

In these appropriate remarks your Committee most fully concur, and have only to add that they most cordially commend the bereaved widow and her fatherless children to the sympathies and prayers of the Lord's people, and above all to the gracious Saviour, who knows what sore temptation means, for he has felt the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. ESTEY, *Chairman.*

Report adopted, with the understanding that the Committee have power to make any alterations or additions which further information may render necessary.

[*See Appendix.*]

Resolved—That the Committee appointed last year to review the Act of Assembly, &c., be discharged.

Prayer by Rev. E. Hickson. Adjourned.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. T. H. Porter.

The Committee on Special Business having reported through the Moderator, that no business had been brought under their notice, were discharged.

The Committee on Education reported through the Chairman, Rev. G. M. W. Carey, who also offered some brief remarks.

Your Committee on Education beg to report :

That the prospect is bright and encouraging, and should incite us to renewed effort in the cause of liberal and sanctified culture. The debt that overshadowed our Seminary at Fredericton, and darkened its future is now entirely removed. The past year has been one of marked progress and the present opens very auspiciously. Now in the commencement of the Academical year there are 52 students, including both sexes, in regular attendance; of these, three have the Christian ministry in view. Twelve young men are expected soon to enter, five of whom it is hoped will eventually preach the gospel. The promise of eight additional laborers in the great spiritual harvest field is cheering. The Rev. C. A. Goodspeed, A. M., and his staff of teachers have been and are doing work of which the denomination has no reason to feel ashamed. Your Committee would recommend, nay urge upon the Churches composing this Association, to gather around the Seminary with renewed zeal, increasing affection, and patronage, and make it, by the blessing of God, a centre of intellectual and religious power, whose influence shall be felt in every part of the Province.

In connection with our Academy at Fredericton your Committee would not overlook Acadia College in which the Baptists of New