

ments for effective tuition, and exercising a watchful superintendence over the morals and manners of the pupils, and the provision for their personal accommodation and comfort. Mr. Hart's reputation as an able instructor is already established. The Committee have no doubt that his efforts will be entirely successful, and that parents who may entrust their children to his care will have cause to be abundantly satisfied.

For Acadia College the Committee desire to bespeak the earnest solicitude of the members of this Association. The Governors have intimated their wish to appoint a Classical Professor, as soon as the requisite funds can be provided, in order that the President may be able to give more attention to the Theological department, and thus to comply with requests and applications from candidates for the christian ministry, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They have also announced their intention to open the College for the admission of students, not being candidates for degrees, who may propose to join existing classes, and go through partial courses of instruction. Other improvements, the Committee understand, are in contemplation. The Governors and the Faculty of the College, are exceedingly anxious to adopt such plans as may appear to be best calculated to raise the character of the Institution, and to secure for it a full share in the extraordinary advancement by which the age is distinguished. The accomplishment of their desires, however, will necessarily involve considerable expense.

But the College is unendowed. It depends altogether on voluntary support. The strenuous efforts of all the Baptists in the three provinces will be required to sustain it, even on the present limited scale, and it is therefore obvious that the number of benefactors must be greatly increased before the contemplated improvements can be fully carried into effect.

Additions to the Library and the Philosophical apparatus, the Committee learn, are peculiarly desirable. The deficiency in those departments is much to be deplored.

The Committee commend these facts and considerations to the earnest attention of the churches. They regard the noble contribution for the liquidation of the debt as a prelude to enlarged and persevering liberality. The Baptists, as they believe, are able to render to Acadia College all necessary support, and to place it on a level with kindred Institutions on this continent. The ability, they trust, will be illustrated by corresponding willingness.

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