

the action you may take on this head.

The next thing to which your attention is invited, is Schools. The Colonists indulge the fond hope, that the Board will not be sparing of their influence in favour of this all important object.

In the seventh place, reference is made, as per accompanying views, to the territory of Garroway. It is the impression of the people that the Board will meet these requisitions.

In the next and last place reference is made to the debts and liabilities accruing to the Society from this Commonwealth and also from individual Colonists. The people acknowledge their indebtedness to the Society in both a collective and individual point of view, and hope that ^{their} generosity may dictate a release and remission of such debts as ~~you~~ ^{they} may now have standing against them.

The subject which refers to the admitting of ardent spirits, has grown out of urgent and overwhelming circumstances with reference to the support of the government, and the pecuniary interests of individual capitalists. The tolerance of liquor as an article of trade, will evidently have the effect of developing the resources of the Country, by opening the avenues now closed to the inhabitants of distant regions of the interior and cause an influx of trade to the Colony. It will afford the means of controlling the trade coastwise, and command that which has been heretofore imposed by foreign merchantmen. The people wish the Board to be informed, that, no circumstances could have prompted them to the propriety of this measure (out of deference to the temperance Code on which it was the pleasure of the Society,

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