

and in consequence Miss Shaw was constrained to vacate her chosen and loved employ.

The following Resolution, passed at a recent meeting of the Committee, will doubtless express the feeling, alike felt by all in any way connected with the Seminary :

This Committee would convey to Miss Shaw, late Principal of the Female Seminary at Horton, an expression of the high value they have ever placed upon her services, and the high esteem in which she is regarded.

Most deeply do they regret, that Miss Shaw's health constrains her retirement to private life, especially at a time, when the cause of Female Education demands those labors for which they are assured her high literary attainments so eminently qualify her.

The Committee would assure Miss Shaw that she carries with her the most profound respect and esteem of all acquainted with her public labors and private deportment. They trust that God's blessing will rest upon and long preserve her life for usefulness—and the enjoyment of His highest and best blessing.

To secure the services of one well adapted to the office of Principal of a young Ladies Seminary, requires the exercise of no ordinary prudence and forethought. Of this your Committee is profoundly impressed, for notwithstanding the best regulation, and wisest economy, almost every thing must depend on the controlling mind of the lady at the head of the Institution. The Committee, therefore, early took this matter into consideration, and correspondence was opened with parties, whose services we hoped to secure, and we are happy in being able to state, that an engagement has been made with Miss Reed of New York, a lady, your Committee believe, in every respect well qualified for her position. Miss Reed will enter upon her duties on the first of August.

It is generally known that the house occupied by the Seminary was rented, and for which sixty pounds per annum was paid. The building has recently been sold and consequently we now have to do with new owners, we however hope, in some way, to secure its continued occupancy. In the mean time, if the Denomination decide upon sustaining a Female Institution at Horton, efforts must be put forth, for erecting upon our own grounds a suitable edifice. Nothing has as yet been done beyond the mere suggestion of the idea. Plans, raising of funds &c., are yet to occupy your attention, and your Com-