

Your Committee would not act according to the dictates of their feelings, were they not warmly to acknowledge the kind and liberal aid of the late Governor in Chief, the Earl of Dalhousie, under whose Patronage the Institution was established, and who, to the hour of his departure, gave his ready countenance, as well by every public act in his power, as by the most liberal private donations, at all times when the Society's funds required his support. His successor, Sir James Kempt, most readily consented to become the Patron of the school. It was under his Administration that the grant for the erection of this school house was obtained, and from him the Society doubtless would have received every pecuniary aid, had their funds, during that period, required it.

Your Committee, in resigning their trust, cannot refrain from expressing their conviction of the absolute necessity of constant and regular attention on the part of the individuals, who undertake the immediate superintendence of an Institution of this kind; and they hope their successors will be able to devote more time to the object, than they have had it in their power to do—without which, complete success cannot be expected.

Your Committee now annex the accounts of the Institution to the present date; by which it will be seen that the funds of the Society, although low, yet leave a balance of £102 2 7 in hand, a sum which, it is hoped, will prove sufficient to keep up the establishment until it again experiences the liberality of the Legislature, without whose aid, it would be impossible to support it—the larger proportion of the inhabitants being in indigent circumstances.

A tribute of praise is justly due to Mr. Morris, the Master of the school, for his unremitted attention, and for the great