

Library, on the 10th February last, by a few public-spirited gentlemen. Resolutions were adopted in the following terms:—

Moved by Rev. Dr. Jenkins, seconded by George Frothingham, Esq.

(1) "That the growth of this country in political importance, and the increase of its Protestant population, have rendered necessary a change and enlargement in the provisions for its advancement in knowledge and mental culture, and that an increase is required in the means we have hitherto possessed for giving to our youth a liberal scholastic training."

Moved by Rev. George Douglas, seconded by T. M. Taylor, Esq.

(2) "That with a view to meet the educational wants above referred to, the present endowment of McGill College ought to be increased, so as to place it upon a footing of permanent independence, and to enable it to extend its work, according to the requirements of the times, and upon an equality with Educational Institutions abroad."

Moved by Rev. John Cordner, seconded by Charles Alexander, Esq.

(3) "That an appeal be made to those interested in the cause of Higher Education among Protestants, for their aid and contributions toward the important object of increasing the Endowment of the College, and that a Committee be appointed to take measures for promoting such appeal and for obtaining subscriptions."

Moved by Rev. Dr. Wilkes, seconded by J. Dougall, Esq.

(4) "That this meeting rejoices in the arrangements made in the Mother Country and on this Continent, to afford young women the opportunities of a regular College course; and being persuaded of the vital importance of this matter to the cause of Higher Education and to the well-being of the community, respectfully commends the subject to the consideration of the Corporation of the University, for such action as the expected addition to the Endowment may enable them to take."

A Committee was appointed, and afterwards a sub-Committee, for soliciting subscriptions. The result, up to this time, of the exertions of these gentlemen in the performance of a duty, not always agreeable, is exhibited in the printed paper prepared for distribution, a copy of which I hold in my hand. The whole amount subscribed is \$52,000, exclusive of a large sum for the establishment and support of Scholarships. Some of the subscriptions are very munificent. Mr. Peter Redpath has crowned his other numerous benefactions with an endowment of \$20,000 for a Chair of Natural Philosophy. Several, among whose names will be found some of the oldest and