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REPORT ON FEMALE EDUCATION.

The Committee on Female Education have to Report :—

That they highly approve of all judicious efforts in this direction, accounting it of great importance that the females of the community should be well instructed and suitably trained for the positions they are hereafter to occupy.

They regard the objects and plans of such Institutions as that at Mount Holyoke, Mass., as deserving, generally, the patronage of the public; and they learn with satisfaction that a successful attempt has been made to establish an Institution of the kind at Berwick, in the Township of Cornwallis.

It is intended, as your Committee are informed, to carry on the above mentioned Institution by means of a Society, to be called "The Nova Scotia Baptist Female Education Society," and to erect buildings for the accommodation and tuition of at least one hundred pupils.

Your Committee commend the contemplated Institution to the benevolence and zeal of the churches composing this Association.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION SOCIETIES.

Your Committee would report that Union Societies as they now exist are useless, and would recommend that all further action in relation to them be dispensed with, unless it be the evident intention of the churches to carry them on more systematically than they have done hitherto.

We cannot doubt but that Union Societies, when properly organized and efficiently conducted, would largely increase the contributions to our treasury. These societies ask no exorbitant sum from our church members. They present to notice the various benevolent enterprises of our denomination in proportion to their importance, they can be put in operation, and effectually worked with very little care and oversight. No reason exists why the end designed by them should not be accomplished. It is pleasant, though perhaps idle, to