

scribed in Windsor and Rawdon, thus raising the whole amount of the subscriptions to this object, to about £700 ; and with this sum, and such monies as may yet be obtained by private contributions or by a legislative grant to this especial object, your Committee hope to commence and speedily erect a suitable building.*

In addition to this object, so highly important to the immediate prosperity of the Institution, your Committee cannot refrain from saying, there is pressing need of a more efficient philosophical apparatus, and that the time is come, when, if it were justified by the means of the society, an increase of the number of the teachers, and a corresponding advance of the classes in higher studies, ought to be effected.

BENEFICIARIES.

In the number of pious students aided by your society, there has been a diminution since the last report the present number being only two. Your Committee, however, rejoice to be able to state that through the unwearied labours of the Rev. Mr. Pryor, who has added continual preaching of the word of life to his other arduous avocations, assisted by the pious students,—God has graciously visited both the Academy and its vicinity during the past year with the influences of his Spirit, whereby a good many souls have been “ added to the Lord.”

By this means, perhaps the most promising of all, besides that of the munificence of your society in maintaining pious students, your Committee indulge the ardent and growing hope that Horton will yet become a favored nursery of “ labourers for the Lord’s vineyard,” “ a school of the prophets” whence shall proceed not a few faithful “ heralds of salvation.”

* Since the meeting of the association at Bridgetown, the Committee have entered into an engagement with a contractor for the erection of the building, which is now expected to proceed without delay.