

*To the Electors of the City of Toronto :*

GENTLEMEN,

THE spontaneous voice of a numerous and respectable body of my fellow Citizens has called upon me to offer as a Candidate at the ensuing General Election.

I cheerfully respond to that call.—It is the cause that you and I have both equally in view that will form our strong bond of union. We seek tranquillity and good Government, according to our Constitution—and we have a party to contend with who exist by agitation. A party to whom the words of the eloquent BURKE are applicable, “whose resistance is made to concession—whose revolt is from “protection—whose blow is aimed at a hand holding out graces, favours, and “immunities.”

For myself, I shall be actuated by a sincere determination to maintain your Constitutional rights—coupling loyalty to the King with fidelity to the people—and above all things, striving by every endeavour to preserve inviolate the connexion of this Province with our beloved Mother Country.

So long as I act in accordance with these professions, I feel assured I shall receive the support of the Constitutional Electors of the City of Toronto—and in full confidence that our cause will be as triumphant as it is just,

I subscribe myself,

Very faithfully,

Your servant and fellow Citizen,

WILLIAM H. DRAPER.

May 31st, 1836.