

One of the objects of the Society from its commencement has been, to place the advantages of a liberal education more generally within the reach of the youth of the Province, by placing the charges for Tuition and Board at the Seminary at an exceedingly low rate, which can only be sustained by the number of pupils being increased very much. To this point therefore the Committee are anxious to draw the attention of the friends of the Institution, and to urge upon them the necessity of some further exertions in behalf of this means of supporting its interests.

Another important object of the Society the Committee deem to be, the enabling of the Institution, with the support it may receive from the Legislature, eventually, to support itself; and in order to do this, it is necessary that it should be furnished with efficient Teachers, a Library, Philosophical Instruments, &c., that it may stand on a level with other Institutions of a similar character, and be entitled to Legislative support on the ground of its general utility. The Committee would therefore recommend an amount of support to be afforded equal to the accomplishment of these objects as soon as practicable, feeling assured that that would be the best possible course to be pursued, in order to lighten the subsequent burthen of the support of the Institution.

Aware that the ill state of Mr. Randall's health would compel him to relinquish the charge of the School at the close of the last Term, the Committee placed themselves in correspondence with the Committee of the Baptist Colonial Missionary Society in England, as also with Doctor Murch, President of Stepney College, London, and Doctor Davis, President of the Upper Canada Baptist College, with a view to the procurement of a suitable person to fill the vacancy; and, although they are not able to state any thing conclusive, with respect to that subject, they are not without hopes that these communications may eventually lead to the accomplishments of their wishes.

It would be comparatively easy to procure a person from the United States, well qualified as respects scientific attainments to discharge the duties of Principal to the Institution. But the Committee have felt that it is important that the person filling that office should be one entertaining the political feeling and predilections of the Country, who would, as opportunity offered, instil into the minds of those under his charge, those principles of loyalty and good government which, by the promotion of order and morality among the people, materially subserve the cause of Religion.

The Rev. Mr. Tupper has therefore been engaged, in the meantime, to take charge of the male department after the present Vacation, and will continue, it is expected, until an opportunity of engaging a permanent Principal should offer.

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