

The Queen delivered a Prize to one of the 35 successful students, and Lord Aberdare intimated The Queen's wish that the rest should receive the Prizes they had earned as the writers of the best Essays on Kindness to Animals in Metropolitan Schools, the number of competitors being 26,525.

The Earl of Onslow, President of the Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, Battersea, presented an Address from that Society, and received from The Queen Her Majesty's gracious reply.

Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses The Grand Duke of Hesse, K.G., The Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Beatrice of Great Britain and Ireland, and The Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., The Hereditary Grand Duke of Hesse, G.C.B., His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg, G.C.B., and Their Grand Ducal Highnesses The Princess Louis of Battenberg and The Princess Irène of Hesse, attended by The Ladies and Gentlemen in Waiting, returned to Windsor Castle at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, having travelled in a special train on the Great Western Railway from Paddington Station.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th.

The Queen held a Court at 3 o'clock at Windsor Castle, in the Green Drawing Room, at which Her Majesty received in person Deputations from the following privileged Bodies to present Addresses to Her Majesty:—

University of Oxford—

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Chancellor.
 The Rev. James Bellamy, D.D., Vice-Chancellor.
 W. C. Leaderdorf, Esq., M.A., and E. B. Elliott, Esq., M.A., Proctors.
 The Rev. W. W. Merry, D.D., Rector of Lincoln College, Public Orator.
 The Rev. E. T. Turner, M.A., Registrar.
 Sir H. W. Acland, K.C.B., M.D.
 The Rev. J. Magrath, D.D., Provost of Queen's College.
 Sir W. R. Anson, D.C.L., Warden of All Souls' College.
 T. H. Warren, Esq., M.A., President of Magdalen College.

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Chancellor of the University, presented the Address, to which Her Majesty returned a gracious reply.

The Chancellor and The Vice-Chancellor had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

University of Cambridge—

The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., Chancellor.
 The Rev. C. Taylor, D.D., Vice-Chancellor.
 The Rev. Canon B. F. Westcott, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity.
 The Rev. H. R. Luard, D.D., Registrar.
 Sir H. J. S. Maine, LL.D., Master of Trinity Hall.
 J. E. Sandys, Esq., Litt. Dr., Public Orator.