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## APPENDIX.

### New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, Founded A. D. 1886.

#### OFFICERS FOR 1861-62.

*President*,—REV. I. E. BILL.

*Vice Presidents*,—HON. W. B. KINNEAR, REVDS. SAMUEL ROBINSON,  
and A. D. THOMPSON.

*Treasurer*,—SOLOMON HERSEY, Esq.

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*Committee*,—REV. J. C. HURD, M. D., MESSRS. W. S. ESTEY, JOHN  
T. SMITH, JAMES C. WATSON, WILLIAM SEWELL, CHARLES L. HARTT, to-  
gether with the Officers of the Society.

## REPORT.

In presenting their twenty-fifth annual report of the proceedings of the Society, the Committee appointed to conduct its affairs are happy to say that the Seminary still continues to deserve the confidence and encouragement of the Denomination: The number of pupils, who have entered during the year, has been eighty, and the average attendance has been forty-four each week, throughout the year. The diligence and progress of the Students have been very commendable, and their general behaviour such as to give much satisfaction to the Teachers. In the winter the usual exercises of recitations and original essays were held in the presence of a large audience, who appeared to be highly gratified with what they heard. In the summer the classes were examined in the various branches of English, Classical, and Mathematical studies, and the Examiners expressed themselves much pleased with the readiness and correctness of the answers given, as well as with the general intelligence of the youths.

During the past year the outside of the building has been thoroughly painted, and also the floors inside; the expense thus incurred amounted to nearly fifty pounds, which has been met by Donations obtained in St. John and Fredericton, and by the amount received from the Union Society.

A few weeks before the close of the term Brother McLeod, a Licentiate of the Woodstock Church, commenced his studies under the encouragement of the Union Board with good promise of future benefit.

The prosperity of the Society must in a great measure depend upon the