

REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society, in reporting to the Society, with the management of whose affairs they are entrusted, a brief detail of its progress during the past year, feel justified in stating that such progress has been in the most essential respects highly satisfactory.

The Institutions at Horton have during the year been conducted with an amount of efficiency and success which fully justify the Executive Committee in warmly encouraging the Society to persevere in their labours in a matter so deeply involving the future prosperity of the country.

The whole number of students who have been attending their terms in Acadia College during the year has been 33—and the Committee feel entire satisfaction in stating, that both their assiduity and application to their studies, and the proficiency they have made, have been highly creditable to themselves and to the Institution.—The number at the close of the term which has just expired was 29.

The course of discipline maintained by the Professors has been such as to ensure the orderly and healthful working of the Institution, while at the same time the system of parental care and religious oversight which they have exercised, cannot fail to be attended with the most salutary results, and at the same time to afford to parents and guardians the surest guarantee for the sound instruction and moral safety of their children.

The appointed period of four years attendance and study at the University since its foundation, to qualify for admission to literary honors having elapsed, four of the students at the close of the last session passed their examination for degrees, which, on such occasions, is