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### RETIREMENT OF DOUGLAS

The Banquet of Thursday last, said to have been the Douglas's official connection in as much as we shall have another opportunity public as the Governor though until the new arrives Sir James nomination virtually he has life in this colony. For the Governor has exercised amongst us, an influential future Governor will be We have now settled for with which in 1858 we except from our experience at home, and consequently the personal direction of presentative in this colony future will be regulated lature. It must be admitted judges now that the administration of the province be reviewed that his was successful. There was Douglas was not so popular public as he now is, but more who have not of office experienced a popular view taken of

thoroughly the Governor, towards the Crown and colony when the interest Company came in conflict colonists. Many held the to the publication of the the Governor had leaned see Bay Company more Governor justified him nature is weak, and those to accuse Sir James of ut all probability judged standard of morality, an credit for that zeal for country, which it has since he warmly exerted upon important occasion. W judge of the past actions the results, and in sincerity to accord him that need much more gratifying decisions upon shortcoming has lived amongst us long respect of all whose regard Whilst Sir James Douglas of Government we have a him in opinion as to what the interests of the country our duty to oppose his affairs; but whilst difficulties, we have ever knowledge and recognized qualities; we give him full of purpose in all his actions acknowledge in looking career; that some of those at the time did not appear conceived with a view to people, and which at the now that we have a class are able to judge them better than we do not intend to say the James Douglas as a mod praise would be but full is by no means acceptable ward English gentleman say that our retiring Governor parison with any Colonial great day. So far as is concerned, during his Island, as it has spoken against him as occasion ceasing to occupy the big colony we can honestly our respect and best wish Sir James Douglas in his