

shared, we feel deeply indebted, but not less for an example in domestic and private life, which could not but heighten in all classes a reverence for virtue, and a solemn regard for the obligations of religion.

May the future years of yourself and Lady Colborne, and the amiable family who have been trained up by your united example, be passed in that happiness and honour which at an early age your Excellency won in glorious fields, and which in later time you have merited by an unsparing devotion of your time and exertions to the cultivation and diffusion of the more necessary and enduring arts of peace.

We bid your Excellency farewell, in the ardent hope, that a gracious Providence will respond to our prayers in pouring every blessing, temporal and spiritual, upon yourself and family.

Cobourg, 27th January, 1836.

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*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight,  
Commander of the Most Honorable Military  
Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of  
the Province of Upper Canada, Major General  
Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein,  
&c. &c. &c.*

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the Village of Colborne, and its vicinity, most respectfully beg leave to express to your Excellency the high sense we entertain of the many advantages resulting from your Excellency's administration of the affairs of this Province.