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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1834.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 29, 1834.

TOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's Levee next week will be on Thursday, June 5, instead of the preceding day.

Whitehall, May 29, 1834.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, His Majesty's Commissioner, to Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

May it please your Majesty, .

THE gracious Letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour the present General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been received by us with the most lively sentiments of respect and gratitude.

We offer our sincere and humble, acknowledgments for your Majesty's renewed assurance of unalterable attachment to the pure doctrines, and constant regard for the peculiar privileges, of the Church of Scotland.

Your Majesty may be assured that it shall be our earnest endeavour to conduct, with temper and calmness, the business submitted to our consideration, and, we trust, in conformity with the expectation which your Majesty has graciously expressed, that the result of our deliberation may tend to the glory of God and the happiness and spiritual welfare of the people committed to our charge. The promotion of piety and good morals we shall ever regard as the great object of our sacred calling.

Deeply impressed by a sense of the importance of the questions which are to be submitted to our

endeavour to give effect to, your Majesty's paternal desire, that our discussions may be conducted in that true religious temper which is at once calm and fervent, equally removed from indifference on the one hand and fanaticism on the other.

We have most earnestly to express our gratitude to your Majesty for the re-appointment of Lord Belhaven, as your Majesty's Commissioner and Representative in the present General Assembly of our Church; a Nobleman whose religious and moral character we highly esteem, and of whise courteous and exemplary deportment, on former occasions, we have had ample experience.

We receive with the deepest gratitude, and shall endeavour faithfully to employ, your Majesty's mu-nificent donation of two thousand pounds, for propagating the Christian religion in the highlands and islands of Scotland.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless your Majesty, your Royal Consort the Queen, and all the Members of your Royal House; that He may guide your Majesty's counsels and prosper your administration; and that, after a long and happy reign on earth, you may inherit-the Kingdom of Glory above, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loval, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Patrick M'Farlan, Moderator.

St. James's-Palace, May 27, 1834.

Edinburgh, 23d May 1834.

This day Monsieur Van de Weyer, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King. consideration, we receive with gratitude, and shall, of the Belgians; and the Count de Jenisson Wallworth,