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REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education report as follows :—

Education in a denominational point of view, at this time especially, claims the attention of the Baptist denomination. Noble exertions have been made in the past, and although there have been times of great discouragement, and much opposition to meet, success in no mean measure has crowned our efforts. Our Institutions at Horton stand as a monument to the praise of many who are no longer among us. Let the sons, while they revere the memory of the fathers, show their appreciation of their labors by giving perpetuity to their work.

The financial condition of the College is in a hopeful state. The ready response of many of the Churches, when appealed to for aid, is a source of great encouragement to those who feel the responsibility.

Your Committee are pleased to believe that there is, upon the part of the young men and women among us, a growing desire for information. The attendance at Horton during the past year has been very encouraging. This increased desire for education shows us that there is a loud call for increased accommodations. There is not room now for the students who come to the Institutions.

The number of matriculated students in College last year, was about 30. Two graduated last June, but it is expected that a class of 15 will enter upon College studies in September next, which will make the attendance in College larger than usual. We are happy also to state that an addition has been made to the College staff. Mr. Robert Jones, whose teaching ability has been well tested, has been appointed Professor in Acadia College. With such provision we think we may justly claim for Acadia College a position equal to that of any other College in