

EDUCATIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

On Tuesday the 25th June, being the day for some years past devoted to the business of the Education Society, an excellent sermon, pertinent to the occasion, was preached by the Rev. Charles Tupper. The business was then opened by a brief Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, and of the state of the Society's affairs during the past year, read by J. W. Nutting, Esq. the Secretary, and the Meeting was addressed by a number of the Society. Among them were all the aged and most influential Ministers of the Denomination present, as also the Hon. Attorney General, and others, and the zeal and interest which were evinced on the occasion, afforded the most undoubted evidence of the greatly increased feeling in behalf of the efforts made by the Society.

As the Report shewed a large and considerably increased debt due by the Society, owing to the severe pressure of the times, the diminution of general funds arising from the efforts towards the College Building, and other causes, Resolutions were passed for establishing an active and extensive system of Agencies at home and abroad, in order to meet the exigency. In accordance with this resolve, Professor Pryor was requested to undertake an agency to England, the Rev. Ingram Bill to the United States, and the Rev. Anthony Dimock in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, &c.

The Denomination and the Society thus evinced their determination to make an instant and vigorous effort to cast off their embarrassments, and place their Institutions on a footing which would relieve them from the recurrence of similar necessities. A plan was proposed, upon the advice of the Executive Committee, after the most mature consideration, as follows:—That £1000 be raised by a subscription of £100 each, provided ten shares can be procured to that amount, and that £1500 be raised by subscriptions and contributions at home and abroad, £400 of it to be contributed by Annual Subscribers of 20s. each, who, as regular members of the Baptist Education Society under the Act of Incorporation, shall thus supply and ensure a permanent income to that amount to the Society. Of these, upwards of 160 Annual Subscribers are already on the Books of the Society.