

tinuing the school, and were obliged to hire part of a house in St. Charles Street, which served only as a temporary accommodation.

This difficulty induced the Committee to make an application to the Legislature, and, through the able assistance of Thomas Lee, Esq. one of the Members of the House of Assembly, and Secretary to this Institution, they obtained a grant of £400, to which has since been added another of £100 in aid of the Funds of the Society. With these sums the Trustees have purchased a large building lot in the heart of the populous Suburb of St. Roch, and erected an excellent stone building to contain 300 scholars, according to the plan laid down in the Society's manual. A portion of the upper part has been fitted up into rooms for the Schoolmaster, which he has occupied since September last. There yet remains, however, due, the sum of £100, being part of the purchase-money of the ground.

Although the Society have had some opposition to contend with, yet they have experienced many acts of liberality and encouragement, for which they feel grateful, among which they cannot abstain from noticing the kind assistance and support of Captain Anderson of the Royal Artillery, who, although a perfect stranger, most readily became a subscriber, and gave his attendance to further the objects of the Society. Nor ought they to omit to mention the very liberal bequest of the late Captain Stott, late Paymaster of the Royal Vet. Bat., of £100, as marking his conviction in favor of the British system of Education, as pursued in this school. This bequest enabled your Committee to discharge so much of the purchase-money of the lot on which the school house has been erected, leaving due, the balance specified above.