

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This society was organized in 1834, its object being "the establishment and maintenance of a Seminary of Learning at Fredericton."

The Seminary was founded in 1836, and continued in operation until 1871, a period of more than thirty-five years. Its successive Principals were Brethren F. W. Miles, C. Randal, C. Surden, D. D., J. E. Hopper, and C. Goodspeed. Rev. Isa. Wallace also occupied the position during a temporary absence of Dr. Spurden in England.

In July 1873 the Society resolved to dispose of the Seminary property, and it was subsequently purchased by the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton for \$5,000, and the amount invested in Fredericton School Debentures at *par*, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be appropriated as the Denomination in New Brunswick shall direct.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Society was held in connection with the Western New Brunswick Association, at Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, on Wednesday, 28th June, 1876. Its officers for 1876-7 are as follows:—

President,—A. F. Randolph, Esquire.

Vice-Presidents,—Rev. I. E. Bill, and Hon. A. McL. Seely.

Treasurer,—R. G. Lunt, Esquire.

Secretary,—James A. Estey.

Board of Directors,—C. L. Hartt, A. D. Yerxa, W. S. Estey, C. F. Clinch, C. D. Everett, Wm. Vaughan, R. T. Babbitt, J. R. Bradford, H. C. Creed, James Titus, A. W. Masters, C. E. Burnham, C. G. Berryman, H. H. Reeve, John Fisher, John H. Harding, Henry Vaughan, H. C. Stubbs, D. V. Roberts, Gilbert V. White, R. H. Philips, James H. Moran, and Hon. Judge Steadman, "and all the ordained Baptist ministers in New Brunswick."

Trustees of the Seminary,—Rev. T. Todd, Z. G. Gabel, Henry Vaughan, A. F. Randolph, and John H. Harding, Esquires.