

give you an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified; and may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and preserve you blameless and without rebuke unto his heavenly kingdom.

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Secretary.

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CONFERENCE ROOM,
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to report:—

That we cherish an undiminished attachment to the educational interests of this Province, and wish to favor any measure by which they are to be permanently promoted. The apparent concentration of the M. E. Church in projecting a suitable institution for imparting a "commercial and classical education," paying due regard to moral culture, without pandering to any creed, or serving the particular ends of any sect, we deem honorable and expedient. The purchase of a most eligible site, and the erection of the necessary buildings for the Belleville Seminary, mark the success of this experiment. This spacious and permanent structure is one step in the right direction, intended to meet the growing demands of the country and of the age.

It has been presumed that increasing facilities and powers would be given to the institution, by providing for a college and a preparatory school, to meet all the designs originally contemplated by a seminary, with male and female departments. To this consideration we invite attention. Such a provision would tend to preserve its character, non-sectarian, unless mutual agreement should be made to introduce a Theological Chair—a subject upon which your Committee offer no opinion. The constituted power to prepare a programme of studies to be pursued will undoubtedly take