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St. James's, November 27, 1826.

THIS day the following Address of the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, was presented to His Majesty by His Grace the Lord Archbishop, attended by the Right Reverend the Bishops of London, Exeter, and Landaff; Mr. Archdeacon Potts, Dr. Goodenough, the Reverend Dr. D'Oyley, and several other Members; being introduced to the King by Mr. Secretary Canning, in the absence of Mr. Secretary Peel:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Archbishop and Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, humbly offer to your Majesty the assurances of our attachment and inviolable fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The protection which your Majesty has at all times extended to the United Church of England and Ireland, demands our sincerest and warmest acknowledgements.

Grateful for the past, we humbly implore a continuance of the same protecting power; for assuredly, Sir, there never was a period in the history of our Reformed Church, that more urgently required it: whether we direct our attention to the avowed enemies of Christianity, or to those who, professing the faith of Christ, sedulously labour to disparage and degrade the Church, of which your Majesty, under God, is the Head, and which, we confidently maintain, is formed upon the model of the earliest and purest ages of Christianity.

It is our duty, Sir, to vindicate the Establishment in the spirit by which it professes to be governed, with temper, moderation, and firmness, seeking to conciliate those who may be opposed to us, not to exasperate them; to convince, not boast-

fully to triumph over them. But, Sir, with this understanding of our duty, we cannot dissemble to your Majesty the just apprehensions we entertain of the efforts that are making to arrive at authority and power in the State, dangerous to the existence of the Protestant Constitution of the Country, and leading directly to religious disturbance, animosity, and contention.

But, Sir, whatever be the danger to which the Established Church may be exposed, we have full confidence in your Majesty's protection, and in the wisdom, discretion, and firmness of your Parliament.

We pray God to bless and protect your Majesty.

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

" My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

" I RECEIVE with great satisfaction this loyal and dutiful Address.

" The renewed assurances of your affectionate attachment to my Person and Government, are most acceptable to me.

" I rely with the utmost confidence upon your zealous exertions to promote true piety and virtue, to reclaim those who are in error by the force of divine truth, and to uphold and extend among my people the preference which is so justly due to the pure Doctrine and service of our Established Church.

" That Church has every claim to my constant support and protection.

" I will watch over its interests with unwearied solicitude, and confidently trust that I shall be enabled, by the blessing of Divine Providence, to maintain it in the full possession of every legitimate privilege."

St. James's-Palace, November 23, 1826.

This day His Excellency the Prince Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of All the Russias, had a private audience