

from the Legislature of this Province, a donation of £500, and in the two succeeding years the sum of £300.

### THE BOARDING HOUSE.

It being found exceedingly necessary that there should be a Boarding House connected with the Academy, under the controul and direction of the Teachers and the Committee, a house was hired for this purpose at £40 a year, where a number of scholars were immediately accommodated. The whole number receiving education at this Seminary having ranged from about 30 to near 70 in the year.

In 1833, the hired boarding house not having been found sufficiently commodious, the Committee felt themselves called on to use their utmost efforts to attempt the erection of a suitable Boarding House on the premises, and accordingly sought subscriptions to that object, and having obtained a sufficient amount to justify the undertaking, the present Boarding House was commenced in the autumn of that year. The projected building was to contain suitable apartments for the Principal and his family, as well as for the Assistant Teacher and the Steward of the Establishment, and afford accommodation for at least 50 scholars. All which has now been completed at an expense of about £1200.

### LOSS OF THE GRANT IN 1834.

In the winter of 1834, while the Committee were struggling under the accumulated burthens that this new undertaking imposed upon them, they were appalled by the withdrawal of the annual vote of the Legislature, which they had enjoyed for several years, and to which the success and good reputation of the Academy, and the continued support of other institutions in the Province, not at all superior to this, seemed to give Horton Academy so fair a claim. They were already personally liable for large sums of money, the only security for which was an equitable claim on the property of the Academy; but feeling the urgent importance to the interests of this institution, that the Boarding House should be completed, they determined to borrow the money which would be necessary to enable them to advance, and to throw themselves on the good feeling of the denomination and the public, to reimburse them.

In the spring of the present year, the building was completed, and a proper person having been engaged as Steward, the establishment is now in full operation, and promises fair to reward abundantly the labours of this Society as an institution of great public benefit. And, as a rent of £30 a year is received from the Principal, for his apartments, and from the Steward the annual sum of £1 for every boarder at the Academy, the present system produces an annual saving in expenditure, notwithstanding the additional sum of money borrowed to complete the Boarding House.

The expenses of a scholar at this institution, remain as they were before, viz. 7s. 6d. per week for boarding, lodging, and washing; and from £3 to £5 a year for tuition; making, therefore, when two months

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