

Officers were chosen from the different Protestant congregations in the City—several animated addresses were delivered on the occasion—liberal donations were received—and throughout, the greatest harmony prevailed among the different religious denominations who favoured the object with their countenance and support. Before the Meeting closed, it was moved by CHARLES J. PETERS, Esq. and unanimously resolved, “That the Rev. Dr. BURNS, who has been elected to the office of President of this Society, be requested to accept the thanks of the Meeting for his exertions in having been materially instrumental in the formation of this Establishment, and that this resolve be entered on the minutes of this day’s proceedings.”

The first object of your Committee, after the general Meeting, was to devise the best means by which funds could be accumulated; and accordingly they resolved to divide themselves into separate associations, with the view of visiting the different Wards of the City, and of soliciting contributions from their inhabitants. The success which attended their applications exceeded their most sanguine hopes. No insinuations were thrown out against the object of the Institution, and but a few individuals refused to lend a helping hand.—It was determined also by your Committee, that, with a view at once to recommend the Institution and to augment its funds, a Sermon should be preached and a Collection made. Accord-