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## APPENDIX.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

AT the sixth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, held at Saint Martins, County of Saint John, on the 7th July, 1840, the following Report was presented by the Committee, and Resolutions adopted by the Society :--

The Committee of Management beg to avail themselves of this, the sixth anniversary Meeting of the Society, to bring before it some of the principal circumstances which have transpired in relation to the interests of the Society during the past year; in doing which, while they can congratulate the Society on the improved aspect of its financial affairs, they are obliged to notice some circumstances in intimate connection with the prosperity of the Institution at Fredericton of a tendency to awaken much apprehension and anxiety as to their ultimate effect.

During the first Term after the last anniversary meeting of the Society, the male department of the School was continued to be conducted by the Reverend Mr. Tupper, and the female department by Mrs. Hartt (formerly Miss Brown), who had taught that School for some years before ; but the return of the Reverend Mr. Miles from England in October last enabled him to resume the charge as principal, in which he continued about six months, when he was compelled by ill health to retire from his labors; the male School has consequently declined to some extent, but by the exertions of Mr. Hartt, the assistant Teacher, the School has been kept up and its usefulness less materially affected than could have been expected.

The Committee, being deeply sensible of the importance of having the Institution supplied with efficient and properly qualified Teachers, have spared no pains since its first commencement to procure persons of that description, and view the continued illness of the Rev. Mr. Miles with much uneasiness, and now most earnestly implore Almighty God that his invaluable life may be spared, and his usefulness long continued to the Institution; and desire to recommend to the Society and Churches generally, that their prayers may not be wanting for so desirable an object.

The female School has been conducted for the last three Terms by Miss Bennett, a lady employed by Mr. Miles when in England,