

# **GENERAL REPORT**

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA

**BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.**

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## REPORT, &c.

In accordance with the directions of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society at their last general meeting at the Association at Cornwallis, their Executive Committee now submit to the Society and the friends of the Institutions at Horton, a General Report of their proceedings, embodying the various facts and circumstances that have from time to time been submitted in the usual summary annually given at the Association, together with a full and accurate statement of their financial affairs. It is true that nearly all the particulars comprised in the following Report have at one time or another been laid before the public, but such fact does not make it less necessary that a more formal and comprehensive Report should appear, nor do the Committee apprehend that a general recapitulation of their proceedings will be on that account less acceptable to the Denomination or the friends of Education.

A variety of causes which it would occupy too much time and space here to recount, have up to the present time deferred the publication of this Report. As the Legislature in its present Session has not only renewed, during the continuance of the General School Act, the Grant of money to Acadia College and sister Institutions, but has distinctly and fully recognized the principle of sustaining Denominational Colleges, and as other circumstances have transpired within the past year, a few particulars not previously before the public, will necessarily be referred to. The general abstract of the accounts will be brought up to the 31st of December last. Such abstract, however, will not include any of the accounts connected with the new College Buildings just erected, and now in the course of completion under the supervision of Professor Chipman, who will shortly publish a detailed account of the whole of that undertaking. The different Agencies also at Home and Abroad, set on foot at the last Association, not having yet been brought to a conclusion, or the funds received therefrom, with the exception of £100, can only be briefly glanced at on the present occasion, but will furnish grounds for subsequent information.

And here, although the subject has been frequently brought under the public eye, we think it will not be inappropriate to take a brief retrospective view of the objects and efforts in which the Education Society have been so zealously occupied for some years past. The all important undertaking, in which, in the year 1828, the Baptist

Denomination embarked, when with a determination and a unanimity which from that day until now have suffered no interruption or diminution, they founded the Institutions at Horton, had its origin in their earnest desire to afford intellectual and religious instruction to future generations of their own native land; to secure the moral elevation of their offspring in the scale of being, and furnish a suitable preparation of such of our Youth, as under the influence of the Holy Spirit, should be set apart in our churches for the work of the ministry, to fulfil with more enlarged knowledge and greater efficiency the sacred employment of winning souls to God. Our beginning, it is well known, was small; but it was made in faith and prayer, and therefore a blessing has rested upon it. Such an attempt had indeed been long the subject of fervent supplication among the Fathers of our churches, and when it sprung into existence, it was carried forward to its completion with the full tide of their energies and their feelings.

The progress of the Institution was so rapid that it soon emerged from the humble School House on the Road-side, under the charge of our esteemed brother Chapin, to occupy the slighty and commodious edifice on the College Hill, erected by the willing contributions of brethren and friends in every part of this and the neighbouring Province. A Boarding House was next added, and the Academy, now grown to a large and highly efficient Institution, was taken charge of by the Rev. John Pryor, as a Teacher of the Classical and Scientific Branches of learning, aided by a competent Assistant. The rapid developement of the usefulness of the Seminary, as well as of the energies of the active and zealous body of Christians by which it was sustained, after a few years of most successful operation, called for that which had from its commencement been anticipated by its friends and founders, as the probable result of its formation. In the year 1838, it was considered necessary by the unanimous voice of the ministers and numerous other influential brethren in the Denomination, that a united and vigorous effort should be made to engraft on the large and increasing Academy, a Collegiate Institution, where such of our youth as might be desirous of obtaining a more finished Education, which in the advancing state of the Country was daily called for, might attain so desirable an object, at a moderate expenditure of means, and thus avoid, what was yearly becoming a serious and growing evil, the necessity of resorting to a Foreign Country, to effect such object. The severe and protracted struggles, both of a public and private nature, with which the Society have had to contend, are fresh in the memory of ourselves and of the public; and need not here be recapitulated. Suffice it to say, that the most unwearied zeal and perseverance, actuated by conscious rectitude and the goodness of their cause, have thus far enabled the Baptists of Nova Scotia to triumph over the numberless obstacles that have beset their path, and their Institutions are at length, we trust, estab-

lished on a basis that will, under the Divine blessing, finally disappoint the hopes of their enemies, and reward the prayers and sanguine expectations of their friends.

