

APPENDIX.

At the Twelfth Meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, founded 1836, held at Portland on the 8th July, 1846 ; the following Report was presented by the Committee :

REPORT.

In presenting the Education Society at their General Meeting, with a statement of their proceedings, the Committee of Management deem it unnecessary to do more than give a brief outline of their operations since the Society last met, and the designs they have formed for the advancement of Education.

The number of students who have for a longer or shorter period received instruction at the Seminary during the past year, has been forty-seven ; of whom two have become qualified for the office of School Masters, and are now engaged in teaching Schools. One has entered King's College, Fredericton, and is pursuing his studies there ; and one, Brother William Coleman, a Licentiate of the Portland Church, in addition to his attendance upon some of the classes of a more general character, has received assistance in the prosecution of studies more immediately connected with ministerial duties.

Mr. Coleman attended one term and part of another. The Committee very much regret that the ill state of his health occasioned a serious interruption to study, in which he was making rapid and commendable progress. They have much satisfaction in stating that there is a small sum in hand to defray the unavoidable expences of a student while acquiring the knowledge that will fit him to become an able Minister of divine truth, which has been further augmented by the liberality of some friends in England, who have contributed eight pounds ten shillings sterling, to be appropriated in the same manner ; so that by a slight effort on the part of individuals and Churches, two Students at least might receive instruction at the Seminary for the ensuing year. The Committee would earnestly impress upon the Society the paramount importance of securing an education for the rising Ministry, they would remind them of the ultimate design which they contemplated when first they engaged in the work of Education, and the still increasing demand for unrelaxed effort. A course of mental training is pursued in Establishments like the Seminary, which is requisite for all who are designed for any occupation that

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