

this most extraordinary measure, which is still before the Legislature, but they would urge upon the Society, and friends of the Baptist Institutions, to exercise the most jealous watchfulness over its progress, as tending more especially to nullify and destroy the fruits of all their exertions and sacrifices for so many years.

The Executive Committee, in bringing their report to a close, feel highly gratified with the opportunity of noticing the noble effort that is now in the course of being carried into execution, for the erection of suitable College buildings by means of the voluntary contributions of the people. During the past winter a sum of between £900 and £1000 was subscribed to be given in labour and materials, chiefly in the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, and Queens. A large portion of the materials have been already transported to the spot, the foundation of the College is laid, the framing is rapidly proceeding, and in a very short time the building will be raised—all by the gratuitous exertions of the Baptist population.

The Committee cannot dismiss this subject, however, without expressing their deep sense of the obligations the Society are under to the Professors of the College for the zeal and perseverance they have manifested in accomplishing an object on which the success of the Institution is so essentially dependant."

After the reading of the Report, the *Attorney General* addressed the meeting at considerable length, and moved several resolutions. The following is a brief outline of his remarks.

He noticed the importance of the subject as now presented to the consideration of the Society. The business of the day had commenced with religious services that had been peculiarly solemn, and he felt such an introduction to be most appropriate, for the question affected not present interests only, but future also, involving the dearest rights, both civil and religious, of ourselves and our children.

The very existence of the Institutions of this Society, he said, might depend on the issue of this day; for at a time when they were violently and systematically assailed, the views and feelings of so large and influential a portion of the Baptist community as belonged to the county of Yarmouth, must powerfully influence their

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