his royal favour and recognition. Frederick William IV. therefore felt, as he tells us, that he was doing honour to the immortal name of his great predecessor. on the 109th Anniversary of Frederick's accession, creating a 
Friedens-Klasse as an extension of the distinguished order Pour le Merite.

It is well to note, however, that the new non-military class of the order shall be given only to men of acknowledged and singular merit in the domain of science and of art; and it is explained that the theological faculty must, as a matter of course, be included in the number of recipients.

The number of Knights of the Friedens-Klasse is limited to thirty born Germans; but it is decreed that, in order to elevate the reputation of the order, foreigners of very distinguished merit may be elected; the number of such foreign members in no case to exceed the number of German knights. It is added, that the order can only be conferred on living persons, and does not take effect posthumously. The birth, or the death of Frederick the Great.

The order at present (1874) consists of twenty-nine German and twenty-seven foreign members.

On turning the list of the Knights of the Friedens-Klasse, I find the following names of Germans who are well known in England:—

Ranke, Dore, Ehrenberg, Liebig, Ramser (historians), Bunsen (of Heidelberg), Kaulbach, Drake (the sculptor, who has just designed the "Victory" for the new Sieges-Säule.) I find also one Frenchman, Guizot; and one German, Leopoldo Lillies, one of the most noted painters in the schools of Italy and Germany. The English foreign members are Forsyth, Sir J. H. Herschel, Sir D. Brewster, Owen, Rawlinson, Airy, Sabine, Sydenham. It will be noticed that all these English names are men of science and art, and that no Englishman is included in the list. At least, no Englishman who is not a German, is included in the list. It is a matter of regret that no Englishman is included in the list, as there are many Englishmen who are well known in Germany. It is to be hoped that some Englishman will be included in the list at the next meeting of the order.

The order is open to all men of science and art, and it is hoped that some Englishman will be included in the list at the next meeting of the order.