

schools, or, even in an indirect manner to render any portion of the Church dependent on the state.

6th. That in order to give effect to these views, and to confer with the Government or the Legislature, or any other party, on this subject, the following persons be appointed a Committee to act either alone or in concert with the Committee of the Niagara Conference, until the next session of this Conference: viz. Rev. Messrs. J. H. Johnson, S. W. LaDu, and Wm. Brown.  
WILLIAM BROWN, Sec.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to present the following Report:

That Your Committee, after giving the subject considerable attention, fully concur in the views expressed by the Conference upon this subject last year, and think the time has come when an Academy should be provided, and to be under our control, which shall afford all the advantages of a commercial and classical education, with the addition of a female department.

That the Niagara Conference should be respectfully invited to concur with us in the erection of this Academy, and to share in its management; but in the event of that Conference declining the invitation, this Conference should have the exclusive control.

That the Institution should be located either in Brockville or Belleville; that Brockville is preferable in some respects, and should sufficient encouragement be given by the inhabitants of the place to aid in the erection and support of the Institution, Brockville should be selected; but should the advantages in these particulars prove to be greater in Belleville, the Committee would recommend its selection.

That Your Committee would recommend the Annual Conference to appoint an Agent immediately to raise funds for the Institution, and that the said Agent be paid from the funds collected, according to the disciplinary allowance to a Methodist preacher.

That a Standing Committee be appointed by the Conference to fix upon one of the locations mentioned,