

son to congratulate their friends on their continued successful operations. The whole number of students who have attended classes in the college during the year is *twenty-two*. They have prosecuted their studies with assiduity, and in their different examinations given very satisfactory evidence of improvement in the various branches of learning and science in which they have been engaged. Five of the number, at the public anniversary of the Institutions on the 18th instant received their first degree in arts.

In the Collegiate Academy, which has been conducted with much ability by Mr Randall and his assistant, Mr David Freeman, there have been receiving instruction during the year *sixty-seven* pupils, whose progress, as tested by the examination just held, has been very satisfactory.

In consequence of the Rev. Dr Crawley having accepted the important and responsible office of Theological Professor, instituted in January last under the joint endowment of the English Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and the Baptist Denomination in Nova Scotia, the situation of Professor of Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric in Acadia College has become vacant, although Dr Crawley continues for the time being gratuitously to perform the duties hitherto so ably discharged by him, until provision shall be otherwise made for their fulfilment.

The Committee are happy to be able to state that their endeavours for the formation of a Theological class has been as successful as could well be anticipated in so short a time since the appointment of the Theological Professor. All the churches having been addressed by letters, favourable answers have been received from many of them. Classes have been instituted to a certain extent in Hebrew, in Hermeneutics, and in Biblical Theology. The whole number of students attending in these classes, or receiving earlier preparatory instruction from the Professor of Theology have been nine, and it is hoped this number will be much increased in the ensuing term. The Executive Committee now beg to recommend that as the Theological Professorship is wholly distinct from the department of secular Education which it is the object of the Collegiate Institutions to afford, the future management of this chair should be placed under the immediate superintendance and direction of the Nova Scotia Baptist Missionary Society, now constituted by the General Association of the Province, and of the Executive Board or Committee appointed by that society.

The revenues of the Institutions, arising from annual subscriptions