

or time-mark, rather, in the Educational and Temperance history of that part of the Province; the present Report may form another. At some not very distant time both may furnish some interesting data, whereby to estimate the growth, now hoped for as then to be realized.

In conclusion I would briefly express thanks to the ministers of religion mentioned in the preceding outline, who kindly aided my mission; to the friends whose hospitality I have intimated; and to the people generally, for the kindness and attention experienced during my visit, and who, I earnestly pray, may be benefitted by the Committee's effort at effecting some good in that part of the County of Halifax.

I have the honor to be your obed't, &c.,

J. S. THOMPSON.

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