

the institution during the past year, by adding to other facilities a complete and expensive philosophical apparatus. But with all the advantages it offers the number of pupils in attendance is comparatively small.

During the past year the prospects of Acadia College have been brightening. Encouraging success has attended the labors of the Financial Agent, and enough has been pledged to defray the current expenses.

The duties of the late mathematical professor have been discharged with ability and to satisfaction for the year, by Messrs. H. Vaughan and R. S. Weatherby, graduates of the College.

In the past year 25 students have been in attendance, four of whom graduated at the Anniversary on the 3rd ult. For the ensuing year there is no matriculating class.

Your Committee learn with satisfaction that arrangements have been made for an "English Course" in the College, extending to two years, by which young men may have facilities for pursuing the English studies of the regular course, without studying the classics. It is believed that this arrangement will happily supply a long existing demand.

Finally, while the Committee would record with thankfulness the munificence with which our educational institutions have been sustained, they would commend these to the general sympathies of the members of the Association. They make reasonable demands upon us—demands to which we cannot refuse to yield and be guiltless. More liberal things should be devised and executed in this connection that greater efficiency may be secured and greater good accomplished.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions present the following Report:

That, in looking over the Report of last year, your Committee discover what seems to amount to a charge of grave dereliction of duty on the part of the Baptists of Nova Scotia. It says the Baptists have at present no missionary in the foreign field, and their contributions are not on the increase. Surely