

be strictly adhered to, in confining the expenses of the Institution within its Income, whatever that may be.

In order to make the large and substantial College Edifice which has been erected, available, as far as possible, for the purposes intended, the Committee have, within the past year, been obliged to have seven rooms finished in the northern wing of the Building, one of which is now appropriated to the Library and Musæum. Altho' in effecting this they have been necessarily subjected to a farther outlay, they considered such expense indispensable to the present wants of the Institution, in order to afford sufficient accommodation for students and pupils.

Professor Chipman, in the execution of the duty he has assumed, as the General Agent of the Society, has met with much encouragement as respects its interests, and expects shortly to complete his labours. As the results of his agency will form an essential part of the pecuniary concerns of the Society, the necessary accounts will be published with the Report immediately after its completion.

The usual courses of Collegiate and Academical Studies have been conducted by the respective Professors and Teachers during the past year, with efficiency and success. There have been during that period thirteen Students in the College and Theological Classes, and fifty Scholars in the Academy. The numbers here stated, as compared with former years, shews some diminution—but the very general depression that has existed during the year, throughout Great Britain and her American Colonies, from the universal failure of Crops, has been, and still is, felt severely in Nova Scotia, and has affected deeply the progress of every undertaking of whatever kind.

Shortly after the last Report was made, Mr. Page, the Steward of the College, was compelled, in consequence of the ill health of his family, to relinquish the situation, which has however been supplied, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee, by Mr. Reed, who had previously occupied the office; and the Executive Committee are enabled with the utmost confidence, whether as it regards the various departments of Instruction in the College and Academy, or that of providing comfortable and respectable Board for the Youth who may resort to it, to recommend the Institution to the public as amply adapted to answer every reasonable expectation or requirement.

In closing their Report, the Executive Committee would crave leave to add a word of encouragement to the friends of the Institu-

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