

sound learning and biblical criticism. The success already achieved by their efforts in these respects affords cause for gratitude and should stimulate to increasing activity.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of the Institutions at Horton. The Academy, under the care of the Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., and able assistants, has been more numerously attended during the past year than in any former period of its history. By the establishment of a Female Seminary in connection with it, which has been commenced under very favorable auspices, a provision has been made, the want of which has long been felt,—Acadia College has been struggling with pecuniary difficulties, which at one time seemed to threaten its existence. The churches were appealed to in the emergency, and their response has strengthened the conviction which the Governors entertained of the attachment of the Denomination to the College. Relying on the continuance of the support thus far generously afforded, they contemplate enlarged provision for the instruction of the students. Fifteen new students have matriculated, and others are expected to join them, so that there will probably be upwards of thirty in attendance next year. Your Committee trust that the expectations of the Governors will be realised—that the sympathies of the Denomination will continue to be exercised on behalf of the Colleges—and that it will ultimately attain to secure an unshaken permanence.

Your Committee conclude by recommending that a resolution be passed by the Association, in harmony with the suggestion contained in the letter from the church at Truro.

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REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This great commission is still uncancelled; and duty, gratitude, and privilege alike constrain us to accept of its obligations. Yet, as our glorious Head once shut out Paul from Asia, and directed him to pass over into Europe,—"*Come over into Macedonia, and help us,*"—so we seem to be specially shut up and summoned according to our ability, to the "help"