

APPENDIX.

At the Eleventh Meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, held at Canning, in the County of Queen's, on the 9th July, 1845; the following Report from the Committee was presented by the Secretary, and Resolutions adopted by the Society

REPORT.

The Report which your Committee have to present, shewing, as it does, that the anticipations formed in preceeding years have not been disappointed, will not fail to call forth the gratitude of the friends of the Society.

The number of Students who have received instruction during the past year, has been 48, of whom 30 were present at the Examination. The steady increase which has taken place in the number of Scholars, and what is equally important, the continued favor of the community, are circumstances highly encouraging to your Committee, and will stimulate them to renewed exertions, especially as the claims of the Society to public assistance have been again recognized by the Legislature, and a grant of £200 has been received, which was made during the Session, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who was pleased to appoint the Honorable Mr. Saunders, the Rev. Mr. Brooke, and John Gregory, Esq., Commissioners to examine the Schools. A lengthened examination, embracing the subjects of English Grammar, Composition, History, Geography, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, &c., took place in the Seminary on the 29th April, and was attended by many of the Parents of the Children and other friends.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to the Committee, if they could congratulate the Society upon being free from pecuniary embarrassment. They have for some time past refrained from pressing this subject upon the Denomination, because they were anxious to place the Institution upon a footing which would not render it necessary to appeal altogether to its past efficiency as an argument for present effort in its behalf, for they wish all who freely contribute to this support of the Institution, to do so under the conviction, that—in common with other Schools of learning in the Province—it is doing a work of great practical utility, the present and prospective benefits of which it is impossible to estimate. They have also not thought it prudent to incur the expence attendant upon the employment of an Agent, to collect the sums which have been promised. The Rev. Mr. Tupper, while prosecuting his other Missions through the Province, has been instructed to collect such subscriptions as might fall