

Excellency, during your stay in Upper Canada, has seen its prosperity mainly arise from this source.— Your Excellency has observed this City, in the course of a few years, by means of extensive Emigration, grow from a small village into a town of comparative importance; and your Excellency must perceive with pain the depressing effects brought about by the diminishing of this great source of the improving and prosperous condition of this community. It must be pleasing, however, to reflect, that this depression has arisen from circumstances beyond your control; and we feel deeply indebted to your Excellency for the energetic use of all the means in your power, for the promotion of an object in which the future prosperity of this City is so much involved.

The kind and polite attention shown by your Excellency to the representations of this Body, on the affairs of the City, and the deep interest which your Excellency has always shown for its welfare, we are bound at this period to remember with gratitude.

With our best wishes that your Excellency's life, which has been hitherto spent so usefully and honorably, may continue long, with honor and happiness to yourself and benefit to our common country; and that your most amiable and honored Lady, and family, may be blessed with all happiness and prosperity.— We humbly bid your Excellency farewell.

(Signed)

R. B. SULLIVAN,

MAYOR.