

whether by word or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work."

WM. F. LOWE,
Secretary.

PHILANDER SMITH,
President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The standing Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee regard the subject of Education as of very great importance, and fraught with some of the deepest interests to the people, being secondary only to religion. And we, with our brethren in the ministry, and the members of our church generally, have long desired the establishment, by our church, of an institution, in which the youth of both sexes in our own body, and all others who were disposed to avail themselves of its advantages, could receive a sound education in the higher departments of literature. With deep regret we have seen those of our young people who sought higher educational advantages than the public schools afforded, obliged to either go to the United States for that purpose, or to enter institutions which were under the influence of other denominations, where they have been subjected to proselyting efforts, to which some of them have yielded, and those who could not be proselyted have been made to feel that they were considered inferior to their fellow students. Thus have we been pained to see some of our most promising young men, whom we had expected to see filling our pulpits, or occupying other prominent and useful positions in their own country, while obtaining an education in the neighboring republic, forming relations which have kept them there, or, while prosecuting the same object in denominational

institutions at home, in which they have

Though fully under which we own, we never for obtaining funds than the voluntary not necessary have impoverished the Academy in 183 and despoiled, and to supply that trials which attend her ministers and voluntary principles supporting the while so doing, blessed of that scriptures.

At length they had so ardently in membership, and friends were sary means, and them for the the Church. I should be arra unity of action the church, and conduct the ent of Quinte Cor erection of a S Conference, and scriptions; and Niagara Annual at Belleville, p and specification tenders, so that