

completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Glorious Reign, and to express the hope that Your Majesty may enjoy many future years of health and strength in which to discharge the great duties of Your Majesty's high office.

J. William Copland, President.

J. Goodbody, Vice-President.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Primate, Bishops, and Representative Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, in General Synod assembled, humbly desire to lay before Your Majesty our congratulations upon the remarkable epoch which has now been reached in Your long and glorious Reign.

Our Church has ever been distinguished by its loyalty to the Monarch. The spirit of our liturgy has passed from the public devotions into the whole texture of our people's character. Our children are still as carefully taught, and our congregations as earnestly exhorted to "fear God and honour the king" as in any former generation. To the splendour of Your Majesty's Reign in commerce, art and science, in literature and arms, we are not insensible. But as representatives of an ancient branch of the Church of Christ, we feel that we are particularly bound to advert to the ampler developments of the Christian life and impulses to Christian love, which owe much to Your Majesty's example. Your comprehensive regard for all classes of Your people has won for You the gratitude of millions.

The discipline of life has made You tenderly skilful in the interpretation of sorrow, and Your Royal sympathy has been abundant in consolation to mourners. Provision for the sick has been extended, both by the erection and improvement of hospitals, and by the training of nurses, whose care is not less, but more sympathetic and effective, because it has been scientifically disciplined. With this vast enterprise of beneficence, whose first watchwords are from the lips of Christ Himself, Your Majesty's name will be ever associated. The movement for enabling those classes who are not favoured by fortune to enjoy better homes, purer air, and a fairer life, has found a powerful support in Your Majesty, and in Your Royal House.

Partly the cause and partly the effect of these and kindred undertakings of Christian compassion, a larger spirit of Christian love has softened the asperities of controversy, and made us feel that if the law of God is broad, the love of God is broader still. These works and others such as these, We feel to be worthy of the great monarch of a Christian people.

We conclude by praying that Your Majesty may yet be spared for years to bless Your people by Your wise sympathy and beneficent wisdom, and that when Your earthly course is ended You may enter into Christ's eternal rest.

Signed on behalf of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

William Armagh,

Primate of All Ireland, President.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

THE Corporate Body of the Queen's College, Galway, founded by Your Majesty, humbly desire to express their congratulations on this memorable epoch in Your Reign.

Everywhere within the bounds of the Empire that owns Your sway, the Sixty Years that You

have ruled have seen the ever-widening growth of Liberty, an unprecedented extension of Education, marvellous development of Science, and its manifold applications to the welfare of Humanity, and, what we believe touches still more closely the heart of Your Majesty, the quickened and heightened sense of the mutual responsibilities and duties of the various members of the Social Body.

May You long reign to reap the fruits of Your beneficent wisdom and Your Queenly labours in the fervent loyalty and unalterable love of Your People.

Thomas Moffett, President.

Edward Townsend, Registrar.

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