

tional organ, the *Christian Messenger*, and whose pathetic and warm appeals at our last association, cheered and animated our hearts. But that voice is hushed in the silence of the tomb, and the spirit gone to its reward to receive the crown of life.

Brother Bentley, (father of our beloved brother, the Rev. S. N. Bentley), and brothers Cutten and Rude, all highly esteemed as pillars in the church, have gone likewise to meet their reward.

May the God of the fatherless and the widow watch over those whom they have left behind. Our loss we deeply feel but in humble submission exclaim, "Thy will be done." We hope and pray that their mantle may fall on those who still survive; and that we may be followers of those who through faith and patience now inherit the promises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HOBBS, *Chairman*.

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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

It is matter of gratification to know that our institutions of learning at Horton, are in a higher state of efficiency and prosperity, both as regard the College and the Academy. During the year additional Rooms have been provided for the accommodation of Students, and needful arrangements made for their convenience and comfort. Your Committee rejoice to learn that a large class of young men from the Academy have been examined for Matriculation and will enter the College at the commencement of the next term, so that the number in the College will be greater than at any previous year, from the commencement. Your Committee feel that our devout thanks and gratitude should be given to Almighty God for that it hath pleased him of his infinite mercy to pour out His Spirit in a revival of Religion so copiously on the young men of the institutions, that large numbers of those who have professed conversion to Christ during the year, thus giving us the seal of Heaven's high approbation of our prayers and efforts to advance the cause of enlightened and religious education, on behalf of the youth of our delightful country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BURTON, *Chairman*.

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