

APPENDIX.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FOUNDED A. D. 1836.

OFFICERS FOR 1860-61.

PRESIDENT,—Rev. I. E. Bill.

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COMMITTEE,—Rev. Mr. Hurd, Messrs. W. S. Estey, John T. Smith, James C. Watson, William Sewell, Charles L. Hartt, together with the Officers of the Society.

REPORT.

In presenting their annual report the Committee are rejoiced to be able to say that the Seminary is in a healthy state. The number of pupils in attendance for the year has been 105, and the average number present has been between 49 and 50 each week throughout the year.

The classes have been exercised in the various branches of English Mathematical, and Classical Studies, particular attention has been given to English Grammar, Dictation, and the Parsing of sentences, as the teachers are convinced that thorough elementary knowledge is essential to future progress. The diligent application of the pupils in each department has been very gratifying, and their uniform good behavior has given much satisfaction to the Principal and Preceptress.

The arrangement with regard to the female department, mentioned in last year's report has been successfully carried out, and the committee have renewed their engagement with Miss Magee, who will resume her duties at the opening of the term.

The usual exhibitions took place at the close of each half year, and gave general satisfaction to a numerous audience. The Rev. Mr. Cady of Portland and several other gentlemen were present at the midsummer examination and expressed themselves highly pleased with what they witnessed.

At the close of the winter term two of the Students matriculated at King's College, Fredericton.

The notion has been entertained in some quarters that a young man cannot enter King's college directly from the Seminary. Such a misapprehension has an evident tendency to prevent students from entering or to occasion their leaving the Institution. The committee are determined therefore to check the spread of this notion which is both false and injurious, and they are persuaded that the Education Society will sustain them in doing so.