

laid on the table of the House of Assembly, but no further notice was taken of their application, and no grant was proposed by the Government in supply. In consequence of receiving no Provincial encouragement, a large balance is due the Committee on the year's expenditure, besides interest on mortgages unpaid. They intend, however, to persevere and renew their application at the proper time; and they hope to be able to report next year that they have met with better success.

At the close of the half year in December, a public exhibition was held before a numerous audience. Recitations and dialogues were delivered by the lads and young men.

At the close of the half year in June, the classes were examined in the studies of the previous year, which comprised the usual English branches, the Latin, Greek, and French languages, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and Astronomy. In the evening, original essays, prepared by the Students, were read before a large company of visitors.

At the close of the year, Mr. Geo. E. Day resigned the situation of teacher, which he had held for two years. In accepting his resignation, the Committee desire to express their sense of the ability and attainments of Mr. Day, the value of which is much enhanced by the modesty and kindness of his disposition, and the unvarying suavity of his manners. The influence which he has uniformly exerted over the students, who boarded in the house, has been highly beneficial. They trust that he may long be spared for active and useful service.

After mature deliberation the Committee resolved to seek for a Preceptress suitably qualified to take charge of the Female Department, jointly with the Principal. They have engaged the services of Miss U. Magee, the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Magee, Calais, Maine, who has received a thorough education in the United States, and has a first-class license as a teacher in this Province.

The Committee would press upon the Society the desirableness of having an agent in the Province for the purpose of keeping alive an interest on the subject of education, and obtaining donations towards the removal of the debt. The sum of £500 would free the Society from all incumbrance, a small sum and easily raised among the friends of education in New Brunswick. Besides the accomplishment of this desirable work, young ministers might be sought out, and means devised for their attendance, and a livelier interest excited in the minds of young men to obtain knowledge for themselves, and thus many might be induced to enter the Seminary.

The Committee are happy to say that the boarding department was never in a more satisfactory state than it is at present, under the careful management of Mrs. Babbit, who is unremitting in her endeavors to promote the comfort of the boarders. The interior of the building has been put into thorough repair, and another chimney is in course of erection, indeed the Committee are determined to make all the arrangements as complete as possible; and they look with full confidence to the Teachers to furnish an education second to none that can be obtained on the continent of America.