

" That your Petitioners while they feel that independent expression of their opinion is due to your honorable Body, disclaim narrow prejudices against any denomination, or hostility to any particular Institution—all they seek is, that the public funds should be wisely husbanded—learning providently cared for—and the independence of the Legislature preserved."

After the passing of this address, a large Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the meeting, by *acting* as occasion might arise ; and after a complimentary vote of thanks to the chairman, to which he replied in grateful and feeling terms, the meeting adjourned.