

A BAPTIST ACADEMY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

Have we, the Baptists of New Brunswick, an academic institution suited to our wants?

We have excellent *Common Schools* maintained at the public expense; and at every important centre, such as St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Moncton, Chatham, Woodstock, etc., we have more advanced schools capable of affording a thorough training for the youth of both sexes up to a certain point. There are also a few schools of academic grade, capable of preparing young men for entrance upon a collegiate course. The Province needs more of these last, Secondary Education being now the missing link in our system.

But many of us desire more than this. We wish to place our sons and daughters at a boarding-school, away from home, for a year or two, under good social and religious influences. An academy or seminary is what we want, where our sons and daughters may receive advantages such as the public schools of our Province do not afford. Especially do we want a school whose course of instruction shall qualify for matriculation at Acadia College, and from which the students will naturally pass to Acadia rather than to the Provincial University. Formerly, we, as a denomination, had a seminary of our own, at Fredericton. What have we now to meet our wants?

The answer is at hand. We, together with our brethren in the other Maritime Provinces, share in the ownership and control of the *Baptist Academies at Wolfville*. Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary are under the management of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, who are appointed by our Baptist Convention. They have a numerous and efficient staff of teachers. Their classical, commercial, educational, fine art, and general courses of instruction are carefully arranged and ably carried on, to the satisfaction of scores of students. Discipline is effectively maintained. The buildings are commodious and well furnished. The situation is healthful and pleasant. The scenery is charming. The society is good. Good religious influences surrounds the students. Prayer-meet-