

yet their labours have not been in vain in the Lord—Many who have been wandering on the mountains of vanities have by their ministrations been gathered into the church, who will doubtless shine as stars in their course on the day of Christ. By means of their vigorous efforts, a literary and theological seminary has been established in this country, which has already been of essential benefit to our population, and which promises, (if liberally supported,) to be a great blessing to future generations—By their means, several young men have been prepared for the gospel ministry, and have been settled in important sections of the church—Through their exertions the church has enlarged, and new congregations have continued to arise on every side—These are evidences that the labours of our venerable Fathers have not been in vain.

*The following is from the Committee of Missions, appointed by the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, 25th May, 1830 :—*

We duly received the letter of your Secretaries, dated April 26th 1828. The one half of your remittance of £50 Sterling, appropriated by you for promoting the objects for which this Committee was appointed, our Synod, influenced by a regard to the urgent necessities of the Pictou Academy, felt themselves warranted to relinquish in favour of that Institution. We were not, however, the less gratified by such an expression of your liberality, we were as much persuaded as our Brethren, that such a disposal of your bounty was, in existing circumstances, wise and judicious, and what you yourselves, had you been present, would have readily sanctioned.

The letter of your Treasurer, dated Oct. 3d 1829, accompanied with two drafts, value £32 : 7 : 6, Sterling, came also to hand; and the drafts were duly honoured. The Tracts and Sermons of which that letter advised us, arrived soon afterwards; and the whole of the one, and a great proportion of the other, have been already dispersed in those parts of the country in which we reckoned they were most needed, and in which we might, consequently, hope that they would prove most useful; and we humbly pray that, through the blessing of God, they may be the means of turning some of our sinful race from disobe-