

well conducted charities which have received your patronage and support, together with that of Lady Colborne and your family : your liberality during the period of the Cholera, in taking upon yourself heavy personal responsibilities, are all circumstances which have created indelible impressions on our grateful recollections. But above all we feel it due to your Excellency to express our gratitude for your unwearied and indefatigable attention to the business of the Province, and most particularly we humbly beg to express our heartfelt joy and satisfaction at the kind sentiments contained in your Speech to the House of Assembly, wherein you assure us that the *Constitution* of these Provinces will be firmly *upheld*. Your unceasing efforts in promoting Emigration, by which alone the best interests of this Province can be secured ; your anxiety for the general extension of Education, are all proofs of your personal solicitude for the well-being of those who are placed under your government ; and will hand down your name to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors of the Province.

In conclusion, we beg most sincerely and affectionately to express our anxious hopes, that prosperity and happiness may attend yourself and Lady Colborne, with your estimable family, wherever you go, and to assure you that the blessings of all classes of persons in this Province will accompany you.

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