nature and consideration for the welfare of all Her subjects, and by the zealous discharge of the multifarious duties of Her exalted station, was revered as a wise and gracious Sovereign.

In offering to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on Your accession to the Throne of these Realms, it is our fervent desire and prayer that Your Majesty and Your Royal and gracious