

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposest of them according to Thy good pleasure, we yield Thee unfeigned thanks that Thou hast been pleased to place Thy Servant, our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria upon the Throne of her Fathers ; let Thy wisdom be her guide, and let Thine arm strengthen her, let justice, truth and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian profession, flourish in her days : direct all her counsels and endeavours to Thy glory, and the welfare of her people ; and give us grace to obey her cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake, that neither our sinful passions nor our private interests may disappoint her cares for the public good. Let her always possess the hearts of her people, that they may never be wanting in honour to her person and dutiful submission to her authority. Let her reign be long and prosperous, and crown her with immortality in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—*Service for the Accession.—Liturgy.*

1 PETER, 11, 17. (PART.)

*" Love the Brotherhood—Fear GOD—Honour the King."*

HERE assembled, Brethren and fellow-Countrymen, as the Representative Society of our beloved Mother-land ; here gathered as the public worshippers of England's God ; here congregated in this venerable Church, built by the pious munificence of our English forefathers, consecrated by the time honoured Liturgy of the English Church, you have assigned to me the pleasing duty of bidding you God speed in the Brotherhood of St. George, which annual salutation, gladly given, now accept, in the words of the patriotic King of Israel, " We wish you good luck in the name of the Lord."

You do well, Brethren, to spend a portion of the Anniversary of England's Patron Saint in the Service of the Sanctuary, to set