

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

THE Season of the year being arrived in which your private concerns must necessarily require your personal attention and induce you to wish to return to your Families, I consider it my duty to allow a remission of your attendance on the Public Business; but I should be extremely deficient in the duty I owe to His Majesty as well as to my own feelings, if I permitted you to depart without expressing to you the great satisfaction I have received in observing the Zeal and Unanimity with which you have attended to the several Objects recommended to your Consideration, and the general harmony with which the business of the Session has been conducted.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have observed with peculiar pleasure the cheerfulness and cordiality with which you proceeded in re-establishing the Bill "For repealing certain Acts granting Rates and Duties to His Majesty, and for granting new and additional Duties in lieu thereof, for appropriating the same towards defraying the expences of the administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" commonly called "the Consolidation Act;"—and I must request your acceptance of my best thanks for your attention to the several other Objects that relate to the Revenue and necessary Disbursements of the Province; nor must I omit taking particular notice of the zeal you have shewn in making so early a provision for replacing the sums which His Majesty, in his paternal regard for the welfare and happiness of his faithful Subjects in this Province, has been graciously pleased to authorize me to advance for defraying the expences to be incurred in erecting the intended new Court Houses in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

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The relief given to the poorer classes of His Majesty's Subjects in the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* by the Amendments made to that part of the Road Act which relates to those Cities and Suburbs, will, it is hoped, evince to the people at large, the readiness of the Legislature to pay