

Such appeals as the above, your Committee, believe are reasonable and called for. With such ends in view, the Horton Institutions were called into existence. In this they have been sustained through a long course of years, many of which were years of trial and sacrifice ; for this were formed all our plans for the future, and are expending ungrudgingly our resources. God grant that every Baptist may be ambitious to share alike, the labour and the blessings.

It is known that the Principal, J. W. Hartt, A. M., has resigned his office. The resignation was accepted, his long and honorable connection with the Institution, therefore, now closes. The following resolution embodies not only the feeling of this Executive Committee, but also the sentiments of respect and esteem universally cherished. Mr. Hartt carries with him a consciousness of having done his duty faithfully, and the lasting appreciation of those who received, under his faithful instruction, lessons of wisdom for coming years.

*Whereas*, J. W. Hartt, Esq., has resigned his office as Principal of Horton Academy, which he has held for these nine years past, and is now about to leave this province :—

*Therefore resolved*, That this Committee have ever cherished high esteem for their friend and brother, whose assiduous and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, kindness of demeanour, and christian consistency, have justly endeared him to society and the church ;—that they tender him the expression of their thanks for the zealous interest he has manifested in our Institution, and his constant endeavours to promote its welfare ;—that they trust the blessing of God will rest upon him in his future engagements, so that he may be the honoured instrument of training many for useful life, and guiding them in the paths of heavenly wisdom.

Your Committee are happy in having secured as Principal of Horton Academy for the ensuing year, the Rev. Thomas A. Higgins, of Liverpool, whose well known qualification ensure success. Other arrangements will be completed in due time.

It is our earnest prayer that God's blessing may accompany the labors of His servants, and that the future will brighten more and more as we advance, and the day soon appear, when all who love the Savior's name and pray for the truth of His Kingdom shall be found with willing and ready hearts coming to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

The Treasurer's account will show the financial state of the Institution.

A. S. HUNT, *Secretary.*