

ses contain, and to acquaint them, that His Royal Highness places that confidence in the courage and loyalty of His Majesty's Canadian Subjects, which makes him equally fearless of the result of any direct attack upon them, and of any insidious attempts to alienate their affections from his Government.

We humbly beg, that Your Excellency may be pleased to reiterate to His Royal Highness our unaffected assurances of support and attachment to His Majesty's person and Government.

We learn with much satisfaction, that the issuing of Army Bills has been attended with the happiest effects, by powerfully aiding His Majesty's Government to meet the extraordinary demands of the present crisis, and experience enables us to join with Your Excellency in bearing testimony to its having materially facilitated commercial transactions. We will take into immediate consideration, the adoption of such regulations and provisions, as, upon a review of the Army Bill Act, may appear to be necessary.

The public spirit and determined resolution, inspired by the love of their Country, their religion and their laws, which were manifested by the Militia, when called forth by Your Excellency in the defence of the Province, and to which Your Excellency bears such strong and honorable testimony, continues to animate and unite all classes of His Majesty's Subjects, and will, we trust, under the blessings of Divine Providence, ensure our safety at home, and make us respected abroad.

Your Excellency may rely on our immediate attention being given to a revision of the Militia Laws, and to rendering them more effectual in those cases where found by experience to be defective.

At this critical and eventful period, we feel the propriety and necessity of using all the dispatch in conducting the public business, consistent with the importance of the subjects committed to our consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Bernier*,

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