

wrote beautiful verses and encouraged poets and artists. The first of these Kings associated with the University, James the First, was one of the most notable men that Scotland ever produced. The description of his character by a contemporary historian suggests that there is a considerable resemblance between Your Majesty and your great ancestor. The historian says:—"The king was a man of the finest natural gifts and of a very lofty spirit. He took in all manly exercises a foremost place; further than all could he put a large stone or throw the heavy hammer; swift he was of foot, a well-skilled musician, as a singer second to none. With the harp, like another Orpheus, he surpassed the Irish or the Wild Scots. When he wrote the language of his own country he showed the utmost ability of that sort." In this last sentence the historian refers to the remarkable poems of undoubted genius which the King wrote. We believe that Your Majesty has received this all-round culture. The qualities which thus mark Your Majesty's character and Your wide sympathies, combined, as no doubt they will be, with the rare tact and political insight which shone through all the public acts of Your illustrious father, will render Your Throne stable, will endear You to Your subjects throughout all Your Dominions, and secure You for all time a bright place amongst the Sovereigns of the earth.

We present to Your Majesty our heartfelt allegiance, and pray that Your Majesty and Your Gracious Consort may have a long and happy reign and be spared to exercise an inspiring influence for good throughout the whole world.

JAMES DONALDSON,  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal.

18th July 1911.

*University of Glasgow.*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

SIRE,—

On behalf of the University of Glasgow, the Court, Senate, and General Council, in all loyal duty, humbly beg leave to tender to Your Majesty the assurance of our steadfast devotion to Your Royal House and Person.

We share with the whole Scottish nation in the heartfelt rejoicings that have greeted in the Scottish capital the gracious presence of Your Majesty and of our well-beloved Queen. But we desire also, as members of a University that has been signally honoured by Your Royal favour, to offer a special and most cordial welcome from the West of Scotland to the King and Queen whose illustrious names are inscribed upon the roll of our graduates.

In the high privilege of direct access to the Throne lately accorded to us by Your Majesty's gracious command, we recognise with respectful gratitude a further token of Your Majesty's sympathetic interest in our ancient and royal foundation. During the four hundred and sixty years that have passed since the University of Glasgow had its beginning under James II, King of Scots, it has been graced with many benefits at the hands of the Sovereigns of Scotland: and a noble academic heritage has thus been created and transmitted to our days for

the furtherance of sound learning among Your Majesty's subjects.

As the administrators of this heritage we are sustained in our efforts to fulfil the responsibilities laid upon us by the consciousness of Your Majesty's personal solicitude for the moral and intellectual welfare of Your people, and of Your constant desire to aid and encourage all who faithfully endeavour to promote it.

That it may be granted to the University we represent to contribute in due measure to the accomplishment of Your Majesty's exalted purposes for the Empire, by fostering national education and advancing the bounds of knowledge, is our fervent aspiration: and that the Almighty may preserve Your Majesties in health and happiness, to bear rule over us during many peaceful and fruitful years, we ever devoutly pray.

On behalf of the University of Glasgow, we humbly and dutifully subscribe ourselves,

ROSEBERY, Chancellor.

CURZON OF KEDLESTON, Rector.

DONALD MACALISTER, Principal.

ALAN E. CLAPPERTON, Secretary of the University of Court.

G. MILLIGAN, Clerk of Senatus.

ARCHIBALD CRAIG, Clerk of the General Council.

W. INNES ADDISON, Registrar of the University.

At Glasgow, July 1911.

*University of Aberdeen.*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please your Majesty,—

We, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Rector, and other Members of the University of Aberdeen, would present to Your Majesty our humble duty, homage, and allegiance, on the occasion of Your first visit to Scotland after Your Majesty's Coronation.

While mindful of the constant goodwill of the Throne to learning and the education of the people, we feel a particular gratitude in recalling the personal associations with our University which Your Majesty's predecessors have been graciously pleased to form. Our older College, dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin, is styled in Acts of the Scots Parliament, under King James the Fourth, the College "of our Sovereign Lord," and still, alone among Scottish Universities, bears in its name of King's College, Your Majesty's Royal Title. Her Majesty Queen Victoria endowed the Balmoral Bursaries for the encouragement of learning in this University; and these Bursaries are under Your Majesty's patronage and appointment. Their Majesties, King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra, honoured us by opening in 1906 the new buildings of Marischal College. And by Your Majesty's pleasure, we have recently received the privilege of presenting Addresses to the Sovereign by deputation.

For four centuries it has been given to the University of Aberdeen not only to fulfil the first aims of her Founders in the promotion of learning, morality, and religion among the people of the North-East and North of Scotland;