

which has now developed into your well-equipped and efficient University, has borne an important share in the industrial as well as the artistic and intellectual life of your City.

"The growth of the leather industry, of engineering, of clothing, wool and worsted works has been continuous, and has rendered your City famous throughout the world.

"It is by honesty, industry, energy, and perseverance that great traditions are founded; and in all these qualities the people of Yorkshire and of the city of Leeds are pre-eminent.

"On this occasion I cannot recapitulate the long list of those who have devoted money and time to the development of your Municipality and its Institutions, and to the embellishment of the City; but their names are known to Me, and are household words with you.

"You may be assured that your welfare and happiness will always be a subject of My warmest solicitude."

This further Address was presented on Their Majesties' arrival at the University:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty, and to Her Majesty The Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We the Members of the University of Leeds desire to express our dutiful loyalty to Your Majesties, and to proffer You a heartfelt welcome to the University which You honour with Your presence.

We bear in grateful memory the visit with which Your Majesties were graciously pleased to honour this Institution, then the Yorkshire College, for the purpose of opening the buildings erected in 1885, as also the occasion on which Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York graciously consented to open the Hall and Library and the new buildings for our School of Medicine in 1894.

It is now four years since Your Majesty was graciously pleased to incorporate the Yorkshire College by Royal Charter as the University of Leeds. And we humbly trust that both the growth in the number of students, and the foundation of fresh departments, which have led to the erection of the further buildings now completed, may be taken as proof that the favours thus shown by Your Majesty have not been bestowed in vain, but that they have already given an impetus to those higher studies, and that advance in scientific, literary, and historical research in which Your Majesty has always shown so deep an interest.

The present extensions are designed not only to provide better accommodation for those literary and historical studies which have an immemorial place in schools of learning, but also to meet the ever-growing needs of scientific study, and of those branches of applied science, such as electrical engineering and metallurgy, which have so direct a bearing upon the industrial life of a great manufacturing community, and which it is one of our first duties as an University to promote.

We recall with gratitude the interest which Your Majesty, following in the steps of Your revered Father and Your Royal Ancestors, has ever shown in the Universities of Your Kingdom, and we are proud to reflect that the same beneficent appreciation of University studies which Your Majesty has already proved, formerly as Chancellor, and now as Protector of the

University of Wales, should have been repeatedly manifested in the case of this University, and of the earlier Institution from which it grew.

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

"On behalf of the Queen and Myself, I tender to you Our cordial thanks for your loyal and dutiful Address of Welcome.

"We greatly admire the fine buildings which have been added to the equipment of your University, and which will enable you to increase the efficiency and to extend the scope of its teaching, especially the teaching of science, which has already been marked by such notable results.

"My interest in the great cause of education is well known, and I note with gratification the ever-widening basis of the instruction now undertaken by our great educational institutions. The high standard of moral and intellectual discipline for which our schools and Universities have been distinguished has not been lowered, nor has the pursuit of literary and historical studies been checked by the inclusion in the University curriculum of those scientific studies, and especially of those branches of applied science for which such ample provision has now been made. I rejoice to think that the opportunities open to the young men of our great industrial communities of acquiring a knowledge of subjects of commercial utility in an atmosphere of academic culture are being so greatly increased, and I find it difficult to express My appreciation of the manner in which the great responsibilities which rest on the authorities and teachers of a University such as this have been discharged.

"It is a source of pleasure to Me to know that you have provided also for the study of the theory and practice of agriculture, for I am convinced that the best possible results cannot be derived from the industry and natural ability of our farmers unless they are properly instructed in the scientific aspects of their work.

"Already in all parts of the world there are to be found capable and energetic men holding responsible positions, whose capacity and energy have been fostered by the training which they have received as students of this University, and I am convinced that the result of their academic education has been to equip them, not merely for the attainment of success in their own pursuits, but also to play a distinguished part in the promotion of the welfare of the nation.

"I pray that the blessing of God may attend your labours."

*Whitehall, July 13, 1908.*

The following Addresses were presented to The King on the 9th July, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to the City of Bristol for the opening of the Royal Edward Dock:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty, and to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, Your Majesties' faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, humbly beg to offer to Your Majesties our most respectful and hearty welcome on Your visit to our ancient City.