

Nine of the pupils of the Academy have matriculated to enter upon the course of study in Acadia College. Two of the young ladies of the Seminary have completed the prescribed Course in that Institution, and having passed a creditable examination, received the usual Certificates.— Thus, from both Departments, the Institution is sending forth to the work of life, male and female, to unite their potent influence in all that appertains to moral and religious elevation.

Your Committee continue to repose unwavering confidence in their Teachers, and believe that neither labor or patience will abate, that all placed under their influence, may possess in full measure the advantages they desire. Robert V. Jones, Esq., A. M., having accepted an appointment to a professor's chair in Acadia College, his place will be filled by Mr. Israel Blair, who has been engaged in that important position during the last quarter. The staff of Teachers in both departments, will therefore, with the exception of the above named, be the same as last year.

Your Committee would direct the attention of the denomination to the fact, that the Female Department has, they think, already reached its culminating point, in its present locality, and that soon its movements are likely to retrograde unless some measures are taken to secure commodious and more suitable buildings. As regards accommodations, we compare most unfavorably with institutions of far less worth, and are often put to the blush when such contrasts are presented. We trust the Baptists will not be content to leave the Seminary in this state. Let our friends not forget that other institutions are rising up, with such we hope ever to stand in honorable and christian rivalry, but to do this we must provide for young ladies whose presence and influence we would draw towards Horton, the domestic comforts and conveniences of home. Some plan having a reference to this subject will, we trust, ere long, be presented to the Baptist community, to receive, we hope, that hearty response, accorded in other days, to the educational schemes of our honored Fathers.

It has been suggested that the Academy might be placed under the control of the Governors of Acadia College, and thereby avoid the necessity of two executive bodies at Horton. Your Committee endorse this proposal, and think it advantageous for both Institutions.