

young men a blessing to our Churches. Our country in its every department of activity demands educated young men. Doors are every where open for such, but the demand out-steps the supply. The Committee would press this thought and suggest to every young man contemplating a life of active public usefulness, the necessity of securing the advantages afforded at the Institutions in Horton.

Your committee are also gratified to know that the President of the College is giving his special attention to such an arrangement, as will open the Institution to Females; and thus receive, what is a manifest want, felt in every section of Nova Scotia. we mean for the advanced education of young Ladies; and trust that every reasonable effort made in this direction will receive the prompt and cordial support of the Denomination.

A. S. HUNT, *Chairman.*

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ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee having examined the Statistics of Sabbath Schools reported at this Session of the Association, beg leave to report the following:—

No. of Scholars reported.....	1616
No. of Scholars reported last year.....	1498
Increase.....	128
No. of Teachers reported.....	208
No. of Teachers reported last year.....	202
Increase.....	6
No. of Schools reported.....	40
No. of Schools reported last year.....	43
Decrease.....	3
No. of Churches not reporting Schools.....	10
No. of Volumes in Libraries.....	2517
Amount expended during the past year.....	\$294 00

Your Committee would urge the necessity of all our churches establishing Sabbath Schools, and giving full and explicit details.

Your Committee feel that in this age of diffusion of knowledge Sabbath Schools are imperatively demanded to impart a healthy moral tone to the rising generation, and no church is faithfully discharging its duty that neglects organizing and sustaining an efficient Sabbath School in its midst.

J. B. MCQUILLAN, *Chairman.*