

Soley as an Assistant, in whose capacity to fill that office they have formerly had ample experience.

The Examination of the pupils at the Academy which took place on the 20th inst., was highly satisfactory, and the Committee feel confident that the Institution will bear the most favorable comparison with any other place of Education in the Province, and that it is continuing to rise in the estimation of the Community at large; in proof of this, they have satisfaction in stating that the annual grant of £300 has been continued by the Legislature with great unanimity in all its branches.

The Committee have used every exertion in their power for some time past to procure a suitable person to fill the office of Mathematical Professor in the Institution, and to share the labours with Mr. Pryor in other branches, but owing to various circumstances have as yet been unable to succeed on this side the Atlantic. They have however, lately opened a correspondence with the Mother Country, and have the best hopes that they may very shortly obtain a supply for this highly important situation.

A full report will be published as soon as the collection of Subscriptions shall have been completed.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*,—That this Society in view of the necessity of advancing the means of enlarged Education at Horton Academy request the Committee to renew and press their endeavours to obtain a competent Instructor in the higher branches of Mathematical and Scientific learning, and pledge themselves to his competent support.

*Resolved*,—That a vote of thanks be presented to Brother McLearn for his past services in favor of the Education Society, and that he be requested to continue his exertions until the object is accomplished.

*Resolved*,—That the former Committee and Officers of the Education Society be continued, and that Brethren C. Tupper, R. McLearn, and I. E. Bill be added to the Managing Committee.

The business of the Association was again resumed, when several additional letters from Churches were read.

*Resolved*,—That this Association do deeply feel the loss we have sustained in the death of our venerable friend, the late Rev. John Burton, whose praise is in all the Churches; as likewise that of the Rev. Peter Crandal of Digby Neck, and the Rev. John Craig of Bagged Islands, three aged Ministers who have long been members of our Association, and who, in one year, have left the walls of our Zion, to receive a crown of life.

The subject of Foreign Missions was introduced, when several of the brethren addressed the meeting, and it was *Resolved*, That this Association having taken into serious consideration the lamentable condition of the heathen world, the consequent imperative duty of Christians to send them the word of life, the especial command of the Saviour, "Go ye into all nations" &c.,