

Majesty we express not only our own earnest wishes, but also the general mind and feeling of the people of Your Majesty's ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We are greatly encouraged in our work for the spiritual good of our beloved country by knowing that Your Majesty, on the first day of your accession to the Throne, signed the Declaration provided for in the Act of Union of the Kingdoms, that You will maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the true Protestant religion, with the government, worship, discipline, rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland as established by law. We are equally encouraged by Your Majesty's expressed determination that the countenance and favour which the Church of Scotland received from Your Illustrious Father it shall ever receive undiminished from Your Majesty. It is also very welcome to our hearts that Your Majesty, our gracious Queen, and Your Royal Family, are familiar with Scotland and with the worship of the Scottish Church.

That Your Majesty's reign may be long, that its years may be years of peace, that it may be another reign in succession of increasing honour, stability, power for good in the world, loyal allegiance to the Sovereign from the whole people, and rich blessing from God upon Yourself and Your Royal Consort, is the heart's desire and prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by

PEARSON M'ADAM MUIR, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh, 28th May, 1910.

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

"I am pleased to receive your dutiful Address presented to Me here in accordance with the ancient privilege which happily accords with the close attachment of the Church of Scotland to the Throne.

"I thank you for the words in which you have so justly commemorated the reigns of Queen Victoria of revered memory and of My beloved Father. While I join with the Nation in mourning its irreparable loss, I cherish with pride that devotion to duty and love for His people which will ever characterise the memory of our late beloved Sovereign.

"I thank you also most heartily, on behalf of Queen Mary and Myself, for the earnest assurances you have given of your devotion to the Throne, and I am deeply sensible of the strength to be drawn from your prayers on Our behalf.

"The recent meeting of your General Assembly afforded Me the opportunity, of which I gladly availed Myself through My Commissioner, of renewing to the Ministers and Elders of that venerable Body the assurance of My firm determination to maintain undiminished the rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland as by law established.

"I welcome this occasion of confirming in your presence the declaration made upon My accession to the Throne.

"I know well how great are the services rendered by the Church of Scotland to the cause

of religion and humanity, and it is My firm trust that under the hand of God her labours will have issue more and more manifest in the future which lies before her."

City of Edinburgh.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, humbly offer to Your Majesty our congratulations on Your accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and we trust that Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort will be long spared to reign over Your loyal subjects in these realms.

We respectfully assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne and Government.

The high conception of public duty which Your Majesty displayed as Prince of Wales and the intimate knowledge which You have acquired of the affairs of Your vast empire, are an assurance to us that Your Majesty will worthily maintain and uphold the great traditions which have gathered round the British Throne during the reigns of Your Grandmother, the Great and Good Queen Victoria, and of Your illustrious and beloved Father, the late King Edward.

We assure Your Majesty of the unswerving loyalty and fidelity of the Citizens of Your City of Edinburgh, the Capital of Scotland.

Given in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the tenth day of May, 1910.

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W. S. BROWN, Lord Provost.
THOMAS HUNTER, Town Clerk.

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

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address.

"The Citizens of Edinburgh, the Capital of My Kingdom of Scotland, are the inheritors of many honourable traditions, and I am glad to receive you, their representatives, here to-day in the exercise of your ancient privilege.

"I appreciate your reference to the illustrious reigns of Queen Victoria and of My beloved Father, and I am grateful for your expressions of loyalty to My own person.

"In discharging the duties to which I have been called, I rely with confidence upon the loyal support of My Scottish subjects, and am assured that not least distinguished in zeal and earnestness will be the people of the city of Edinburgh, which has ever been a notable centre of light and civilisation in the history of these realms."

University of Edinburgh.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

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We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Senatus Academicus, and University Court... of the