

the uniform protection which our Religious Society has experienced from the reigning Family, in our conscientious endeavour to uphold our views of the purity and simplicity of the Gospel of Christ.

We regard the late reign as one happily distinguished in a remarkable manner, by the extension of religious liberty, and the preservation of the blessing of peace, measures truly in accordance with the principles of the Christian Religion, and eminently conducive to the happiness and prosperity of a Nation. May these blessings be continued under thy paternal government to us and to our children.

Permit us, O King, to intreat thy royal patronage and support on behalf of those various benevolent efforts, so conspicuous in this day, to promote the moral and religious welfare of all classes of thy subjects; may an increase of true piety and of every Christian virtue be known in this kingdom; may the pure and holy precepts of the Christian Religion be exalted in the administration of thy government, and thus may the gospel of life and salvation be commended to this and to surrounding nations; may God Almighty enable the King and his Council to rule in wisdom and righteousness.

Be pleased to accept the warm and sincere desire of a Christian people, that the blessing of Heaven may rest upon thee our King, and upon our Queen, thy Royal Consort, and that, living in the fear of God, you may, through the efficacy of the blood of Christ, and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, be fitted, at the solemn close of life, to exchange an earthly crown for one that fadeth not away, eternal in the Heavens.

Signed by us, Members of a Meeting appointed to represent the said Religious Society in Great Britain and Ireland.

London, the 21st day of the 7th month, 1830.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

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

"I thank you, sincerely, for your condolence with me on account of the loss which I have sustained, in common with my people, by the death of my lamented Brother, His late Majesty.

"The assurances which you have conveyed to me, of loyalty and affectionate attachment to my person, are very gratifying to my feelings.

"You may rely upon my favour and protection, and upon my anxious endeavours to promote morality and true piety among all classes of my subjects."

St. James's-Palace, July 21, 1830.

THIS day the following Address was presented to His Majesty on the Throne, by Sir Harry Neale, Bart. which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the

Borough and Neighbourhood of Lymington, beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our unfeigned sorrow, for the death of our late lamented Sovereign, your Majesty's revered and beloved Brother, under whose glorious and auspicious reign the character of the British Empire has been eminently maintained abroad, and this Country, under Divine Providence, restored to the blessings of peace, after trials unparelled in the annals of history.

The paternal solicitude evinced by our lamented Sovereign, for the welfare and happiness of his subjects, has deeply endeared his memory to an attached and loyal people.

In offering our condolence to your Majesty, we most sincerely sympathize in every feeling that can affect your Royal mind upon this afflicting occasion; we humbly beg at the same time to approach your Majesty with our most heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty that it will ever be our ardent desire to testify, upon every occasion, our warm and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It is a source of great gratification to your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects to reflect, that in the Person of their Sovereign are not only united the high and important qualifications requisite for the government of a great empire, but that your Majesty also possesses the eminent advantage of a long and useful experience, acquired in the active and zealous discharge of a distinguished professional public duty.

It was with feelings of gratitude that your Majesty's faithful subjects received your Majesty's gracious declaration, that, being now called upon, under the Divine dispensation of Providence, to administer the government of this great empire, it was your Majesty's most anxious desire to maintain the reformed religion established by law, to protect the rights and liberties of your subjects, and thus to promote the prosperity and happiness of all classes of your Majesty's people.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over this happy country, in the enjoyment of every blessing, is the sincere and fervent prayer of your Majesty's dutiful, attached, and loyal subjects, who humbly beg, in thus addressing your Majesty, to express their dutiful and devoted attachment to their most gracious Sovereign, Queen Adelaide, whose distinguished virtues and dignified condescension, will ever endear her to a faithful and affectionate people.

Town Hall, Lymington, 16th July 1830.

Signed on behalf of the meeting;

H. Neale, Recorder.

Whitehall, July 30, 1830.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart. one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously: