

hence, so large a part of aims and endeavours
of Reformers was directed towards
gaining control of the purse;
once that concession was gained, it could never
be withdrawn, and "responsible govern-
ment" was assured;

The Relationship between Events of 1837 and 1937:

The struggle for Reform, which culminated in resort to armed
force, served finally to awaken the govern-
ment and people of Britain to the grievances
of the colonies -

As a result, Durham was sent to Canada and,
subsequently, presented the Report which
has become a classic of colonial
administration;

On the basis of Durham's Report, responsible govern-
ment was, over period of two decades following,
granted to B.N.A. colonies;

Once the principle of responsible government was
conceded, the sequence of developments
toward complete self-government was
inescapable -