

nation of the pupils at the close of the academic year, of advancement in their different departments of study, alike creditable to themselves and to the qualifications and assiduity of their instructors. Both branches of the institution, we rejoice to say, were, towards the close of the last term, favored with a copious effusion of the Divine Spirit, the cheering result of which was the conversion to God of not a few of the students. Our solitude follows them to their respective homes; and our prayers ascend to God, that by His continued benediction on their mental and religious training, they may become a blessing to their families, to the Church, and to the world.

The noble-minded founder of the institution, CHARLES ALLISON, Esq., Treasurer; the Rev. HUMPHREY PICKARD, A. M., the Principal; and the Rev. EPHRAIM EVANS, D. D., Chaplain and Governor, have received the cordial thanks of the Conference for their services during the year, and are reappointed to their respective offices.

As it will be impossible for us, for some time to come, to carry on our work in these Provinces, without the accustomed grant from the Missionary Society, we feel it to be imperative upon us to employ our best efforts to render our AUXILIARY as productive as possible in return. Cherishing the true Wesleyan spirit of missionary enterprise, and grateful for the generous support we have so long received from you, we shall spare no pains to hasten the development of our own resources to the point of self-sustentation; and then, continuing our contributions to the Parent Society, share with you in the honor and satisfaction of spreading the gospel in heathen lands.

We have been honored by our sister Conference in Canada in the appearance among us of a most respectable deputation from that rapidly expanding connexion, consisting of the Revs. WILLIAM RYERSON, GEORGE R. SANDERSON, and SAMUEL D. RICE. The communications of these honored brethren, in reference to the state and prospects of the Church which they represented, were of the most animating character, and tended not a little to confirm our confidence in the wisdom of the arrangement by which we have been so closely assimilated to them, in our ecclesiastical constitution and economy. Not less acceptable and effective have been the services in the sanctuary of these able ministers of the New Testament, while to listening thousands they have held forth, in its purest lustre, the Word of Life.

Through the medium of the public press, we have traced, with high gratification, the admirable manner in which your representatives to the Methodist Episcopal Church of the neighboring Republic, the venerable Dr. HANNAH and his eloquent companion, the Rev. F. JOBSON, fulfilled their important mis-