

but to train also a large number of their sons for work abroad; and to-day we think with pride of the many hundreds of our graduates who are either in the immediate service of Your Majesty, or filling other posts of honourable usefulness, in the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

In the Chapel of King's College, and beneath its Tower which perpetually uplifts to heaven, and as if for the blessing of Almighty God, the Crown of this realm, we have already as a University made worshipful acknowledgment of the solemn Coronation of Your Majesties, our King and Queen. And we now desire to assure Your Majesty of our affection and allegiance to Your Person; of our prayers to God to prosper You in the administration and exercise of all those powers which He has given You, and to grant You, with Her Majesty Queen Mary, long to continue in the same in all health and happiness, as well as of our desire and resolution, under Your Majesty's patronage, faithfully to discharge our own various duties, as members of this University and Your Majesty's obedient and loyal subjects.

STRATHCONA, Chancellor.

H. H. ASQUITH, Rector.

GEORGE ADAM SMITH, Principal.

DONALDSON ROSE THOM, Secretary.

ROBERT WALKER, Registrar.

His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious reply to each of the University Addresses:—

It is an especial pleasure to Queen Mary and to Myself to receive with the representatives of the University of Edinburgh, those of the other Universities who attend here to-day in the exercise for the first time of the privilege which I granted to them with great satisfaction.

It is My earnest desire by every means in My power to foster the interests of those Ancient and truly National Foundations on whose prosperity depends so largely the moral and intellectual culture of the youth, not only of Scotland but of many distant parts of My Dominions. Among the seats of learning the Universities of Scotland occupy a distinguished position, and I have every confidence that they will continue faithfully in the execution of the great and honourable trust committed to them.

On behalf of The Queen and Myself I thank you heartily for your good wishes and for the loyal sentiments expressed in your Addresses.

A deputation from the Convention of Royal Burghs of Scotland was also introduced and presented their Address as follows:—

UNTO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, representative of the Royal, Parliamentary, and Police Burghs thereof, humbly approach Your Most Gracious Majesty with an expression of our congratulations and loyal welcome on this the occasion of the first State visit of Your Majesty and Her Majesty Queen Mary to this Ancient Kingdom of Scotland.

We humbly assure Your Majesty of the devoted loyalty and attachment of the Burghs of Scotland; and we earnestly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared in health and strength to reign over a happy and united people.

Signed and sealed at Edinburgh this 18th day of July 1911, on behalf of, and by authority of, the Convention.

W. S. BROWN, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Preses of the Convention.

J. L. OFFICER, Agent and Clerk of the Convention.

The King's gracious reply was as follows:—

It gives Me great pleasure on this special occasion to be able to receive in person this loyal Address of Congratulation and Welcome from the Ancient Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.

I am very glad to have this opportunity of assuring you of My interest in all that concerns the welfare of the Scottish Burghs, whose history has been so intimately connected with that of the Royal House of Scotland, and I offer my best wishes for the welfare of all classes of the Community represented here to-day. I am well aware of the public spirit and devotion to duty of those who conduct the affairs of the Municipalities of whom you are the chosen representatives, and on behalf of Queen Mary and Myself I tender to one and all of you Our thanks for your kindly welcome on the occasion of Our Visit to Scotland.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

July 26, 1911.

The following Address was presented to The King on Wednesday the 19th instant, upon the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties The King and The Queen to Edinburgh:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the President and Committee of Management of the Edinburgh University Union, on behalf of the Union offer our respectful homage to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty Queen Mary on this auspicious occasion.

The members of the Union, consisting of Professors and Graduates of the University, as well as of Undergraduates gathered hither from all parts of the United Kingdom, from the Empire of India, from all of Your Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and from most of the civilised countries of the world, and forming the centre of the social life of the University, join with the People of Scotland and the Citizens of Edinburgh in offering a most cordial welcome to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty Queen Mary on this the first visit to the Capital of Your Majesty's Ancient Kingdom since Your accession to the Throne.

With devout gratitude we remember that our Alma Mater—Academia Jacobi Sexti—owes its Charter of Foundation to the gracious favour of Your Majesty's farseeing and illustrious ancestor, James the Sixth of Scotland.