

originated and has sustained our objects, will, with the blessing of Heaven so often already experienced, carry us forward to final success.

We have referred to the sacrifices and exertions of those on whom has more immediately rested the weight of our operations. These have been heavy and unremitted. Our Agents, and Professors, and others have been often severely taxed to sustain our interests under the pressure of circumstances. But the innate vigour of our purposes have overcome the difficulties. Individuals have on such occasions nobly come forward to contribute, far beyond what could reasonably have been expected. In return, we have at last the satisfaction of being able to point to a College Edifice worthy of the Denomination that have reared it, and adequate to the wants of the country for many years to come. Both in the College and Academical Department, ample accommodation can now be given to a large number of students and pupils, and having passed through the most trying part of the ordeal, we may now devote our exclusive attention to the extinction of our debt, and affording our best energies to carry forward the great business of instruction.

Since the last annual meeting of this Board, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Committee, Professor Pryor has been appointed to take the oversight of the whole of the College and School Departments, as President of the Institution—and there is every reason to hope that much efficiency will be given under his watchful care and superintendence to the more thorough working of both.

In consequence of the pressure of our pecuniary circumstances, it was determined by the Committee that Professor Chipman should be requested for a time to relinquish his Collegiate duties, and, aided by some of the ministers of the churches, should devote his time and energies towards raising funds for sustaining the annual current expenses of the Institutions. Mr. Chipman having consented to the arrangement, has for some time past, with his accustomed zeal and energy, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Dickie, Stevens, and Vidito, whose valuable services have been successively secured for the purpose, been actively and laboriously engaged in visiting the Churches and districts in the Western and Southern Counties, organizing Union Societies for the various objects for which they are intended, and obtaining annual subscriptions in aid of the Education Society. One great object of this extensive agency is to ensure permanent funds for the yearly support of the College, upon a scale that shall