

Tuesday Morning Session.

Prayer by Brother Hopkins.

Circular Letter read and received to be printed in the Minutes.

Preaching by Father Crandall, from Luke ii. 29-30.

The following Report on Education was then submitted :

The Committee on Education beg leave to Report, That they rejoice to learn that the Educational Institutions of the Denomination both at Fredericton and Horton, are in a prosperous state.

The Report of the former gives an encouraging view of the operations of the Society for the past year; the number in attendance has been large, and in addition to the impartation of secular knowledge, the year has been marked by the dedication of several of the students to the service of the Lord. Your Committee especially rejoice in this manifestation of the divine goodness; and they trust that henceforth no one will regard the diffusion of sound knowledge as hostile to the interests of true godliness.

The Reports of Horton Academy and Acadia College are equally cheering. The number of students has been larger than usual, fourteen students matriculated last June; and four who had completed their College course, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Should the Governors find it necessary to appeal to the Denomination on behalf of a fund for the support of a Professor, the Committee commend the object to the favourable consideration of their brethren.

It would be a pleasure for them to be able to Report that the debt on the Seminary had been paid off. Some of the Churches have responded to the call; others have promised to do so shortly.

They would earnestly entreat their brethren to seize the first favourable opportunity of securing the amount that may be apportioned to their Church, and by liquidating the debt, clear the way for more enlarged operations; thus by increasing the efficiency of their Institution, they may adapt it to the wants of the country and the demands of the age.

Your Committee recommend that the Education Society proceed at once to business, and that the Report of that Society be inserted in the minutes.

CHARLES SPURDEN, *Chairman.*

Elder J. Crandall, President of the Education Society, took the Chair.

Addresses delivered by Rev. C. Spurden, A.M., Hon. W. B.