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Enclosure 1 in No. 34.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of all Her Majesty's Possessions in British North America, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of Toronto, influenced by the respect due to the representative of our gracious Sovereign, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your arrival in this city.

Amidst the doubts and incertitude which the frequent changes of Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of these provinces, and of the policy of the Imperial Government with regard to them, have created in the minds of the loyal and well-affected inhabitants, we would fain hail the arrival of your Excellency as the advent of a more certain, permanent, and prosperous condition of our commercial, social, and political relations, which will restore prosperity to the commerce and agriculture of the provinces, give a new impulse to internal improvements, and encourage the emigration of our loyal fellow-subjects from the mother country, to this important appendage to the British crown.

Having understood that one of the principal objects of your Excellency's visit to this province, and of your assuming the government thereof, is to ascertain the state of public opinion upon the question of the proposed legislative union of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, we beg respectfully to express our conviction, that any legislative union which shall not be predicated upon the ascendancy of the loyal portion of the inhabitants, or which shall give to that portion of the population who, from education, habits and prejudices, are aliens to our nation and our institutions, and to that part of it more particularly which has been engaged in open rebellion or treasonable conspiracy against the government, the same rights and privileges with the loyal British population of the provinces, who have adhered so zealously and faithfully, at the risk of their lives and property, to their Sovereign and constitution, would be fatal to the connexion of these provinces with the parent country.

Faithful in our allegiance to our Sovereign, and calmly but earnestly determined, as far as depends upon us, the highest municipal body in the province, to perpetuate the connexion with the parent state, your Excellency may confidently rely on our cordial support in whatever measure you may think advisable to adopt, tending to maintain that connexion, and to uphold the cherished constitution under which we live, and which we are firmly resolved to the utmost of our power to preserve inviolate and unchanged.

(Signed)

JOHN. POWELL, Mayor.

Council-Chamber, November 18th, 1839.

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His Excellency's Reply.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for your congratulations on my arrival in this province.

I trust that the information which I shall acquire during my stay here, may enable me to recommend such measures as may promote the agricultural and commercial interests of this important province: among those measures the reunion of Upper and Lower Canada appears to me the most essential, and you have been rightly informed that one principal object of my mission is to determine in what manner it can most safely and most advantageously be carried into effect: that measure is recommended by Her Majesty's government from a deep conviction that it will cement the connexion between the colonies and the parent state, which it is the firm determination of Her Majesty to maintain inviolate; but to be of permanent advantage, it must be founded upon principles of equal justice to all Her Majesty's subjects.

For this, and for all other measures having in view the advantage of these provinces, I shall confidently rely upon the support and co-operation of the people of Upper Canada.

Enclosure 3 in No. 34.

COPY of ADDRESS from GLENGARRY.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the undersigned Magistrates and other inhabitants of the county of Glengarry, most respectfully approach your Excellency, as Her Majesty's representative in British North America, to congratulate your Excellency upon your arrival in this province, and to assure your Excellency of our firm attachment to Her Majesty's royal person, and Government.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to state to your Excellency that we highly appreciate the blessings which we enjoy under the constitution conferred on these provinces, and are fully sensible of, and grateful for, the kind and effectual protection afforded to us by the mother country, in the suppression of a most daring and wicked rebellion, and in defending

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Right Hon.
C. P. Thomson
to Lord John Russell.
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