

The complete discomfiture of the plans of the enemy for the conquest of Upper-Canada, by the capture of Michilimackinac and Detroit, and by the surrender of the whole of the Invading Army with its General; the brilliant achievement at Queenston, tho' clouded by the death in the hour of Victory, of the gallant and much lamented MAJOR GENERAL, Brock, together with the other recent advantages gained over the enemy, both in *Lower and Upper Canada*, are subjects of sincere congratulation, and demand our fervent acknowledgements to the Great Ruler of the Universe, for these his undeserved mercies.

But it is not only for the success with which the Almighty has blessed His Majesty's Arms in the *Canadas*, that I have to congratulate you; A more remote scene, where British valour has appeared in its native vigour, calls forth additional exultation, and encourages the expectation, that the miseries which have so long desolated *Portugal and Spain*, are at length arrested in their course, by the splendid victories lately achieved in the latter Country by General the *Marquis Wellington*.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I shall direct to be laid before you, a Statement of the Provincial Revenue of the Crown, and of the Expenditure for the last twelve months, from which you will perceive that there is a decrease in the Revenue of the last year.

This deficiency, the more necessary to be made good, from the increased expences of the Government, I look to your wisdom and liberality to supply; and I confidently trust, that when you consider the importance of the objects for which we are contending, you will cheerfully grant to His Majesty such aids as you shall judge requisite for the public service, and adequate to the present emergency.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I feel great satisfaction in communicating to you, that having transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State, your Addresses in Answer
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