

Provost, severally stated their willingness to act on the Consulting Council, and to give the Association every aid in carrying out its objects.

And the Commissioners further report, that on the evening of the same day Dr. Rolph and Mr. Andrews, two of the Deputation, attended a Meeting at the town of Paisley, convened to take into consideration the state of the industrial classes, which, in consequence of the great number congregated, was adjourned from the Council Chamber to the Town Hall; that the Provost presided at the Meeting, supported by many of the leading Clergymen and Manufacturers of the district; and after the objects and plans of the Association had been fully discussed and considered, a variety of Resolutions, approving of them, and pledging the persons present to support the undertaking, were proposed and unanimously adopted.

And the Commissioners further report, that they have formed Committees, and appointed Agents, in aid of the Association in the City of Glasgow, and at Paisley: that they shall immediately proceed to the appointment of a Committee, and an Agent, in the City of Edinburgh, and in the other principal Towns of Scotland, from which they intend to emanate parochial Associations in the respective districts, to secure the co-operation of the working clergy in aid of the Institution.

And the Commissioners report, that they are making arrangements, in concert with a Member of the Board, Dr. Rolph, in his character of Agent for Emigration to Canada, to extend the operations of the Association throughout England and Ireland, from which they anticipate the most beneficial results to the Association, and to the industrial classes of the community.

The Commissioners now necessarily direct the attention of the Meeting to the state of the Association, and to the means adopted to advance its interests and its influence, with a just regard to the