be realized in the existing state of things
But there is one source of very rational
support under any disappointment
which may occur & that an entire
prize so evidently providential in
its origin is not now abandoned
to human wisdom or instrumentality, and if our utmost hopes have
not been realized there is much
cause for gratitude that it hath
pleased Jehovah to manifest
his approbation by crowning
our labours with a portion of success
It will ever be my object to serve
the Board with my best ability, and
if after all I shall fail to give
satisfaction, I shall at least have
the approbation of my own conscience
With sentiments of high esteem
I remain very truly
Ira A Easton
Agt Mo Col Soc

* Some years ago there was a Society organized at Leonardtown and funds contributed to the extent of between $150 & 200. Before they were remitted the treasurer died, and shortly thereafter the society also died. As usual, no further interest was taken, and the whole subject has slept until the organization of the New Association, by whose Board an intelligent committee have been appointed to collect the funds and transmit them to your treasurer.

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A. Letter Books

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