

and give themselves to the converting and pastoral work with unbroken zeal. We have also often directed their attention to the necessity of being faithful to duty, to conscience, and to Christ, and that the Minister should go forth with courage, yet depending upon God, his only motive being the salvation of men. A few months, or a year, is but a short space of time for young men to seek special improvement with a view to the ministry, especially when the knowledge of theological subjects, and perhaps ordinary education, has been very limited. Yet even nine or twelve months devotion to study for such a purpose, if there is anything like proper activity of mind, will be found of great service in future life, while the heart is kept right towards God, and the work of soul-saving.

The existence of our Institute this year has occasioned the offer of three young men for the ministry who have a tolerable measure of fitness to commence with. They are denominational in their sympathies, show an earnest desire to be useful, while some of them signify their intention to pay back to conference expenses incurred on their account. May they be great blessings to the Church when some of our heads are laid low in the grave!

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CROMPTON, THEOLOGICAL TUTOR.

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

1. This Committee recommends most cordially the continuation of the Educational Institute.
2. That we recommend Bro. Crompton to be the Theological Tutor, and that Bro. Lewis be employed as the English and Classical Tutor, under the principalship of Bro. Crompton. This Committee also suggest that Bro. Lewis, with the Students, fill the place of the single Minister on Toronto Circuit.
3. That we recommend the removal of the Institute from Hamilton to Toronto.
4. That we recommend the Tutor to be Editor of the "Christian Journal."
5. That we recommend the opening of the Institute to the sons of our ministers and members, who shall be expected to pay the usual rate of board, and also a premium to the Institute for their education, which shall go towards the support of the Institution.

6. *Supposed Expenditure.*

Tutor's Salary	\$500 00
Tutor's House	150 00
Five men's board	800 00
English & Classical Tutor	500 00

Supposed Income.

Student's Subscriptions.	\$200 00
From "Christian Journal"	200 00
From Book Room	100 00
Toronto Circuit single preacher's salary	300 00

\$1,750 00

\$800 00