The Rev. Messrs. Pryor and Crawley were appointed Professors by the Executive Committee, to conduct the College classes in Classics, Ethics and the Sciences, and competent Tutors engaged in the Academical Department. Subsequently Mr. Isaac L. Chipman, one of the Alumni of the Institution, received the appointment of Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. The College having finally been established and chartered by an Act of Incorporation of the Provincial Parliament in 1840, under the direct sanction of the Home Government, as signified in Lord John Russell's Despatch to the Lieut. Governor in that year, received into its classes a larger number of students than had ever entered at the commencement of a similar Institution in the Province. The numbers up to the present time have been kept up, and already several of our youth have passed creditable examinations, and assumed the usual honours of a Collegiate course, in having the primary Degree of learning conferred on them. In the mean time it has been highly satisfactory to find that the numbers of youth at the Academy have not been lessened, there having been on an average an attendance of about 70 Boys annually who have received instruction to a greater or less extent in that Department.

From the increasing number of Youth pressing into the Institutions for instruction, there soon arose an urgent necessity to enlarge the means of accommodation. A College established on so broad and general a scale, and comprising an enlarged course of studies, must naturally extend its influence beyond the immediate confines of our own Colony, and look for a supply for its classes far beyond its immediate vicinity. Thus especially it had always been considered by its founders, that many of the youth of our Sister Province, particularly those of the Baptist Denomination, would for many years to come, as a matter of course, in cases where a finished education was sought, resort to Acadia College. Thus far such expectation has been fully realized, as many of the students hitherto matriculated, have belonged to New Brunswick. In truth, so closely are the feelings of the whole Baptist body in the two Provinces united, and so closely intertwined are their interests in the promotion of Educational, Missionary, and other objects, that we cannot look forward to the time when such feelings and interests are likely to be dissevered. The Executive Committee could not, however, with the confined room which the College Buildings afforded, venture to extend their invitation to take advantage of the means afforded for obtaining Education, to distant places, and were under the necessity of attempting an enlargement of the accommodations. This as may well be supposed, at a time when a greater pecuniary pressure than was almost ever before experienced, prevailed throughout

all the Provinces, was an object of no easy achievement. The energies of the Denomination, however, and the unconquerable zeal of the Professors, especially of Mr. Chipman, whose exertions in this respect are above any commendation that can be offered, surmounted all difficulties, and amidst obstacles and opposition of the most formidable and disheartening nature, the Baptists of Nova Scotia have reared a sightly, substantial, and extensive fabric, which we trust will long stand as a blessing to the Country, and an honour to its founders. This building, when finished, will afford ample room for the Professors, a Library, Musæum, Lecture rooms, and lodgings for a large number of students, and will thus place the Committee in a position to meet every demand in the way of accommodation that may be made on them, for many years to come.

An object the most indispensable in Collegiate Institutions, is the possession of a useful Library. This has ever been kept in view by the Committee, and purchases and gratuitous contributions of Books to some extent have formed a commencement to the undertaking. But among the numerous evidences of the warm interest that has been felt by its friends to promote the welfare of the Seminary, none has been stronger or more deserving our grateful recollection than the munificent bequest of our late excellent friend William Dewolf, Esquire, of Liverpool, N. S. of £1000, to be invested in proper securities, and one half the yearly interest to be expended in purchasing Books for the Library; thus affording a permanent annual fund towards this most important object. It will also be gratifying to the friends of the Institution to learn that Professor Pryor has received several valuable donations of Books in England to add to our stock.

