

ceive the delegates and letters of those Churches as heretofore until such time as it may seem best to them to transfer their connection.

THOMAS TODD, Chairman.

Report of Com. on Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee on Sabbath-schools, beg leave to submit the following report. 1st We regret that no Statistical Tables were published in the Minutes of last year, and many of the Churches have made no returns as to the state of the Sabbath School in connection with their Churches. We would recommend that the churches of which this Association is composed be requested to furnish complete Statistics to the Association, so that the Body may know the work that is being done in the Sabbath School.

2 We would recommend that ministers preach occasional sermons in the interest of the S. S. and that all our Churches be urged to make greater effort to induce the children in their localities to attend. Your committee are pleased to learn that in so many Schools the International Lessons are being used, and would recommend their introduction into all. Respectfully submitted.

W. P. ANDERSON, Chairman.

W. A. TROOP.

W. H. WHITE.

Report of Com. on Education.

Your Committee on Education Report that we note with thankfulness the increasing success of the work of our institutions at Wolfville. The fact that a competent authority has declared the buildings to be superior in equipments and in sanitary arrangements to any similar institutions in these Provinces and the information lately obtained that the board in the Seminary has been reduced from \$3.00 a week to \$2.50; and for ministers daughters to \$2.00 and for ministers sons in the Academy to \$2.25, increase the gratification with which we view these objects of our love and hope.

We deem it important that this Association should re-affirm its unchanging conviction that Acadia College should maintain its independence, and should continue to develop its Theological work. Until some favoured son of Acadia shall do for her what Colby did for Waterville, we commend to the Churches a united effort to provide through the Convention scheme, for its current expenses.

In conclusion we feel compelled to advert to the painful fact, that so few students within the bounds of this Association are receiving instruction at Baptist Institutions.

We beg to suggest that if possible the Annual interest on the Baptist Seminary funds be devoted to the assistance, and encouragement of New Brunswick students attending Baptist Institutions, especially those studying for the ministry.

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