

May. This news caused much consternation, as the Building is admirably adapted to the needs of the Association, and the Committee have been at some expense in having the rooms papered, and making other improvements; while the exceedingly low state of their funds would prevent their renting a suitable house. An appeal was made to the Minister of Militia, and the advisory Committee very kindly got up a petition, signed by the Protestant clergy, the leading Merchants, and other prominent citizens. The Committee are awaiting the result of this before taking any further steps. Our best thanks are due to the gentlemen who interested themselves on our behalf, especially to John Thomson, Esq., to whose unwearied exertions and never-failing kindness we are deeply indebted. We cannot but regret the possibility of leaving the dear old home, which is associated with so many fond memories of pleasant companionship and spiritual blessing, and we feel that we are entering upon a new phase of existence; but we commit our way unto the Lord, trusting that the same Loving Hand which has led us safely through so many perplexities, will continue to guide and uphold us. We acknowledge that much that might have been accomplished has been left undone, and earnestly invite others to assist in furthering the interests of this Association. There are the poor, the sick and the sorrowing, to be visited and comforted, and a home to be provided for the stranger and the homeless. May we be not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, striving to serve the Lord with all the talents He has given us.

Respectfully submitted.

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Secretary.