The Philosophical Apparatus, which, though not very extensive, is composed of the most useful and practical articles, has been considerably increased since its first importation, and under the constant and sedulous attention of the Professor of Natural Philosophy a highly interesting Musæum of mineral specimens and natural curiosities is yearly accumulating. As the present Report of the Committee has been framed without coming under the eye of the learned Professors of the College, although some of them are members of the Board, it is considered to be due to them, and by no means out of place, to offer the testimony of those not immediately concerned in the internal management of the Institutions, to the ability, zeal, and unwearied attention which those Gentlemen have brought to the fulfilment of their arduous duties, and the careful supervision which they exercise in reference to the comfort, improvement, and moral conduct of the youth committed to their charge. Whether as regards the general and external interests of the Institution, or its interior regulation or efficiency, too much cannot be said in praise of their exertions and sacrifices. With equal truth it may be said, that the Teachers of the Academical Department are highly capable of the charge they have assumed, as well as un-

remitting in discharging its duties, and that parents may safely exercise the utmost confidence in placing their children under their care.

It has long been felt and acknowledged that the growing improvement of all classes in these Colonies, and the daily advances making in behalf of secular Education, required a correspondent effort towards providing those among our youth, whom we might hope that God had called to proclaim the Gospel, with a more regular course of theological instruction for the arduous and momentous occupation for which they had been set apart. For such purpose it has been the earnest desire of late of the supporters of the Institutions at Horton, to found a Lectureship, in which the system of study should be directed to a more intimate acquaintance with the languages in which the Sacred Volume was written, and the History of the Christian church, as well as to a more exact attention to the proper modes of scriptural interpretation and acquaintance with Christian doctrine, as exhibited in the writings of sound and Orthodox Expositors.

It is with great satisfaction that the Committee can announce that we may now confidently hope that such purposes may be shortly effected. Information has been received from the Rev. Mr. Pryor that the English Baptist Missionary Society have, in consequence of his strong appeal to their sympathies, and representation of our wants, munificently agreed to allow £100 sterling, or £125 c'y. per annum, for a limited period, towards endowing a Theological Professorship at Acadia College, provided a like sum should be raised in the Provinces. Such offer, it may be supposed, has been most gladly accepted by Mr. Pryor, in the full assurance that no difficulty would exist in promptly fulfilling the condition proposed. The value of such grant is great in every respect. It at once places us in a position to effect a most important object, and brings the Baptists of Nova Scotia into close and immediate union with their brethren in England. As regards the performance of our own part of the stipulation, we need not, we trust, anticipate the smallest difficulty, as the sum to be provided we cannot doubt will be cheerfully appropriated out of the contributions yearly offered by the liberality of the Denomination. And in connection with this subject, we must again refer to the liberality and forethought of our deceased benefactor, Mr. Dewolf, by the terms of whose bequest one half of the interest, or £30 per annum, is to be appropriated to the assistance of young men called to preach the Gospel, and resorting to Acadia College to obtain a suitable education.

The agencies undertaken towards liquidating the debts of the Institutions were commenced very shortly after the last Association at Cornwallis, and are now drawing near their completion. The Home Agency, committed to the Rev. Anthony Dimock, has been as successful, as under the circumstances, could have been expected. A very considerable amount appears in his subscription list, altho' no great part of it has as yet been collected, owing partly to much of

it being subscribed in produce, and partly to the extreme scarcity of money that is still felt, especially among the rural population of the Province. It is confidently expected, however, that the greater part of the subscriptions will before long be realized.

The Rev. John Pryor has been successfully labouring in the mission to England, as will partly appear by the facts already stated. He has succeeded in collecting a very considerable amount of money and a good many valuable Books, but as he will probably return during the present month, it would be premature to enter into any further particulars than to state that the result of his agency will be fully made known when it shall be finally closed. The favor and kindness with which he has been received by Christian friends of almost every name in the Mother Country, is highly gratifying.\*

As respects the Rev. Mr. Bill's agency, we are not enabled to speak with the same particularity. The progress he has made will to some extent be gathered from his letters which have occasionally appeared before the public. From them, however, we may conjecture that his labours have not been unattended with success. His reception in every part of the United States, among our Baptist brethren and others, has been kind and hospitable in the extreme, although in the southern States, where he is now zealously occupied, the feeling against the northern States, engendered by the question of the Abolition of Slavery, seems in many cases to have interfered with his success. He is now retracing his steps northward, but as he has still much ground to go over, the precise period of his return is of course uncertain. We have upon the whole strong grounds of hope that the object of the agencies will to a great extent be accomplished, and that the amounts realized will go very far towards relieving the Committee from a large part of the heavy pecuniary burden which for some time past has so materially cramped their energies.

