

APPENDIX.

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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee believe that no other body of christians should be more interested in education than Baptists. Our principles demand intelligence in the people, and the experience of the past clearly shows that our success is closely connected with earnest efforts to promote intellectual advancement. We have gratifying evidence that the interest in this subject is extending, and that our people are coming to see more clearly their responsibilities, and to feel as they ought in view of such obligations. But much remains yet to be done before all can be brought to acknowledge their duty. The present condition of our country, and the necessity of now laying a firm foundation for the institutions of learning that are to mould the character of coming generations, demand that we should be prompt and energetic in doing our part in providing the best possible educational advantages for our youth.

It gives us pleasure to report that our College and Academy are in a prosperous condition. The attendance is large, the facilities found in them for obtaining a good education are improving, and they are more and more commending themselves to the sympathies of our people.

But they are not yet in condition to meet all the demands made upon them. The Governors of the College are appealing to the churches for an Additional Endowment for its proper support. The need is great. The time for action is short. Let all our people take hold of this work with willing hearts, and give according to their ability, and every reasonable want of the College and Academy will be supplied, and they will easily be brought to a much higher degree of efficiency and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg to report that, in many places, our Schools are conducted with great efficiency. The talent, the piety of the churches are engaged; punctuality and perseverance characterize the labours of many of our beloved brethren and sisters; and a large measure of the divine blessing attends their labours. On the other hand your Committee deeply deplore that