

WE learned yesterday, with unfeigned satisfaction—a satisfaction which we are sure will be shared by the public at large,—that the Wallace Monument Supplemental Committee (or rather Supplemental Folly) has at last been tenderly lowered into the “grave” prepared for it by the kind hands of the Rev. Charles Rogers, LL.D.; and that the “occupation” of the Rev. ex-Secretary, like that of the noble “Moor,” is now “gone,”—let us hope, never to return. After the exposure we recently gave to the ex-Secretary’s extraordinary statement of “receipts and disbursements,” and the almost universal condemnation which saluted the precious document on its appearance, we are not in the least surprised to hear, that for this “dissolution” we have to thank the gentlemen who form the Acting Committee. They owed it to themselves, and to the public, to put a stop at once to so great a scandal. And they have done so, for we find that, at a meeting of the Supplemental

Committee on Tuesday, a communication was read from them, requesting that Committee to cease separate action. Dr Rogers, either deeming discretion the better part of valour, or with the illustration of "the orange sucked dry" before him, magnanimously resolved to retire from the field altogether—and the Committee was forthwith dissolved. Hopes are entertained in some quarters that after a settlement of all claims there may remain a *balance* of funds to hand over, along with the books and papers, to the Treasurer of the Acting Committee. Vain hope! We much fear that the "salary" of the Rev. and ex-Secretary will be found to have eaten up all the straggling pence. Let us be thankful, however, for "mercies," however small; and, with "honest Sancho," heartily welcome the "edict" which effectually stops official "nibbling" in the time to come. The Acting Committee have got quit at least of "the Old Man of the Mountain," so long squatting on their shoulders, and they should now be able to bring the enterprise to a speedy and successful completion.