

mittee trusts that some scheme, wise and congenial to the dispositions and abilities of the denomination, will be produced, and that the Baptist people, in their devotedness to this branch of our Educational effort will give a response, worthy of themselves, and of the educational convictions, so long and nobly fostered. The following "general remarks" by the Principal deserve our serious attention.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

The time has come for the Baptists of Nova Scotia to take higher ground with reference to the great work of education. The system adopted should take a wider scope. The College can flourish only in the same proportion as the Academy is liberally sustained and efficiently worked. The latter is the foundation, not in a financial but in an educational point of view, of the whole fabric. Let the foundation grow weak and the building must fall. In order that the Academy may become really vigorous and be able to meet the demands of the denomination some effort and improvement are indispensable.

1. A Primary Department should be at once established. The inhabitants of Wolfville have a right to claim this at our hands. The Academy takes the older of the pupils while the younger both male and female are left in a worse condition than in ordinary school districts. If we profess to educate the community the scheme should meet the wants of all.

2. Female education should be promptly and efficiently provided for.

The denomination has a right to claim this.

We throw our educational burden upon the churches. We say "it is your duty to support, uphold and protect." The churches are composed of brethren and sisters. Without the sympathy of both we can not prosper. Here we have a right to say to every one thirsting for knowledge of whatever age or sex "we are making provision for you, and can offer advantages second to none in this country."

In order to secure the two things referred to above, a thorough Primary School and an efficient Female department, commodious buildings, thoroughly fitted and furnished are indispensable, and the time has fully come for the friends of education to take hold of the work.

Your Committee while viewing the past with grateful emotions, would thank God and take courage, assured are they that God has owned the labors of his servants, and made your society in His hand a blessing of priceless value. Our trust is yet in him from whom cometh our help. Ever desir-