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visited, the present inspecting agency ought to be doubled; and this would involve an expenditure which it is entirely beyond the power of the Government to incur. The only practicable solution of the difficulty is that suggested in the report, viz. to bring the primary schools, which far outnumber the schools of all other grades, under a system of payment by results, which will in a great measure dispense with the necessity for local visits.

35. A general summary of the results of the year, as gathered from the foregoing paragraphs, shows that, while the work of the department has been conducted under some difficulties and disadvantages, considerable progress has been made, and a still further measure of success may be hoped for in the future. In particular, the educational history of the year is characterized by two circumstances which appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to afford special ground for satisfaction—the large increase in the funds contributed by the people themselves to schools of every class, and the marked success of the candidates from Bengal schools and colleges in the examinations of the University. The former of these shows that the present system of public instruction is founded upon a secure basis; that it is not merely a Government department, but a national institution. The latter affords a proof that this confidence is not misplaced; that the contributions, both of Government and of the community, are usefully expended; and that, while the basis of education in Bengal is broad, the superstructure also is high. These are results upon which, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, both the officers of the department and the people at large may justly be congratulated.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

Ordered also that copies be forwarded to all Commissioners of divisions for their information and guidance, and for communication to District Magistrates and District Committees, and that the attention of the Commissioner of Bhagulpore be invited to paragraph 13 of the Resolution.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Government of Bengal.*

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CALCUTTA,

The 4th January 1878.

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Director of Public Instruction*

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H. J. RAY, Secretary.

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