

your desires. And on the other hand, we are persuaded, that thus to behold their Queen and the Royal Princes, of whom they have so often heard, and for whom they have so often prayed, will leave upon the hearts of even the youngest of these Children indelible impressions of duty, loyalty, and love, and cause them to join their Pastors and Teachers in offering up more ardent prayers that Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty upon the Throne of these realms, and bless your Royal Consort and your hopeful Children, "in health and wealth long to live, strengthened to overcome all your enemies," if such there be, "and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity."

Signed in behalf of the Clergy, Teachers, and Scholars,

*St. Vincent Beechey, M.A.*

Incumbent of Worsley.

Worsley, October 11th, 1851.

THE following Addresses were also presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and were received very graciously :

To His Royal Highness The PRINCE ALBERT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, desire to greet your Royal Highness with a cordial welcome on the occasion of this most gracious visit of Her Majesty and your Royal Highness to this borough.

We joyfully avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded of expressing to your Royal Highness our unfeigned esteem and regard for your personal character, and the high sense we entertain of the exemplary manner in which you have discharged the duties of your exalted station in every relation of life; qualities which have obtained for your Royal Highness the sincere respect and attachment of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

The deep interest your Royal Highness has taken in the promotion of the manufacturing and commercial industry, and the improvement of the physical, social, and moral condition of the people, is a proof of your princely regard for the interests of this great empire. But the philanthropic labours of your Royal Highness have not been confined to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the country of your adoption alone; for it is universally acknowledged that the complete success which has attended the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations is mainly attributable to the enlightened views and benevolent exertions of your Royal Highness, and history will hand down your name to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors of the human race, and as a practical teacher of the arts of peace to the nations of the world.

In conclusion we devoutly pray that a life so necessary to the happiness of our beloved Queen, so valuable as an example to our future Monarch, and so essential to the best interests of the country, may long be spared to us, and that your Royal Highness may, during Her Majesty's prosperous and happy reign, see the principles you have inculcated generally embraced, and the benefits you have conferred enjoyed, by a free, contented, and united people.

To His Royal Highness The PRINCE ALBERT.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Manchester, rejoice in the opportunity afforded us by the visit of your Royal Highness to give expression to the feelings of regard which we entertain for your Royal Highness as

the Consort of our beloved Queen, and of our admiration of the many excellencies by which you have been distinguished during your residence in this country.

In the person of your Royal Highness, we recognize the descendant of a family renowned in the annals of Europe for having extended the liberties and civilization of mankind, by promoting the advancement of art and science, and by steadfastly maintaining, amidst the struggles of conflicting parties, the sacred rights of mental freedom and conscience.

These virtues, congenial to the spirit and feelings of the British people, and which have impressed an enduring fame on the memory of your ancestors, have been worthily emulated by your Royal Highness; not, indeed, as with them, amidst civil strife and warfare, but in accordance with the happily altered circumstances of society.

On many of the important subjects that now deeply interest the public mind, your Royal Highness has displayed an earnest and benevolent solicitude to remove existing evil and suffering; and, by the general encouragement of industry and genius, to increase the legitimate demand for employment, and as a consequence most satisfactorily to secure a lasting and progressive improvement in the condition of the people.

To advance these and kindred purposes of high social value, your Royal Highness proposed that vast design, of which the perfect and triumphant development has been realized in the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations. That this country and the world at large may derive the benefits contemplated by your Royal Highness, as the result of that glorious experiment, is our sanguine hope and confident expectation; and we now most respectfully tender to your Royal Highness our congratulations on its magnificent success.

That your Royal Highness and our beloved Queen may long live in the mutual enjoyment of every happiness—a blessing to each other, to your children, and to the nation, is our sincere and affectionate prayer.

To His Royal Highness The PRINCE ALBERT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham, are anxious to avail ourselves of the happy occasion of the visit of your Royal Consort and yourself to this county, in order to express the warmest feelings of attachment to the person of your Royal Highness and our deep sense of your exalted virtues.

The incessant and successful endeavours of your Royal Highness to advance in every way the welfare of Her Majesty's subjects, and especially the humbler and more laborious classes of them, and to encourage and extend the feeling of a generous amity towards other nations have approved themselves to the understandings and sympathies of the British people, and created a regard and esteem for your Royal Highness which will never be obliterated.

To your Royal Highness the gratitude of this district is eminently due for the agreeable and useful opportunity presented to us by the Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations. For this great public benefit we are mainly indebted to your Royal Highness, and the nature of the employment of ourselves and our neighbours has rendered it an occasion of peculiar value to us.

In conclusion, we ardently hope that your Royal Highness may long be enabled to pursue the same career of usefulness, and endear yourself still more greatly to all classes of our fellow subjects.