

were always so strenuously supported by you, will still be kept in view, and that we may have, ere long, what nature has so pointedly marked out—an uninterrupted navigation from Lake Simcoe to the Bay of Quinte. With sincere good wishes for the health and happiness of Lady Colborne and your family, and our fervent prayers that the Almighty Giver of all Good may long spare you to them and to your country.

We have the honour to be, respectfully, your most obedient humble servants.

Peterborough, 1st February, 1836.

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight,
Commander of the Most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada, Major General
Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein,
&c. &c. &c.*

We, His Majesty's faithful subjects, inhabitants of Perth and its vicinity, learn, with sincere regret, that your Excellency has been recalled from the Government of this Province, which has for so long a period enjoyed your Excellency's fostering care and protection.

Under your Excellency's Administration public improvements have rapidly advanced ; the condition of all classes of His Majesty's subjects materially improved ; and the settlement of the Waste Lands of the Crown duly encouraged.