

We doubt not but Your Excellency will be enabled to form an administration composed of men, who will enjoy the confidence of the moderate of all parties, and whose object will be to do equal justice to all, and to advance the true interests of the province by prudent and cautious legislation, instead of abusing power by rash and hasty experiments, by the introduction of novel and impracticable measures alien to the feelings of the people, unequal and unjust in their operation, and odious and inquisitorial in their character.

If those who address Your Excellency have not been among the first to tender to Your Excellency their unqualified support, the undoubted reputation for loyalty which has ever distinguished the inhabitants of the Eastern District, will they trust be a sufficient assurance to Your Excellency that it has not been because they were on this occasion wanting to themselves, or forgetful of the blessings which the Sovereign Disposer of events has vouchsafed to them under the mild and beneficent sway of British rule.

For the noble and patriotic sentiments enunciated in the manly and straightforward reply of Your Excellency to the Warden and Councillors of the Gore district, we cordially thank Your Excellency: they met with our warmest approbation; and, we feel assured, that the loyal and well disposed throughout the length and breadth of the land, require no more themselves, and will never sanction the demand for more in others.

Approved, as we are gratified to hear that Your Excellency's course has been, by your Sovereign and all classes of our fellow subjects at home, and supported as we feel assured you will be by the wise and the good in this province, we confidently hope, that Your Excellency will safely guide the vessel of state through the breakers with which the wiles of designing men have surrounded it; and that through Divine Providence, your administration may form a bright era in our annals; and that when the weight of declining years shall force Your Excellency to resign your high trust, you may return in triumph to the beloved land of our fathers, there to spend the evening of your days, followed by the prayers of grateful thousands in this and other climes, and cheered by the recollection of having, upon all occasions, and under all circumstances, faithfully performed your duty to your Queen and country.