

themselves to the truly gratifying circumstance, that they are all at length surmounted. It will be recollected, that, at the period of the last Report, the Contractor had failed in his contract; and though the Committee had a legal claim upon his securities for a penalty of £500, in consequence of his non-fulfilment of his engagements, yet, after mature consideration, it was thought the best—as assuredly it was the most liberal—course, not to institute a suit against the parties, and they accordingly took into their own hands the completion of the edifice. The immediate management of the work was intrusted to Mr. TREMAIN, and the Committee take this opportunity of publicly testifying the sense they entertain of that Gentleman's kindness in undertaking, and exertion in executing a task, so replete with difficulties.

The expence has been much greater than the Committee could have foreseen—more than twice the amount of the original contract; but the work is considered by judges, at a moderate estimation, as worth at least £300 more than it has cost, and the building is so neatly finished, as to be really an ornament to the town. The two School-rooms for the Boys and Girls measure 42 by 30 feet each, and 10 feet in height, and the apartments for the Master and Mistress have every convenience, which could be wished. The Committee have been obliged to borrow the sum of £150, currency, from the Quebec Bank, upon the security of their President, the LORD BISHOP, to enable them to complete the Building; and £40 or £50 more will be required to put up the fences, and defray other minor disbursements, which are indispersably necessary. It has not been possible to prepare for this Meeting, a detailed account of the whole ex-