

Several very important topics were discussed in public, or were subjects of interesting conversations among the Brethren, during the Association. The interest that all the Ministering Brethren, as well as others, took in the establishment and growth of our Infant Seminary at Horton, and in promoting other means of moral and religious improvement, as the most probable way of diffusing education and useful knowledge of every kind among the rising part of the Community, was highly gratifying; and we look forward with confidence to a cordial and permanent support from our Brethren throughout the Province, to enable us to take a respectable stand among the various denominations of the Country, in the work of training our youth to fill the various stations, which they are destined to occupy in this growing Colony, with ability and advantage to themselves and the public. The remarks contained in our circular Letter, on the important subject of the culture of the youthful mind, will doubtless be read with much interest. Another subject, although not publicly discussed, appeared to have taken a deep hold on the minds of many of the Brethren: we allude to the alarming extent to which the Sin of Intemperance is growing among us—sapping the foundations of all moral and domestic comfort—rendering its wretched votaries the objects of moral abhorrence, and the willing slaves of crime and misery, public and private—and plentifully sowing the seeds of death, temporal and eternal. Much has been done in the United States by Temperance Societies, and the exertion of pious and public spirited individuals, to check the ravages of this poisonous monster, this destroyer of souls, in that Country; and awfully does it rest upon every Pastor, every Parent, and indeed on every Member of Society, by their united precept and example, to put a stop to this prevailing sin, and strive mightily to put away this “cursed thing” from among us.

The Association was conducted and closed with the utmost brotherly love, and with unbroken harmony, and the season will we doubt not, long dwell in the remembrance of all present, as worthy of grateful recollection and thanksgiving to the Author and Giver of all good.

### Interesting Facts contained in Letters from some of the Churches.

**First Cornwallis Church.**—Three Brethren from this Church, viz. William Chipman, Ezekiel Marsters, and Ingraham E. Bill, have been ordained to the work of the Ministry, and dismissed to preach the Gospel at other stations.

**Newport.**—Br. George Dimock, had proceeded on a Missionary tour to Antigonish, and the Eastern parts of the Province.

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