

The Institution is established neither for private purposes nor for local ends, but for public utility and the benefit equally of all parts of the Provinces! Therefore we confidently expect that you will provide for it from year to year with just liberality.

*Friends of Religion and Education*,—we need and expect from you manifestations of constant interest in the success of this Institution. It is necessary that you should identify yourselves with us in this enterprise and from the acknowledgement which has already been made by many of you as to its necessity and importance we believe it will be sustained.

A celebrated painter of antiquity is reported to have exclaimed under the high wrought inspiration of genius, *I paint for Eternity!* With greater propriety may every one engaging in this enterprise exclaim, *I work for Eternity!* I would that I could inscribe such a sentiment in characters of light so legibly that all might read, and so conspicuously, that all should see it! So that contributions might be made for the support of the Institution with that sublime enthusiasm which such a thought would excite; and that those labouring within it might be thus reminded that they are drawing unfading lines upon imperishable material,—deathless Spirit, strive with becoming care to give every touch with the pencil of light, and to throw every shade only with the ever-beautiful colorings of truth!

The history of this Institution may be brightly written upon the intellectual and moral character of those who may from Term to Term hold connection with it. Each mind will be itself a living volume of incalculable value, to be here filled up with chapters of this history, and which, being well bound with good moral habits and principles, may issue, self-circulated, through society, to be profitably read by many in this world, and afterwards elevated to the library of Heaven, as an interesting text-book for the study and instruction of the various classes of its spirit