

THE ROYAL ACADIAN SCHOOL INSTITUTION.

THE Sub-Committee appointed at a General Meeting of Subscribers to this Institution to draw up a short statement of its early history—its present condition—and its future prospects—with the view of having the same printed and circulated for the information of its patron, His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, &c. &c.—the subscribers to its Funds—and the friends of Education generally—most respectfully

REPORT.

That The Royal Acadian Institution was founded in the year 1813 by the zealous and praiseworthy efforts of Mr. Walter Bromley, for many years its able and efficient Superintendent, with the co-operation of about thirty philanthropic gentlemen of this city, (three of whom are yet living) for the purpose of affording a good English Education to children of all classes in the community, and of both sexes, on Scriptural principles, the Bible being read in the School daily, but free from peculiar denominational or sectarian character. The then Lieut. Governor, Sir John Cope Sherbrooke, became its first Patron, and the scheme adopted for its support, in addition