

*SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.*

On the above report being concluded, several of the Ministers and other friends of the Society addressed the Assembly on the great importance of Horton Academy, and the urgent duty of the denomination to sustain it. A more powerful impression appeared to be produced in its favour than on any other previous occasion, and an immediate subscription being proposed towards defraying the heavy debt the Committee now sustain, the most gratifying readiness was manifested on the part of the respectable audience present to contribute towards this object; and, in the course of an hour or two, the sum of £448 was subscribed.

It being the opinion of the Society that this subscription ought to be continued throughout this Province and abroad, the Rev. Messrs. Bill and Vidito, were appointed as Agents in Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Mr. McLearn was commissioned to undertake an agency for the same object in the United States.

Mr. Bill having since declined the Agency from peculiar circumstances, beyond his controul, the Committee are at present in search of some person to take his place, and they now urgently call on all friends of this Institution in this Province to consider the burthen which the Committee now personally sustain for no mere private benefit, and to contribute such assistance as the acknowledged public advantage of Horton Academy so justly merits. They also venture to express their earnest hope that this Institution will not be without friends in the United States, to encourage Mr. McLearn in his arduous engagement. The sympathies of christian charity thus exercised are never found to impoverish; and, if the friends of education and of religion in that Country will consider the comparative newness and poverty of this, and especially the very limited means possessed in general by our denomination in Nova Scotia, and the vast importance of seeking amongst ourselves a body of efficient Ministers of the Cross, trained to the hardships and familiar with the peculiarities of the Country, the Committee cannot doubt that the heart and hand of Christian liberality will freely expand in aid of an object so closely indented with the cause of God.

☞ We ought not to omit noticing the indefatigable exertions of W. A. Chipman, Esq. which, devoted as they have been from the first to promote the interests of the Education Society, have been successfully employed in collecting funds for the erection of a large and convenient barn in the rear of the Academy building, which is now complete.