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Report of Committee on Education.

Your Committee are glad to be able to report that a fair measure of success has attended our educational efforts of the past year.

The attendance at the College has been larger than heretofore, seventy-three in all, thirteen of whom having completed the course received their first degree at the Anniversary June 5th.

A Matriculation Class of about twenty-five is expected for next year.

There were 119 at the Academy, sixty-two males and fifty-seven females. Three of the latter have completed the three years' course, and received certificates to that effect.

The great event of the year has been the erection of the new buildings to replace those destroyed by the fire of 1877. The Committee in charge of this work have pushed it on with commendable zeal, and we have now two new and superior buildings in lieu of the one which went up in smoke leaving only ashes and sorrow behind.

The new College is completed, and was formally opened on Wednesday, June 4th, with due ceremonies, with speeches, full of reminiscences of the past and hope for the future, and prayer for the Divine blessing.

The Seminary building is a fine structure, and is to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next term.

Contract price for both buildings, \$34,500; for heating, \$2,300; fitting rooms and furniture for College, \$1,000; for Seminary, \$3,000; total, \$40,300.

At the time of last payment to contractors \$25,698 had been paid. By July 1st \$16,102 will be due.

These figures show that a great calamity called for the assumption of a great responsibility, that a great work has already been accomplished, and that a great work remains to be done. We are able to finish. May God make us willing.

Collecting funds both for the buildings and for the endowment of the College will still press upon the denomination. But the body that has endured pressing for the last 1800 years, without losing all its vitality, may stand it a little longer.

The new Seminary building not only asks for funds, but it wants pupils now. Its rooms are inviting, its situation is healthful, its teachers competent, and it is hoped that a large number of our young women will hasten thither for instruction.

It is hoped that great benefit may result to the rising Ministry, and to the denomination, from the Theological instruction to be provided for hereafter at Wolfville. But these hopes must be disappointed unless funds are supplied to make that department efficient. However zealous and competent our teachers may be they cannot "make bricks without straw." There is a loud call

Chairman.