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THE following Address, having been transmitted to Mr. Secretary Peel by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been presented by Mr. Peel to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Synod of Ireland, distinguished by the name Seceders, gladly avail ourselves of the occasion afforded by our annual meeting, of approaching the Throne with the expression of our undiminished attachment and veneration.

The efforts of your Majesty's truly paternal Government to promote the unanimity and happiness of all classes of your subjects, secure for your Majesty, from a grateful and admiring nation, the noblest title which a Monarch can enjoy,—that of “the Father of his people.”

Sire, the especial attention and care bestowed on this part of the United Kingdom, of which we are subjects, demand our best thanks, and happily accord with the sentiments expressed on your Majesty's auspicious visit to our shores; nor are the general interests of mankind overlooked in those of the whole, or of particular parts, of your Majesty's empire. We still witness with delight the wishes expressed, and the efforts made, to secure the tranquillity of Europe, and the peace of the world. That your Majesty will yet obtain the highest earthly reward you can enjoy,—that of seeing these wishes realised, and these efforts successful,—we cannot doubt, and for so desirable a consummation we shall not cease to pray.

In your Majesty, Sire, we contemplate, with heartfelt joy, the munificent Patron of the Arts and Sciences, which dignify and adorn mankind, and to the liberal encouragement you afford to their cultivation, as well as for enlarging the boundaries

of discovery, do we ascribe, in no small degree, the high eminence to which our country has been raised among the nations of the world.

The facilities afforded by your Majesty's Government for the diffusion of “pure and undefiled religion,” call forth our warmest gratitude, believing, as we do, “that righteousness exalteth a nation, and that sin is a reproach to any people.” When we consider the station which Britain now occupies, her commercial influence, the resources at her command, the extent of her territories, and the wisdom of those who preside in her councils, we cannot but believe that Providence has in reserve for her even higher honour than she has yet attained,—that of being principally instrumental in introducing the spiritual reign of Him who has “a name which is above every name, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords;”—that this honour may be conferred upon her, we bow our knees to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, “from whom descendeth every good and perfect gift.”

We beg to assure your Majesty that we yield not to any of your subjects in attachment to your Royal Person and Government; the principles that seated the House of Brunswick on the Throne, we affectionately cherish, and shall not cease to pray your Majesty may continue to enjoy the homage and love of your subjects, and hereafter obtain a kingdom that cannot be moved, and a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Signed, by order,

William Bell, Moderator.

Admiralty-Office, September 6, 1824.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 17th August last.

In the list of Officers and Midshipmen employed in the boats of His Majesty's ship Naiad,

For Mr. George Dawes, Midshipman,
Read Mr. George Davies, Midshipman.