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**T**HE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to be laid before the Queen.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Archbishop and Clergy of the diocese of York, desire to approach your Majesty with the expression of our most respectful sympathy and condolence under the deep affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty and the Royal Family.

We are persuaded that we are but giving utterance to sentiments shared by every one of our fellow-subjects, when we state that, by the lamented decease of the Prince Consort, we have lost one of the brightest examples, and one of the most consistent promoters of good that ever adorned a royal station.

It scarcely becomes us to speak of those less prominent virtues which we believe to have been daily exercised in the sacred privacy of domestic life, and yet we are conscious that a pattern was there set by the Prince Consort which it were well should be followed by every English family and household.

But on the Prince's claims to public gratitude and admiration we may not be silent; for, in common with the whole nation, we have now to mourn the absence of the discerning patron of art, the assiduous promoter of science, the fosterer of every pursuit which can refine the taste and elevate the character—the advocate of every institution by which our social system can be ameliorated.

To us, however, as Ministers of Christ's Church, it more especially belongs, to honour and cherish the memory of him who, by his public countenance and counsel, effectually seconded the efforts of the Church for the extension of the gospel—proved himself the constant friend of the poor, and, by the promotion of piety and virtue, contributed to the advancement of the moral and religious condition of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We trust that your Majesty may derive some slight solace and relief under the burden of present

sorrow, from the manifest tokens, that it is with no mere outward semblance of mourning, but from the depths of a loyal and attached heart, that a grateful people now deplores the loss of a Prince who shed a lustre on royalty by the noble use of opportunities which his exalted station afforded him.

But it is our more earnest hope that the prayers of ourselves and your Majesty's faithful subjects in general may so be answered that those consolations of Divine Grace in Christ Jesus, which the Saviour has mercifully promised to all the weary and heavy laden who come to him for rest, may be abundantly vouchsafed to your Majesty and the Royal Family, to the comfort and edification of your souls in this season of sore trial and affliction.

*C. J. Ebor,*

*Aug. Duncombe, Dean;*

*Stephen Creyke, Archdeacon of York;*

*Edward Churton, Archdeacon of Cleveland;*

*Charles M. Long, Archdeacon of East Riding;*

In behalf of the Clergy of the Diocese.

And the following on the same subject: from

- The Magistrates and Commissioners of the burgh of Wishaw.
- The Members of the South London District of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.
- The Committee, Members, and Students of the City of London College.
- The Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, in Common-hall assembled.
- The Presbytery of Irvine.
- The Fellows of the Glasgow Faculty of Medicine.
- The Cork Harbour Commissioners.
- The Justices of the Peace for the county of Wexford.
- The Butchers' Charitable Institution.
- The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge.
- The Presbytery of Weem.
- The Parishioners of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham.
- The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Brompton.
- The Lecturers of the Manchester Royal School of Medicine and Surgery.