

APPENDIX B.

MONTREAL, 13th March, 1838.

Sir,

A large and respectable meeting of citizens, who long to testify their grateful admiration of the talent, firmness, and integrity which have uniformly distinguished your brief but eventful administration of the government of Upper Canada, has deputed us to inquire, whether you will so far gratify and honour them as to accept of a public dinner during your anticipated presence at Montreal.

We have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration and respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful servants,

(Signed) PETER M'GILL,
JOHN MOLSON,
ADAM THOM.

To Sir F. B. Head, *Baronet,*
&c. &c.

TORONTO, March 19th, 1838.

GENTLEMEN,

It has afforded me unexpected gratification to learn from your letter of the 13th instant, which I have this moment received, that a large and respectable body of the citizens of Montreal have done me the honour to invite me to a public dinner during my presence in Montreal.

I beg you will be so good as to offer to the gentlemen who have evinced such a desire my sincere thanks for this flattering testimony of their good opinion, which I can truly assure them I most sensibly appreciate; at the same time I request they will do me the additional favour of permitting me to express a desire not to avail myself of their obliging invitation to a public dinner.

On retiring from this government I shall, to the utmost of my ability, continue to render to the Canadas every assistance in my power; but I trust, on reflection, you will agree with me in the opinion that, on my journey to England, I should in no place do anything that can tend directly or indirectly to agitate a discussion of any of those questions in which the people of the Canadas, as well as myself, feel so deeply interested.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) F. B. HEAD.

The Hon. PETER M'GILL,
JOHN MOLSON, Esq.
ADAM THOM, Esq.

QUEBEC, 22nd March, 1838.

Sir,

The citizens of Quebec, being desirous of Marking their sense of your Excellency's character and services during the eventful period of your government of Upper Canada, have, at a public meeting, convened at the Exchange on Wednesday the 21st instant, resolved that a public entertainment should be given for that object in this city, and that your Excellency should be invited thereto, should it be your intention to visit Quebec prior to your return to England.

In carrying this resolution into effect, the undersigned committee have now the honour of requesting your Excellency to accept a public dinner on the part of the citizens of Quebec, on any day which may suit your Excellency's convenience after your arrival in this city.

A duplicate of this letter has been forwarded to Kingston addressed to your Excellency.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants,

(Signed)

CHAS. F. AYLWIN,
T. N. STAYNER,
J. CHARLTON FISHER, LL. D.

His Excellency Sir F. B Head, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.
Montreal.