

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.

## REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I return my best thanks to the Inhabitants of Toronto for their kind expressions conveyed in this Address.

It is most gratifying to me to receive this proof of the feeling which you entertain towards myself and family.

It has been recently announced to me that my administration of this Government is about to cease.

Some weeks before this communication was made to me, I had transmitted to His Majesty's Government my absolute resignation of the Government.

I was not led to adopt this measure by a desire to avoid the duties attached to the office, although they have been attended with much labor and anxiety.

I hope these duties have been discharged in a manner beneficial to the Colony. I have at least neglected no efforts to that end.

I am confident Lady Colborne will ever participate in the pleasure and gratification I shall receive in hearing of the prosperity of this City and its vicinity, and of the welfare and happiness of the Province.