

making a new class of twenty at the commencement of next term.

About 20 candidates for the ministry are studying in both Institutions. These young men have preached, visited families and distributed tracts the past year. In the district round the College, 200 sermons have been preached.

Efforts are now being made by the Governors, to place our financial matters on a firm and lasting basis. In this they need the active and hearty co-operation of the churches.

In the Academy the attendance during the past year, has been larger than usual. This shews that our people are coming to realize the importance of Education. A female Seminary has been during the past year added to the Academy.— It promises well. It has our sympathies and if sustained, will do much for the elevation and education of the denomination. During the winter term the number of pupils in both departments, was about 140, average attendance 110. The Lord has smiled upon our efforts as in past times, 9 in the female and 4 in the male department, have been hopefully converted and have joined the Church in Wolfville. We ask then for both Institutions the sympathies and prayers of the denomination, and look for the blessing of God that they may become instrumental of still greater good in building up the kingdom of Christ.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Chairman.*

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### REPORT ON QUESTIONS IN LETTERS.

The Committee on Questions in Letters report as follows:

1st. In reply to the question from the Church of Brookfield, viz:—Is it right for a Baptist Church to support a minister who denies the direct influences of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of a sinner? Your Committee emphatically answer, NO.

2nd. In reply to the request of the Church at New Albany, your committee would recommend that the Home Missionary Board be instructed to place a Missionary in that locality forthwith, provided that they can procure the services of a well-experienced man.