

God save our gracious Queen,  
 Long live our noble Queen,  
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 Send her victorious,  
 Happy and glorious,  
 Long to reign over us,  
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### THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Unique in history, probably long to remain so, is the Diamond Jubilee of a sovereign's reign. For sixty years, with deepening love and loyalty, have Britons sung their Queen. The singers come and go but song and Queen remain.

More wonderful than the length of that reign is the change and progress it has seen. When Victoria was crowned electricity and steam were young, and little tamed or trained. Now they light earth's pathway, carry her messages, drive her industries, do her work; bring multitudes over sea and land to keep glad Jubilee and flash its tidings back to distant homes.

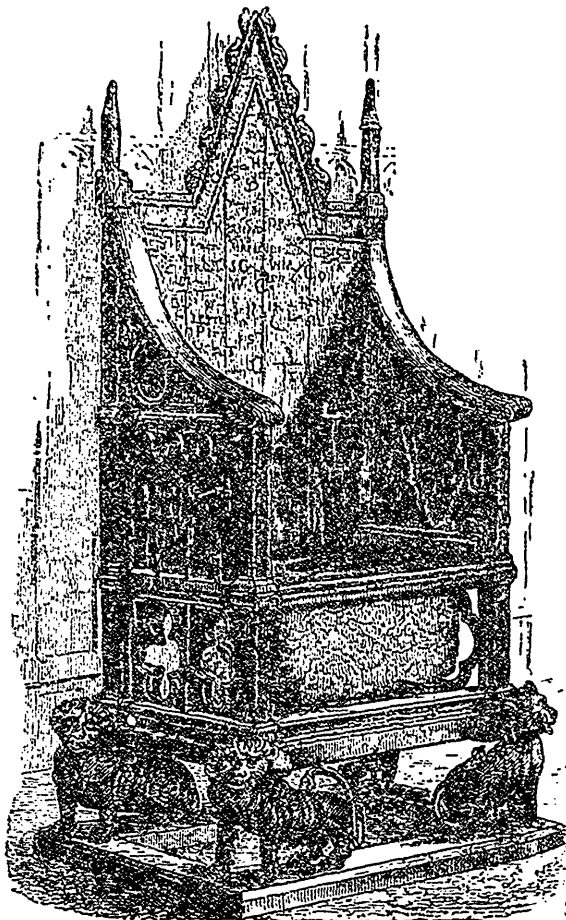
What progress in relief of human suffering! Then pain knew little ease. Without the surgeon's knife, was death, but with it agony. Now lulled, the sufferer sleeps, and wakes to life and health.

What progress in beneficence! Hospitals, Asylums, Homes of many kinds, welcome with comfort and care, the hungry, the sick, the friendless and helpless.

What progress in Christian activity! Multiplied agencies at home and abroad bring the Gospel to bear upon men's hearts and lives to save them from death and win them for God.

How much in many ways, this world has seen of the increase of righteousness and peace, and how great a part this people and their Queen have been permitted in bringing about such result.

May Sovereign and subject realize more fully that their vast Empire is but a means to an end; the incoming of a greater Kingdom, the enthronement of a mightier King; and may this Diamond Jubilee be but a mile-stone in His progress; a far off echo of that Gladder Jubilee when His Crowning Day is come.



THE CORONATION CHAIR.

