

conducted to new applications of the mineral and other productions of the country.

We venture to believe that the investigations carried on in the laboratories of our Institution, during the last sixty years by its eminent Professors, have resulted in discoveries which will make Your reign memorable in the annals of Science, and we confidently anticipate that the addition recently made to the resources of the Institution, by the generosity of one of Your subjects, will greatly enhance its public usefulness in the future.

We fervently hope and pray that Your Majesty will still, for many years to come, reign over us, and the vast and varied Empire that is happily united under Your Sceptre, and that to-day with one voice offers You its grateful homage, and we look to a continuance of the gracious patronage which You and the Royal Family have so long bestowed on our Institution, as the best guarantee of its prosperity and success.

Northumberland, President.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge, beg leave humbly to lay before Your Majesty our loyal and respectful congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

In common with all our countrymen, we gratefully recognise how true a debt the Nation owes to Your Majesty for the happiness which it has enjoyed during this long and eventful portion of its history.

For ourselves, as Members of a Royal and Religious Foundation set apart for the advancement of Learning, we note with especial satisfaction the signal progress made throughout this auspicious period in almost every department of National Education.

Alike to the Universities and to the humblest Schools there has come a fresh access of life and energy. Old studies have been zealously maintained, new studies have been cordially welcomed; The Universities, besides strengthening themselves at their centres, have diffused more and more in all parts of the country an influence hitherto unknown.

Time has thus fully justified the wise counsels and far-seeing anticipations of Your Royal Consort, Who, called at an early age to be the Chancellor of our University, discerned from the first, and never ceased earnestly to indicate the splendid opportunities of enlarged usefulness which lay so richly within our reach.

We trust it may not be thought unbecoming, on this Fiftieth Anniversary of Your Majesty's memorable sojourn within our College walls, to assure Your Majesty that His illustrious name is still deeply revered among us, as that of a Prince Who loved every form of learning, and lived for none but noble ends.

It is Our earnest prayer that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon Your Majesty and upon Your Royal House to the latest hour of Your life, and that each year, as it passes, may but strengthen in Your heart the assured conviction that by the justice of Your rule, the purity of Your example, and the tender sympathy which You have never failed to show for all

classes of Your people, You have won for all time their reverence and their love.

Given under Our Common Seal this
19th day of June, 1897.

L. S.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

THE Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, desires humbly to approach Your Majesty with loyal and dutiful congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's prosperous Reign.

The Society records with pride and satisfaction that in 1838 Your Majesty was graciously pleased to become its Patron, and that it has from time to time received tokens of sympathy from Your Majesty and from His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort. On the completion of its third Jubilee in 1851, the late Prince Consort recognized its claims by being enrolled in the list of its Incorporated Members, by presiding over its Annual Public Meeting, and by making a donation to its funds. Your Majesty and His Royal Highness also proved Your Royal sympathy with the Society's designs by contributing towards the fund for erecting at the close of the Crimean War the Memorial Church at Constantinople, which was built under the Society's auspices, and still bears witness to the Christian Faith in the Capital of the Turkish Empire.

In obedience to the obligation laid upon it by the charter granted to it by His Majesty King William III, in 1701, the Society has continued its endeavours to provide a sufficient maintenance for an orthodox Clergy to live in the plantations, colonies, and factories of Great Britain, and to make other provision for the propagation of the Gospel in those parts. As the result of those endeavours, it can claim to have been the means of planting the Church in almost every part of Your Majesty's Empire, and to have fostered the growth of the Church until many dioceses have become independent of all external aid.

In the year of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, there were only 7 Bishopsrics of the English Church in foreign parts, that number has now been raised to 92. In the year 1837 the missionaries supported by the Society were 219 in number, and so insignificant had been the development of missionary work among the Heathen, that in this number there was not a single clergyman who was of other than of European birth. In the present year, in addition to 2,000 lay teachers, the number of ordained missionaries on the Society's list is 763, of whom 132 are natives of Asia, and 46 are of African birth. This band of Evangelists and teachers is preaching the Gospel to-day in no fewer than 54 languages or dialects.

The Society humbly begs Your Majesty's continued regard and favourable interest for its undertakings, and prays that Your Majesty's Reign may long be continued for the glory of God, and for the highest good of Your Majesty's subjects.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Society this 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.