

temporary or permanent buildings for the re-opening of our College, as well as for the necessary lodgings for ourselves and Clergy. We were already much in debt for what had been done, and which the fire has destroyed. The means at our disposal to meet these pressing calls are utterly inadequate, and thus we have no alternative but to appeal in this hour of distress to the charitable sympathy of kind neighbors.

Therefore I beg to recommend the persons who, having kindly consented to act as collectors, and being duly appointed by the General Committee, are authorized to solicit and receive contributions for the above object.

✠ JAMES ROGERS, Bishop of Chatham.