

that our churches manifest increasing benevolence and consecration to God's service. Let all our brethren and sisters so give, and pray, and labour that the Master may ultimately say—"Well done."

Respectfully submitted,

ISA. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to report that four young men completed their course in Acadia College, and took their first degree on the fourth of last month: three of them are preachers of the gospel, and are now engaged in mission work. The prospects of the incoming year in regard to students are encouraging.

Some steps have been taken towards affording facilities for the education of the young women of the denomination. A scheme for erecting buildings, capable of accommodating 100 young ladies, has been initiated by H. N. Paint, Esq., of Halifax, on the joint stock principle, has received the approval of the Governors of the College, and stock lists are now ready for signature.

The Committee appointed to nominate teachers for the two departments of Horton Academy hope soon to be prepared to announce to the public the names of an efficient staff for these positions.

Your Committee are glad that provision has been made by the Missionary Union for a larger amount of instruction in the Theological Department of Acadia College. There are now in the College and Academy about 30 students having the ministry in view.

The spiritual blessings which have fallen on our beloved Institutions of learning during the past year call for hearty thanksgiving and praise to the God of all grace. Your Committee would finally express the hope that the denomination will remember these institutions in their prayers and contributions.

D. M. WELTON, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report that according to returns the number of schools, scholars, and teachers are about the same as reported for the last six years, viz., 36 schools, 1500 scholars, and 194 teachers. Your Committee would earnestly recommend that this subject receive more attention, hoping that some plan may be proposed, and adopted, which shall be the means of awakening greater interest, and accomplishing more blessed results than any heretofore attained.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

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