

REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6TH, 1861.

The Committee in presenting their annual report would recognize in the blessings of the past year, the same Almighty guiding hand, by which, during thirty-three years, Horton Academy has been sustained and made a blessing to the Province. Important changes have taken place in the Academy in the course of the year. In our last annual report, Mr. Hartt's resignation was announced, as was also Mr. Higgins' appointment to the office of Principal. On the 20th of July Mr. Higgins opened the Academy with Mr. T. Harding Rand, and Mr. Robert Jones, Associate Teachers. The expectations arising from the labors of such an efficient staff have not been unrealized, as will appear from the following statistics :

Whole number of pupils in Male Department 110. Female Department 50. Average attendance in Male Department 75.—Female Department 40.

BRANCHES TAUGHT.

English Department.—Spelling and Defining, Reading, Penmanship, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, English Grammar, History of England, History of Rome, History of Greece, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Legendre, Mensuration, Land Surveying, Physiology, Chemistry, Ancient and Modern Geography. Number in Mathematics 49.

Classical Department.—Latin—3 classes; Greek—3 classes.—Number in the Classics 69.

French Department.—2 classes, number in French 48.