

Your Messengers and Minutes have cheered our hearts,
and we request a continuance of your correspondence.

Signed by order, and in behalf of the Association.

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PROSPECTUS

*Of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, and of the Literary
and Theological Institution to be connected therewith.*

It is universally admitted that Education has a powerful influence on the interests of Religion, and the well-being of individuals and society:—In this Province a wide field is open for exertion, with reference to this object; and the Baptists, as forming a very large portion of the population, are called on to engage in this good work, with energy proportioned to the advantages in prospect; and earnestly to seek the Divine Blessing upon an undertaking bearing a close relation to the most important interests of men.

Two leading objects are to be regarded; the primary one, in a religious point of view, is the providing suitable instruction, within the reach of young men, who feel themselves called to the ministry of the Gospel; such young men raised up from time to time among us, sigh for the means of mental improvement, and thus powerfully claim the attention of all friends of the Gospel in favour of this object, as one to which Providence seems to direct their labours.

The second object, of vast importance in itself, and in the present state of the country, essential to the attainment of the first, is to establish a good Seminary for the general instruction of youth, so situated as to afford as much facility of communication with the various sections of the Province as possible; and wherein the course of instruction, and the expenses of boarding and tuition shall be adapted to the state of Society, and the condition of the people in general; that thus the advantages of Education may not, as has hitherto been too often the case, be confined to the wealthy, nor the time of the youth occupied with pursuits but little calculated to fit them for the stations of life which they have the prospect of filling.

For the purpose of compassing these objects, *it is proposed,*

1. That a Society be formed, to be called The Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.

2. That all persons paying an annual subscription of twenty shillings and upwards, or making a donation of ten pounds or upwards, shall be Members of the Society.