

endowment and support of a University and other Institutions of Learning. Gen. Pomeroy presided; addresses setting forth the importance of this movement were made by several gentlemen, fully conversant with the subject. W. F. M. Arney set forth in detail, "the Educational System he had developed in a Letter to Gov. Geary. An encouraging Letter was read from the Governor, who was unable to be present. A series of resolutions were adopted in favor of taking immediate measures for the erection of a College at Lawrence," of establishing a Board of Trustees, defining its powers, appointing a Committee to memorialize Congress, forthwith, &c., &c. The resolutions were based on the following considerations; viz.

"Institutes of learning being essential to the existence, growth and prosperity of a free people, and the people of Kansas being determined, as of right they ought, *to be free*, the time has arrived for some active efforts to establish a college on the soil of Kansas.

The reasons for immediate action are many and various—

1st. The population of Kansas is becoming sufficiently numerous to support such an institution.

2d. There is no suitable institution for the education of the sons and daughters of Kansas, in any neighboring State.

3d. The people have not the means to support their children in the Eastern States, while procuring a liberal education.

4th. The erection of suitable buildings for such an institution would furnish employment to many of our citizens, who would otherwise be objects of charity, in consequence of the spoiling of their goods by invaders.

5th. An institution of learning in Kansas would invite a very desirable class of immigrants for settlement.

6th. A first class college, located in the mild and beautiful climate and unrivalled scenery of Kansas, would become the resort of the invalid student, as well as others, from the more rigorous climate of the North and East."

We regret to say the application to Congress met with no favor; even the Committee to which it was referred took no other action on it, than to ask to be relieved of the duty devolved upon them. Deseret can receive Land favors from Government; but Kansas is not sufficiently far, or perhaps is deemed too far, beyond the pale of civilization to hope for any thing of the kind.