

the globe, that union is strength, and that party spirit produces weakness, that they should consequently forgive and forget political as well as religious animosity, and consider as their enemies only those who insidiously promote either; that, widely scattered as they are over the surface of this extensive country, they should recollect with pride the brilliant history of "the old country," from which they sprung, and, like their ancestors, they should firmly support the British standard, which will ever afford them freedom and disinterested protection; that by thus tranquillizing the province, the redundant wealth of the mother country will irrigate their land, and that her population will convert the wilderness which surrounds them into green fields; that an infusion of wealth would establish markets in all directions, as well as good roads, the arteries of agriculture and commerce; that plain, practical education should be provided for the rising generation, as also the blessings of the Christian religion, which inculcates "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men."

Taking every opportunity of offering these recommendations to the inhabitants of this province, I shall in no way attempt to enforce them; on the contrary, I shall plainly promulgate that if the yeomanry and farmers of Upper Canada are not yet sufficiently tired of agitation, if they do not yet clearly see what a curse it has been to them, it will be out of my power to assist them; that if they insist on turning away the redundant wealth as well as the labourers of the mother country to the United States, I shall be unable to prevent them; in short, that if they actually would rather remain as they are than become wealthy, as they might be, my anxiety to enrich them must prove fruitless.

On the other side, whenever they shall be disposed to join heart and hand with me in loyally promoting the peace and prosperity of the province, they shall find me faithfully devoted to their service. In the meanwhile I will carefully guard the constitution of the country, and they may firmly rely that I will put down promptly, as I have already done, the slightest attempt to invade it.

With inward pleasure I have received evidence of the invincible re-action that is hourly taking place in the public mind, and for the sake of the province rather than for my own I hail the manly British feeling which in every direction I see, as it were, rising out of the ground, determined to shield me from insult, and to cheer and accompany me in my progress towards reform.

I have detained you longer than is customary, but the unprecedented events of this Session have made it necessary to do so.

Enclosure 2, in
No. 1.

Lieut.-Governor's
Speech on closing
the Session.

Enclosure 3, in No. 1.

UPPER CANADA.

ADDRESSES from different parts of the Province to Lieutenant-Governor
Sir Francis Bond Head, K.C.H., referred to in the accompanying Despatch.

Addresses from
the Provinces to
Lieut.-Governor.

	Signatures.
1. City of Toronto - - - - -	1,640
2. County of Hastings - - - - -	716
3. District of Niagara - - - - -	754
4. District of Prince Edward - - - - -	864
5. Kingston, and vicinity - - - - -	570
6. Newmarket, and vicinity - - - - -	114
7. Town of Niagara - - - - -	96
8. Yonge Street - - - - -	155
9. Township of Ancaster - - - - -	147
10. Township of Stamford - - - - -	192
11. Bytown, two addresses - - - - -	281
12. Township of Georgina - - - - -	60
13. Township of Guelph - - - - -	167
14. Peterboro', and vicinity - - - - -	1,026
TOTAL - - - - -	6,782

(No. 1.)

To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, K.C.H., &c. &c. &c., Lieut.-Governor of
Upper Canada, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the city of Toronto and its immediate vicinity, beg leave to express to your Excellency our deep regret at the difficulties which have recently arisen on the subject of the constitutional duties of the Executive Council of this province.

We view with the strongest feelings of disapprobation and indignation the efforts which have recently been made and are now making to take advantage of these difficulties, for the purpose of embarrassing your Excellency in the administration of the government of this province.