

Some needed repairs were made last summer. After obtaining the best advice at their command, and maturely considering all the circumstances, the Committee decided on thoroughly repairing the existing barn and wood shed, which was accordingly done.

Repairs of one kind or another are required every year, if the buildings are to be properly kept up, and the Committee rely on the Denomination to aid them in this as well as in every other work. Next year will probably be one of even greater financial difficulty than the past; and while the Committee desire to study economy, they would not willingly neglect any thing that may contribute to efficiency. A debt of five hundred pounds, or two thousand dollars, still remains as an incubus, demanding a large amount of interest every year. Part of this debt requires to be liquidated without delay. A note of hand for £200 was given by the Committee in 1836 for money borrowed of Mrs. S. Smith; she died last year, and her Executors request a settlement. There is a further sum of £50 due for interest, making in all £250, or one thousand dollars. The Committee propose the following plan for raising the amount:

That the Churches composing the Eastern and Western Association do collect from the members of such Churches a subscription of not less than twenty five cents each. The number of members being upwards of 5000, they believe 4000 of them will respond to such a call, which would procure the amount.

It is the desire of all who are connected with the Seminary that its position should in every respect be one of usefulness and thoroughness, equal to that of any in the Province. To accomplish this requires the hearty co-operation of the entire Denomination. The Committee was enlarged at the last Western Association by the appointment of a number of gentlemen, who are prepared, as far as their scattered residences will enable them, to use their united exertions on behalf of the Seminary, to increase the number of students, promote their highest welfare, and secure their thorough education. They now invite their friends throughout the Province to combine for the purpose of extending and increasing the usefulness of the Institution; and they trust that, with the blessing of God, their efforts will be crowned with abundant success.

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