

work has been done in the Academy in the three courses of instruction viz.: Classical, Teachers and Commerical. Forty-five students have been in attendance during the past year, and those who have visited the school have reported that the instruction given has been thorough and satisfactory.

The Seminary has seven teachers and a three years course of instruction, and the different departments are properly organized. Fifty-seven students have been enrolled during the past year, and five young ladies graduated at the close of the year. The spirit of the young ladies in regard to study and deportment has been excellent, and the prospects for the coming year is encouraging. It is to be hoped that at least one hundred more students from the three Provinces will avail themselves of the superior advantages offered in the school during the present year.

In the College there are in the Arts five professors and one tutor, and fifty-eight students in the Arts Course. Nine students completed the regular Arts Course, and graduated at the close of the Collegiate year, and probably about twenty will be advanced from the Academy to the College.

In the Theological Department there are three professors who give the whole or part of their time to this important work, and so far as we can learn five students are enrolled, three in the first year, and two in the second year. It is to be hoped that subscriptions to the "Rev. Dr. Tupper professorship" will be handed in immediately as the provision at present is far too small to meet the demands for a Theological Department. It is asking for immediate sympathy and financial aid. The financial state of the Academy and Seminary is in a hopeful condition. Through rigid economy and good business management in behalf of the Executive Committee, they are fast becoming self-sustaining. But the College demands more money. The Convention plan has not yet furnished adequate means to meet the regular expenses. It was supposed that the College would receive \$4,000 annually, and so it will when one dollar per year is collected from every Church member within the limits of the Convention, but last year not one half of that sum was received. Consequently there was a debt at the close of the year, and unless something is done between this and the meeting of the Convention, the debt will be more than doubled. We consider the College a necessity to every Baptist family in the three Provinces and it should be placed above immediate want that its full work may be done for the people.

The old boarding house is to be repaired and put in good condition during the summer vacation. The Principal of the Academy and some of the younger students are to reside in it. It is thought this will be beneficial to the Academical department, more especially to the younger members of the school who require special care and advice.

Dr. Schurman resigned his position as Professor at the close