

REMARKS, &c.

The present Meeting of the Association at Horton was very numerously attended, from all parts of the adjoining country, and great interest was manifested in the various important matters connected with it. The meeting being held in the middle of the week instead of Monday as heretofore, interfered in some degree with the solemnity which is accustomed to attend and follow the continued services of the Sabbath on such occasions. The change however, seems to be generally considered as beneficial in other respects, as affording many of the ministering brethren an opportunity of returning to their respective flocks, without being absent on the Sabbath. The Brethren were cheered and edified by the sound and evangelical sermons and exhortations that were delivered during the session, and in the intermission of business. Most useful, practical discourses were preached by Brethren Kellock, from the U. States and Robinson from the New Brunswick Association, and were heard with much satisfaction. There appeared an increasing interest in the prosperity of the Seminary at Horton, and every year, we believe and trust will add to the feeling of importance attached to this most useful Institution. The large subscription made at the Association, by its friends to assist in liquidating the debt which at present is pressing on it, is a positive and unquestionable contradiction of an assertion that has gone abroad, that the denomination were lukewarm and indifferent to its interests. We feel deeply assured that the growing intelligence and independence of the Baptist Denomination, will shortly remove every surmise or report so injurious to their credit for a sense of what is truly praiseworthy and conducive to the public good, as the objects of the Baptist Education Society.

The letters from the various Churches were not so cheering and satisfactory as we have witnessed on some occasions, nor are the accessions in point of numbers so great as for the two previous years. It is however, highly gratifying to find, that although a just adherence to wholesome scriptural discipline, has on several occasions, cast a shade of depression over our Churches, yet this is but the natural consequence of the body suffering for the errors of even a single member, while the very demonstration of their grief denotes the general health and soundness. Little can be said for that Church, which does not grieve, when even one of the ninety and nine go astray. We trust the circumstances alluded to, will only lead our Churches to greater watchfulness and more earnest prayer for greater grace and a general revival in the outpouring of God's holy spirit.

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