

will tax the resources of the mind, and in which pious young men could unite with others, and speedily acquire habits and methods of study which would be of incalculable advantage through their whole subsequent career; and in addition to this, without infringing upon the time and attention which must be devoted to general teaching, in order that the efficiency of the school may be sustained, and an adequate return made for the pecuniary assistance received from the public treasury, they may receive such particular directions and instructions from the Principal, as may tend to facilitate their labours in the immediate department of ministerial work.

The examination took place at the close of the term, on the 5th of June, in the presence of several friends, and was conducted by John Gregory, Esq., who, in conjunction with the Rev. J. M. Brooke, had been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to examine the School; absence from home at the time rendered it impossible for the latter gentleman to attend. The Students were examined in English Grammar, and extemporaneous composition in English; in History, Geography, and Recitation; in the Latin and Greek Languages; in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry as applicable to Surveying and Navigation; and at the close, Mr. Gregory was pleased to express his satisfaction at the manner in which the exercises had been performed.

Some changes have taken place which your Committee trust will meet with the concurrence of the Society, Mr. Aaron Hartt, being unable any longer to continue his services with the limited salary then allowed, gave notice, immediately after the sitting of the Association last year, that he should be under the necessity of resigning his situation at the close of the term, unless an addition of five-and-twenty pounds were made to his salary. The Committee, having debts of a pressing nature still standing due, did not feel warranted, after full and anxious deliberation, in agreeing to terms which would have materially increased the annual expenditure already exceeding the income; they therefore accepted Mr. Hartt's resignation, and engaged the services of Mr. T. B. Smith as an Assistant Teacher, both schools being united into one, under the immediate superintendency of the Principal. Your Committee are so well satisfied with this arrangement that they have taken measures to continue it for another year.

The Committee have used every exertion to procure the services of one of the Ministering Brethren to visit the friends of Education in Nova Scotia, and make collections in aid of the Society, but from various causes they have been unsuccessful; they would suggest whether it might not be possible, at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to take measures for the accomplishment of this object.

The Committee have also encouraged the plan of delivering Lectures upon Education, and holding meetings in different parts of the Province, in order to draw attention to the subject. They trust that