

No. 4.
 Sir G. Arthur to
 Lord John Russell,
 27 May 1840.

munity, and the glory of his own great name, and that he may also prepare your Excellency, through the teaching of His Word and Spirit, for an inheritance in His Heavenly Kingdom.

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In name, in presence, and by appointment of the Commission of Synod, at Toronto, this 6th day of February 1840.

(signed) *Wm. Rintoul,*
 Moderator, pro tem.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

(Copy.)

Gentlemen,

I THANK you for the sentiments of esteem and respect which you express towards me.

Whilst in the administration of the government of this province it was my most anxious desire by every means in my power to promote a feeling of harmony and confidence amongst all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and I rejoice to find it to be the opinion of so respectable a class of the community that my endeavour in this respect proved useful to the country.

I am much gratified by your expression of good-will towards myself personally, and I most cordially join with you in imploring a continuance of the favour of the Almighty upon this fine province, temporarily depressed indeed in some respects, but in others highly blessed.