

REPORT.

THE Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni of King's College, Windsor, submit for the approval of its members, their sixteenth annual Report.

In their last Report your Committee alluded to the commencement of the new Collegiate Buildings, and they have now great pleasure in congratulating the Association upon being enabled to meet within its walls, and trust that in a short period the building will be in a position to be handed over by the contractor.

It may not be out of place here briefly to advert to the circumstances which have led to the accomplishment of this most desirable work. As year by year each successive Encænïa brought together increased numbers of the friends of the College, the necessity for some more suitable place in which the interesting ceremonies usual upon such occasions could take place, became more and more apparent. The old Hall, hallowed as it is by many pleasing associations, was manifestly unsuited for the exigencies of the times, and the increasing value of the Library and Museum rendered additional accommodation absolutely necessary. The subject was first formally brought before the association at the Annual Meeting held in June, 1858, when the following resolution was proposed by the Rev. Dr. Gray, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it is highly desirable that there should be a building erected for the purpose of furnishing rooms for a Chapel, a Library, a College Hall and Museum, under the same roof, and that such Building should be constructed of stone or brick.

Therefore resolved, that it be deemed a primary object of this Corporation to collect funds for this purpose; and that a committee be appointed to devise means for carrying this design into effect; and that this corporation do respectfully express their wish to the Governors that some portion of the general funds should be appropriated to this desirable object.