

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,

SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 29, 1864, AND PUBLISHED AS AN
APPENDIX TO THE ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Building Committee appointed by the Associate Alumni of King's College, Windsor, at their General Meeting held in the Hall at Windsor, in 1861, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Committee after having obtained permission from Mr. George Lang, the contractor, to allow the governors to hold the Encænia of 1863 in the Hall then in process of building, made use of it accordingly on the day succeeding the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni. The Hall was not at that time taken off the hands of the contractor, but was only borrowed for the occasion; a formal letter having been written to Mr. Lang requesting his permission, and a formal reply from him granting it having been received.

In the course of the autumn of 1863, the Committee authorized Mr. Tremain, C. E., to proceed to Windsor, and after due examination to report to them in reference to the necessity of making a drain around the building, and to report generally on the state of the Hall; and further, they resolved that on Mr. Tremain reporting that the Building is completed, and all the necessary alterations of work improperly done being also completed according to the requirements of the reports of Mr. Tremain, the Alumni be informed of the same; and that within three months of the date of such information, they will be required to pay the balance of £405 12 0.

In the month of January of the present year, Mr. Lang officially announced that the building was complete, and handed in his account of work done and monies received, but as Mr. Tremain had not reported the work to be satisfactorily done, the building was not taken off his hands. A good deal of negotiation has taken place with Mr. Lang, since the meeting of last year, but the Committee regret to say that little progress has been made towards settling the disputed points. A Sub-committee, however, have been holding a conference with Mr. Lang, who will make a report himself of the difficulties with which he has had to contend, and of the position in which he now stands. But the Committee feel it to be of the utmost importance that arrangements should be made for paying the balance which will be due when the building is finished according to contract; and themselves members