

Throne the expression of feelings in which all, without exception, share ; and we would be deeply grateful for an opportunity of expressing these feelings of attachment before your Majesty personally, in this our city, the second in your royal dominions. With heartfelt joy do we congratulate you on the providential escape of yourself and your illustrious Consort from the peril to which you had been exposed. Deeply sensible of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's benign and mild rule, we humbly pray that God, who has thus protected this land from the grievous calamity which, but for His mercy, would have afflicted us, may long spare your Majesty to reign over a grateful and devoted people.

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

" I receive with cordial satisfaction these warm expressions of your loyalty, and your congratulations on the preservation of my life, which the Almighty has mercifully protected.

" Every proof of the attachment of my Irish people is most acceptable to my feelings ; and the city of Dublin may confidently rely on my constant favour and protection."

*Buckingham-Palace, June 29, 1842.*

This day the Lord Bishop of London, and the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, with a Deputation of the Clergy, waited upon Her Majesty, to present the following Address to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the cities of London and Westminster, humbly request permission again to assure your Majesty of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and to express the abhorrence with which we view the traitorous and wicked attempt lately made upon your Majesty's sacred life.

We are deeply thankful to Almighty God for having again interposed His protecting arm to preserve a Sovereign so justly dear to the nation ; and we devoutly pray that the same Gracious Providence may continue to watch over your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and the whole Royal Family.

It will be our unceasing endeavour, as it is our bounden duty, to diffuse amongst all classes of your Majesty's subjects the knowledge of that religion which teaches them that fidelity and obedience to their earthly rulers are part of the service which they owe to the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, while it instructs their rulers to

seek in all things the Glory of God, and to preserve His people committed to their charge in peace and godliness.

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

" I am glad to receive this affectionate assurance that you offer up thanksgivings for the merciful protection which has been vouchsafed to me, and prayers for the future safety of my life.

" The support to be derived from religion is felt and acknowledged by me.

" I rely on your exertions to propagate its Divine influence, and my heartfelt desire is to secure the temporal and eternal interests of the people committed to my care."

*Buckingham-Palace, June 29, 1842.*

This day the General Body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations of the cities of London and Westminster waited upon Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address ; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the General Body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations, humbly approach your Majesty with renewed declarations of our warm attachment to your Majesty's house and reign.

We have heard with astonishment and indignation that a second time the hand of an assassin has been lifted up against your Royal Person, and we have trembled at the imminent peril in which a life so precious to your family and to our country has again been placed.

Most fervently do we thank Almighty God, the controller of all events, that the treasonable and malignant purpose was frustrated, and that we are still permitted to behold, and the country to possess, unharmed, a Sovereign so justly and so eminently beloved.

Devoutly do we pray that a Merciful Providence may crown a life so signally preserved with prolonged and copious benedictions, and grant your Majesty to maintain to a protracted period a course of enlightened and beneficent rule, amidst universal demonstrations of a people's gratitude and love.

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

" I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address, and for the renewed declaration of your attachment to my Person and Family.

" The protection which Divine Providence has