

effort it may be kept in operation, its interests duly attended to, and the objects for which it was established fully secured.

The liberal grant from the Legislature this year should not cause the friends of the Institution to relax in their exertions, but should rather excite such additional efforts as shall render it increasingly useful, that an abundant return may be made for the public funds received.

The Committee cannot close their report without again urging the claims of the Institution upon the attention of the Society, feeling confident that the Legislature will continue to grant such assistance from time to time as the exertions of the Society and the usefulness of the Institution may recommend.

JOHN T. SMITH,

*Secretary of the Com. of Management.*

RESOLVED, That the Report as read be adopted, and published in the usual way, under the directions of the Committee.

RESOLVED, That it is important to the interests of the Seminary that the balance of debt now due thereon be paid off, and that the grant recently made by the Legislature should be regarded as an additional incentive to vigorous effort for the accomplishment of this object, in order that the usefulness of the Institution may not be lessened by means of pecuniary embarrassment.

RESOLVED, That this Society are desirous of awakening a general interest in every part of a progressive system of education; that they have the highest concern for the increase and improvement of common Schools, as of essential importance to the mass of the community, and are no less assured that many should aim at Academical and Collegiate instruction; they are therefore anxious to press the fact, that each of these species of literary institutions exert a direct influence on every other;—the common Schools training for the Academies, and the Academies for Colleges, and the Colleges and Academies again furnishing suitable Teachers for the common Schools and preparing persons for professional and other avocations, and tending to arouse and regulate a proper feeling toward education in its important connection with religious and general interests.

RESOLVED, That this Society regard the exertions of the friends of education in Nova Scotia with deep interest, as tending in a high degree to religious and general improvement; and hail with joy the success which has attended the operations of the College and Academy established at Horton.

RESOLVED, That while this Society consider the Seminary at Fredericton as meriting the warmest support of the friends of education generally in this Province, they would recommend the College at Horton as a highly useful Institution of learning, and