

2. That, by the judicious employment of these means, the following important results have been obtained, in less than seven years, viz.—That, besides maintaining the Central School in London, establishing the system in every diocese of England and Wales, and extending its influence abroad, 276 places have been directly assisted by money grants, in the erection and enlargement of permanent buildings, for the education of the poor, in various parts of the kingdom; 1144 schools have been united, in which not less than 165,000 children are at this time receiving education on the national system; 507 schools have been supplied with permanent and temporary masters and mistresses from the Society's Central School alone, and 705 masters and mistresses have been trained up in the practice of the national system in the Central School of the Society.

3. That the National Society, as appears from the preceding statements, has most successfully contributed to the diffusion of the blessings of education on the national system.

4. That the maintenance of the National Society is of the highest importance to the support of national education in the principles of the established Church: and that local exertions for individual schools do not supersede the necessity of upholding the parent society.

5. That, therefore, a subscription be immediately opened to renovate the exhausted funds of the society, and to enable it to prosecute the important objects for which it was instituted.

Nearly £9000 has been subscribed. Her Majesty gave 500*l.* which was a second benefaction: The Prince Regent, 500*l.* his Royal Highness's third benefaction: the Duke of York, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the University of Cambridge, the Bishop of

Durham, and others, 105*l.* each, being third benefactions: Lord Kenyon, 200*l.* a fifth benefaction: and the Bishop of London, 105*l.* a fourth benefaction.

The following notice is subjoined to the resolutions by the committee:

The committee think it necessary only to add, that it is on these grounds, and in the firm and growing conviction that the cause in which they are engaged is the cause of God and of their country, that the society with confidence look forward to such a renewal of public bounty, as may enable their committee to pursue its beneficial labours with unremitting activity; and they are willing to indulge the pleasing expectation, that, with the continuance of support from the public, the blessings of this institution may be universally offered to the children of the poor throughout England and Wales.

#### *Sixth Report of the Society.*

The following is an abstract of the Sixth Report.

It is introduced by a summary view of the success of the Institution:—"The general committee of the National Society, in making the Sixth Annual Report of their proceedings, have to congratulate the members of the Society on the continued and uninterrupted success which has attended their exertions. They have the satisfaction of announcing, that the National System of Education has been gradually spreading itself through the United Kingdom, and taking deeper root in every part; that, in proportion as it has been more widely extended, a more general and full conviction of the important benefits which are derived from it has obtained; and that the result of this conviction has been increased activity and zeal on the part of the public, in their endeavours to promote it." (*To be continued.*)