

feeling and Christian sympathy, as extensively as possible with your denomination."

In behalf of the conference,

CHARLES KNOWLES.

DEAR BRETHREN,

We are directed by the Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, as a committee appointed for that purpose, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter.

We are exceedingly pleased, at the good will you manifest, in the expression of your desire, to cultivate good feeling between your churches and ours, and we beg to assure you, that the same is the earnest desire of our Association. To promote this, they have again appointed our Bro. Burton, as our delegate, to visit you in the course of the year, and shall be happy to receive from you any suggestion, that may tend further to promote the same object.

With regard to our Institutions, permit us to inform you, that the Academy and College at Horton, are secular, not Theological Institutions, and that a fundamental rule formed for their regulation, is, that the teachers shall not attempt to exert any *sectarian* views on the minds of the students—a provision which it is conceived will be found on experience to render them entirely unexceptionable places of instruction to any Christian denomination.

With sincere regards,

We remain, &c.

T. S. HARDING,

I. E. BILL,

E. A. CRAWLEY,

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30th, 1845.

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