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LINCOLN CATHEDRAL RESTORED - - T.R.H. The Duke  
and Duchess of York attend thanksgiving service in  
celebration of completion of repairs.

-Lincolnshire-

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Picture::- Had prompt action not been taken ten years--

--ago, this Cathedral, one of the finest in England, might  
have been in--

--bad case. Happily, to-day sees the Duke and Duchess of  
York attending--

--a service of thanksgiving for the Cathedral's restoration.  
One--

--hundred and thirty thousand pounds have been spent on the work;

--a considerable amount having been subscribed by American  
citizens.

The Royal visitors are received by the Bishop and the  
Dean of Lincoln. No less than five Bishops have come to  
take part in the service. The building has experienced  
troubulous times. The twelfth century saw it ravaged by fire  
and--

--split by an earthquake. In the thirteenth century the main--

--tower collapsed, and in the sixteenth century a spire got  
tired of an upright life--

--and fell into the nave. Later, wide cracks--

--appeared at various points, rendering the present restoration  
imperative. This great task was made possible by the Herculean  
efforts of Dean Fry, who died--

--during his labours. Lincoln Cathedral ! Melting beauty  
in hard stone ! Soft grace in immobility ! Too fair a  
thing to fall to careless ruin !