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greatly aid Teachers, and Christians generally, to a more thorough acquaintance with the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
S. SELDEN, *Chairman.*

(C)
REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee mark some changes for the better in connection with our Educational interests during the past year. The attendance in our institutions at Horton has been in excess of former years.

The plan proposed last year for admitting ladies to the Academic course has been as successful as could have been expected. About nineteen young ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of securing the benefit of the thorough teaching that can be secured at the Academy. This department, it is intended to carry forward another year. It is earnestly hoped that Baptists will seek for their daughters as well as their sons the advantages our own Institutions are prepared to give them.

In the Collegiate department a good measure of success has been vouchsafed. No case of death has occurred among the students during the year. A large class of promising young men graduated, and a number have matriculated already to fill their places. The President of the College in his report speaks of the healthy moral tone of the Institutions.

Your Committee notice with pleasure that most of the churches in this Association remember the College in their annual benevolence. We would urge upon our brethren the importance of continuance in well doing. The Endowment Fund has been considerably increased during the year, but large outlays will be needed to be made soon, for building and for the better accommodation of the Female Department. We therefore still would urge upon the churches the claims of our Institution in their prayers, their sympathies and their contributions.

S. B. KEMPTON, *Chairman.*

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INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH B. DOUGLAS,
TREASURER.

1872.	Dr.	
Aug. 15. Yearly allowance to Mrs. Dobson.....		\$ 10 00
1872.	Cr.	
July 6. By balance in Treasurer's hands.....		127 84
1873.		
July 11. Balance of interest.....		\$117 84
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Balance in hand.....		\$124 89
<i>Amherst, July 11th, 1873.</i>		