

The Third Report

OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST
EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Managing Committee in discharge of the duty incumbent on them, report to the Education Society, the following facts and statements, as respects the Academy at Horton.

The Academy has been during the last year under the charge of the Rev. John Pryor, as Principal; who has with unremitting attention, devoted himself to the duties and success of the institution, although labouring under great disadvantages for want of a competent assistant, to conduct several of the departments of English education; it being impossible for a Teacher, fully to instruct any number of youth, in the elementary, scientific, and classical branches at the same time: The committee however hope ere long to obtain a proper assistant, in order to place the Tuition upon a permanent and effective footing.

The number of youth in the Academy have been irregular during the past year:—Several are from distant parts of the Province; and from the many enquiries that have been made relative to the Institution, the committee have the best grounds to hope that there will be a gradual, but steady increase of pupils.

There is a general opinion entertained by those best acquainted with the proper mode of conducting the Institution, that it is absolutely necessary that a respectable Boarding house should be connected with it, to which the Farm belonging to the Institution should be annexed; and by which means the pupils might be boarded under the superintendence of the Tutors, at the lowest possible rate: and the committee have the subject under their consideration, and trust that funds may be raised to enable them to effect so desirable an object.

One of the ministers of the Gospel has resided at the Academy for some months, for the purpose of obtaining assistance in his studies.

The Rev. Edmund A. Crawley, who undertook a mission during the last summer, thro some parts of the United States, returned to this province in the autumn, having collected for the Institution about £200 currency, a report of his proceedings is now submitted to the board. Having proceeded to England in December last, on a similar mission, he is now engaged in collecting contributions; and is expected to return about the end of the present year.

The Rev. Theodore Harding, who had also undertaken to travel in the United States for the purpose of collecting funds