out shrinking, have taken on themselves the large personal liability of the debt, still nearly £800, there being no mortgage on the property of the society.

## NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

In order to the further progress of the Academy, both in its numbers, funds, and efficiency, your Committee have been deeply impressed with the necessity of erecting a Boarding House on the premises, larger and more commodious than that now hired, and containing apartments for the principal preceptor, who may thereby be enabled, together with his assistant, to reside under the same roof with the scholars, and carry into more complete effect the system of paternal government.

## AGENCIES.

To make such an attempt they stand pledged by the terms of their last petition to the legislature for a grant of money; and accordingly have employed agents in different parts of the country to collect contributions to this object.

The Rev. J. E. Bill kindly consented thus to serve the Society, and in Cornwallis Horton and Wilmot obtained subscriptions to the amount nearly of £212.

The Rev. E. Marsters visited Liverpool and some other places for the same object, and met with some success.

The Rev. R. McLearn undertook an extensive agency for the Society, and was much prospered in his mission.

In Halifax he obtained subscriptions to the amount nearly of £160.

In Wilmot, Annapolis, Granville, &c. about £115.

In the city of St. John, about £109.

In Fredericton, St. Andrews, and other places about £80.

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