

M.A. Senior Proctor; the Reverend William Hepworth Thompson, M.A. Junior Proctor; Henry Gunning, Esq. Senior Esquire Bedell; William Hopkins, Esq. Junior Esquire Bedell; and the Reverend Joseph Romilly, M.A. Registrary; waited upon Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Master, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave to approach the Throne, and to offer to your Majesty our sincere and most cordial congratulations on the auspicious birth of a Prince, an event which adds so greatly to the domestic happiness of your Majesty and your illustrious Consort, endears you both yet more to the people of these realms, and will also, we trust, in giving strength to the Throne, be attended with the greatest blessings to us and to our beloved country.

We entreat your Majesty to accept at the same time our congratulations on your Majesty's restoration to health, the preservation of which, through a long succession of years, will be our earnest and constant prayer.

The birth of a Prince, the future Sovereign of this mighty empire, is a subject of the highest interest and importance to all your Majesty's people.

Amidst the anxieties of Government, it will, doubtless, be a delightful relaxation to your Majesty to watch over his infancy and his opening faculties.

From maternal care are principally derived the first and deepest impressions of piety and virtue, and we doubt not that, under the watchful eye and judicious guidance of so affectionate a Mother, the young Prince will be nurtured in the tenets of the true Faith, the principles of the Protestant Religion, early trained to regard with reverence the great institutions of his country both in Church and State, and in maintaining the lawful prerogatives of the Crown, ever to respect the just rights of the people.

Thus, with the blessing of God, under a Prince formed to govern by the example of your Majesty, will our civil and religious liberties be maintained and secured, and the glory and the power of the British empire transmitted with undiminished lustre, to our latest posterity.

We pour our hearts to the Almighty Giver of all good, for his innumerable mercies vouchsafed to this highly favoured land, and it shall be our prayer to the same good Providence, long to preserve your Majesty, to reign in peace over a loyal and contented people; and to enjoy with your illustrious Consort an uninterrupted course of happiness, blessed with an offspring resembling their parents in every public and private virtue.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address.

"Your affectionate congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my Son, give me the truest satisfaction.

"It will be my care, that he shall be trained in sound principles of Religion and of attachment to the established institutions of these realms, which I hope to transmit unimpaired to posterity.

"The University of Cambridge may always depend on my favour and protection."

*Buckingham-Palace, March 18, 1842.*

This day the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishops, with the Prolocutor and Members of the Lower House of Convocation of the Clergy of the province of Canterbury, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Addresses; which were received by Her Majesty on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and the Clergy of the province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, most humbly approach your Majesty with the assurance of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Since last we had the honour of addressing your Majesty, in the name of the Clergy of this province, your Majesty's alliance with Prince, distinguished no less by his personal qualities than by his illustrious lineage, and subsequently the birth of a Princess, have called forth expressions of joy from all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

On these events, so nearly affecting your Majesty's happiness and the general interests of the country, we beg permission to offer our sincere and hearty congratulations. At the same time, we embrace the opportunity of testifying our desire to prove ourselves worthy of your Majesty's approbation and confidence, by zeal and fidelity in the discharge of our sacred duties.

The Clergy have in all ages had to contend with evils originating in human corruption, with errors in doctrine and licentiousness in practice, with indifference to revealed truth and disregard of the precepts of the Gospel; these obstacles to the success of our ministry have become more than ordinarily formidable from the peculiar complexion of the times. By the increase of the population at home, and the extension of the empire abroad, the means of religious instruction and pastoral care, which were never more than sufficient, have been rendered unequal to the supply of the spiritual necessities of many districts in this island, and in a still greater degree to the maintenance of the Church and the diffusion of the Gospel among the British and native inhabitants of the colonies. Our attention has long been directed to these points with an anxiety proportioned to their importance, and we look forward in humble reliance