

ful that our late lamented Sovereign is succeeded by a Princess, whose education gives the fairest promise of security to the constitution, both in Church and State. And beseeching your Majesty to accept our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, we beg leave to assure your Majesty that, deeply sensible of the value of that constitution, it will be our endeavour, in these distant and heathen parts of your Majesty's dominions, so to perform the sacred and arduous duties of our office, as to promote the progress of revealed religion among the Christian community, and to render it acceptable to all others.

May God, who hath called your Majesty to the seat of your Royal Ancestors, long continue the blessings of your reign over us. The Lord of Heaven and earth bless your Majesty with many and happy days, enlighten your Royal councils with his heavenly wisdom, and of his goodness establish the Throne in righteousness.

*St. James's-Palace, February 14, 1838.*

**T**HIS day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee, by Mr. Wire, Under Sheriff; which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Governor, Trustees and Committee of Management of the Incorporated Society of Licensed Victuallers.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Governor, Trustees and Committee of Management of the Society of Licensed Victuallers, Incorporated by His late Majesty King William the Fourth, of blessed memory, humbly pray your Majesty's gracious permission to lay at the foot of your Throne, the heartfelt expression of our sincere joy and satisfaction at your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of these realms, and of our gratitude for your Majesty's condescension, in extending to the Charitable Institution under your guardianship, the Licensed Victuallers' School, in Kennington-lane, Lambeth, the high and distinguished honour of your Majesty's patronage.

During many years this Institution, so dear to its supporters, was patronized by His late most excellent Majesty, who, at the beginning of the last year, was graciously pleased to command the foundation stone of an extensive building, erected for the accommodation of orphans and other destitute children of both sexes, who are maintained, clothed and educated from the funds of this society, to be laid in His Majesty's name, by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne, your Majesty's Prime Minister, to whom we owe the acknowledgment of our warmest thanks, for the noble and useful manner in which, while labouring under severe illness, he executed the duty committed to his charge.

While we sincerely lament the loss of our late Royal Patron, and condole with your Majesty upon the decease of a Sovereign whose liberal acts will endear his memory to the people of England in all

future time, we cheerfully indulge the most joyful expectations of increasing prosperity and happiness, not only to the Institution under our immediate management, which your Majesty has been so graciously pleased to patronize, but to the country at large, from your Majesty's prompt and generous compliance with our humble request that you would condescend to become the Patroness of the school. The triumphs of Queen Elizabeth by sea, and the victories of Queen Anne by land, must ever be fresh in the recollection of the people of this country, while national independence, national institutions, and national glory, are dear to them; but greatly and justly as we prize the lustre which the immortal events of their reigns shed upon our beloved country, we hail, with most delightful anticipations, the splendor of a reign commenced by an act of beneficence, so strikingly illustrative of the amiableness of your Majesty's disposition, and so unequivocally indicative of your Majesty's determination to promote the welfare of your subjects, by diffusing among them the inestimable blessings of education.

That the Almighty dispenser of gifts may grant to your Majesty a long, peaceful and glorious reign, over a free, prosperous and enlightened people, is, and ever will be, the fervent and devout prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most grateful, and most devoted subjects.

*St. James's-Palace, February 21, 1838.*

**T**HIS day the following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address; which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of England.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the High Sheriff, Clergy, Gentry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Carmarthen, in county meeting assembled, at the Town of Carmarthen, in the said county, this 12th day of July 1837, humbly beg permission to offer our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms, sincerely wishing you a long continuance of health and happiness, to reign over an united people.

And we fervently pray, that He by whom "Kings reign and Princes decree Justice," may over-rule the councils, and sanctify the endeavours of your Majesty to secure to yourself the loyalty and affection of a grateful nation.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

*W. H. Wilson, High Sheriff.*

[Presented by Lieut. Col. the Hon. G. Rice Trevor.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty:

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sunderland, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal presence, with the expression