

APPENDIX.

New Brunswick Baptist Education Society,

Founded A. D. 1836.

RESOLVED, That the following be the Officers of the Education Society for the ensuing year;—

President,—Rev. I. E. BILL.

Vice Presidents,—Hon. W. B. KINNEAR, Rev. S. ROBINSON, and A. D. THOMSON.

Treasurer,—S. HERSEY, Esq.

Secretary,—Rev. C. SPURDEN.

Committee,—Messrs. W. S. ESTEY, JOHN T. SMITH, JAMES C. WATSON, WILLIAM SEWELL, CHAS. L. HARTT, together with the Officers of the Society.

RESOLVED,—That this Society approves of the application made by the Committee last year to the Government, for a grant in aid of the Female Department, and instructs them to continue the application until it be successful.

REPORT.

The following Report was then submitted and read by Rev. C. Spurdén:—

The Committee of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, in presenting their twenty-third Report, beg to submit the following review of the year's proceedings:—

The Principal returned from England in July, 1858, and immediately took charge of the Seminary, with Mr. G. E. Day as his associate in the tutorial department.

The Committee are glad to learn from their Report that the greatest diligence in study has been shown by the Students, and that the utmost propriety has been observed in their conduct during the year.

The number in attendance in the senior classes has equalled the average of former years; but the junior school, owing to a combination of causes, has somewhat declined; they trust, however, that this will be found to be only temporary.

In order to extend the usefulness of the Institution, the Committee, early in the year, took measures for admitting young ladies to the classes, under the instruction of the Principal and his associate. The number of female pupils has ranged from 10 to 16; although this number is smaller than was anticipated, they feel satisfied that eventually their most sanguine expectations will be realized.

This new arrangement took effect about the middle of August, 1858, and in consideration of the services which they were thus rendering to an important and hitherto much neglected department of education, the Committee petitioned the Government, in due course and form, for a small grant in aid of their efforts in addition to the sum received for the male department. Their petition was