

Day; the successful manner in which they conducted the affairs of the Institution reflects much credit on themselves, and the number in attendance especially during the winter months was most encouraging. The Committee confidently anticipate that now the Principal has returned to resume his duties, a fresh impetus will be given to the cause of education in connection with their Institution in this Province.

Soon after the opening of the present Session it was thought advisable to admit females, twelve years old and upwards, to the instruction imparted in the seminary. They are glad to learn that the experiment has proved successful as far as it has hitherto been tried, and they hope that it will prove highly beneficial in the future when it has come more fully into operation.

The report of Acadia College made to the convention, gives an encouraging statement of the members in attendance; the literary and theological departments evince the able superintendence of the present Professors, and although the financial difficulties surrounding the College are of a serious character, yet they trust that the measures adopted by the Governors, and the labours of the agents now in the field will eventually relieve the College from its embarrassments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. SPURDEN,

Chairman.

After Addresses from Brethren Spurden, Bill, Clay, Thompson, Guilford, J. A. Smith and E. B. Demill,

Report adopted.

### TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report:—

That in the opinion of your committee, the present movements of the friends of Temperance are in the right direction, and that on the whole the state of the cause is encouraging. Still we believe that as *Baptists* it is our duty too stand firm by the principles of *Prohibition*, until the laws of our Land protect our sons and daughters from the invasion of the monster.

*Therefore Resolved*: That a petition be sent from this Association to the House of Assembly requesting them to take the matter into their consideration; signed by all the Ministers of this body, and that each Pastor be requested to get up a petition in each of their respective Churches; signed by the Church and congregation.

Your Committee would also desire to call the attention of the churches to the necessity of enforcing upon all Baptists their