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THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Royal person with the expression of our respectful congratulations on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We have participated largely in the universal joy with which this great event has been celebrated by all classes of your Majesty's faithful subjects. But we feel ourselves entitled to a peculiar, and more than common share of the national satisfaction, when we recall to mind the connection which has been permitted to subsist between His Royal Highness and the University. It is our confident hope that the many noble qualities which won for His Royal Highness our warmest admiration and regard will continue to develop themselves more and more to the gratification and comfort of your Majesty; and we recognise some fulfilment of our sanguine expectations in the wise selection of a Princess, adorned as we believe, with every grace and virtue befitting her exalted station, and gifted with such dispositions of mind as cannot fail, when aided and encouraged by your Majesty's own most bright example, to afford the best possible securities for her own happiness, and that of her illustrious partner.

We are well assured that your Majesty in assenting to this auspicious Marriage of the Heir Apparent to the Throne of these realms has been to a great extent actuated by consideration of the public good. It becomes, therefore, our bounden duty to tender to your Majesty the renewed expressions of our lively gratitude; and at the same time to assure your Majesty that it will be our constant prayer to Almighty God that every succeeding year of your Majesty's wise and beneficent rule may, by Divine blessing, bring with it increased stability to our institutions in church

and state, the maintenance of which in their integrity we believe to be amongst the dearest objects of your Majesty's solicitude and care.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord God, 1863.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to express our continued devotion to your Majesty's Royal person, and to offer to your Majesty our warmest congratulations upon the recent Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We cannot forbear to testify our unfeigned satisfaction at the happy choice which His Royal Highness has, with your Majesty's gracious approbation, made of a partner every way so well suited to share his exalted position; and to express our cordial sympathy with the joyous acclamations by which this choice has been ratified on the part of your Majesty's subjects at large.

We who have received so many marks of your Majesty's Royal favour, and enjoyed the high privilege of being under the special care and protection of your august Consort, cannot but feel a peculiar interest in the fortunes and happiness of your Royal House; and particularly in those of that illustrious member of it who has himself lived and studied among us. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has left behind him here recollections which we willingly cherish, not only for the sake of his august parents, but for the many amiable and excellent qualities which they bespeak in himself.

On all accounts, therefore, we earnestly and heartily wish to His Royal Highness and his illustrious Bride, every happiness which Providence can bestow; and with no less earnestness and sincerity do we trust that this union will be a source of lasting comfort and satisfaction to your Majesty, and a centre of stability to the institutions and welfare of our country.