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A scheme for the above arrangement received the sanction of your Society last year. The Board of Governors also passed a resolution declaring their assent, and it was the purpose of your Committee to have asked from the Legislature an Act authorising the transfer, but as measures were likely to be brought before our Provincial Parliament touching the general question of Colleges, your Committee deemed it prudent, to abstain, for the present, from any act tending in any way to render the subject more complicated, but unless the Society should order otherwise, your Committee will avail themselves of an early opportunity to carry iuto effect the will of your Society.

Your Committee would again urge the demand of former years, and ask the people for whose benefit the Horton Institution were erected, to send on there sons and there daughters, that we may have the high privilege of furnishing the youthful mind with such instruction as shall fit them for useful and honorable life. Your Committee have to lament that, the Institutions have not during the past year enjoyed a season of religious revival. As a denomination we regret the absence of such tokens of God's favour and pray. that ere long the Divine Spirit will come in answer to prayer—and the Institution enjoy again a season of spiritual prosperity.

A. S. Hunt, Secretary.

N. S. Baptist Education Society in account with S. Selden.

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