There is one subject that the Executive Committee feel it highly expedient to refer to in their present report, as bearing with peculiar weight upon the permanent interests of the establishment at Horton, and in a large measure involving their future success or failure. The subject to which they refer is the subscription of *Twenty Shillings* per annum to the funds of the Baptist Education Society, and which legally constitutes the subscriber a member of the Society, and authorizes his interference in its concerns. The list at present contains only about one hundred and fifty names. Looking at the numbers and wealth of the Denomination, the zeal they have hitherto evinced towards the objects in view, and the large sums they have so often come forward so willingly to contribute, there cannot be

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\* NOTE.—Since the date of our Report, Mr. Pryor has returned from England after an absence of six months, having collected upwards of £300, including the expenses of the agency, and effected other highly important objects above referred to.



no doubt that it is but reasonable to expect that not fewer than *Five Hundred* members of the Society ought to be enrolled, upon payment of the annual subscription, who as a permanent body would take a deep interest in the Institutions, and whose contributions, with other resources, would place their support on an unshaken basis, and beyond the fear of difficulty or danger. The establishment of such a fund would not at all interfere with the free action of the churches as it respects the *Union Society*, or other means to which it might be occasionally necessary to have resort.

The Executive Committee feel that they have the strongest grounds to congratulate the Education Society, and the Baptist Denomination at large, on the present position, the character, and the efficiency of the Seminary. The Society may now be permitted reasonably to hope that their Institutions are at length established upon a firm and lasting basis, and that, firmly rooted, as the Committee feel confident they are, in the affections of a numerous, persevering and active portion of the community, they may after so many and severe struggles as they have had to encounter, quietly proceed to accomplish the useful and important ends for which they were originally founded. The Baptists have assuredly had to combat great and serious difficulties in effecting their purposes, and as they have brought to their accomplishment no ordinary share of zeal and determination, as well as of liberality, it is no small gratification to know that they have so signally and effectually succeeded. The elements of future success may be very briefly stated as depending on the continuance of the same spirit of liberality, and the same perseverance and energy, which have from the commencement so strongly characterized our Body. But in addition to this there will hereafter be especially needed a strict and rigid regard to economy in the application of our resources by the Executive Committee. *Past Experience* affords grounds for the strongest reliance on the Denomination and the friends of Education as to the performance of their parts, and the same infallible teacher must direct the Committee for the time to come.

Few it is believed would have anticipated, a few years since, our present strong and influential position as regards the share we are hereafter to take in the Education of the country. We may fairly test its importance by contemplating what it would now have been had we either never made the attempt to help ourselves, or not have succeeded in it. What, either at home or abroad, in a political, moral, or religious point of view, would have been the situation of a Denomination, composing one fifth of the population of the Province had they stood aloof and allowed their more active neighbours to have entered the field without competition? Can it be doubted that they must, at least for an indefinite period to come, have submitted to have the education of their own children taken out of their hands, or contented themselves with remaining in ignorance, and in respect to all intellectual improvement or influence—at the very foot of the

community. So far as regarded every young man in our churches, whose piety and talents might have peculiarly marked him out for future usefulness in the Christian ministry, he would in all human probability have been driven out of the Province for an education, and never have returned. The influential professions requiring a more complete course of education, would have been almost wholly supplied by other Denominations, while the Baptists must have been content to become "Hewers of wood and Drawers of water." But we have reason to bless God that he has marked out for us a more honorable and useful path. His favor has been signally manifested towards us in the course on which we have entered, and he has prospered the honest and single-hearted motives with which the Fathers and friends of the Baptist community commenced their Institutions, and with which, notwithstanding all the mixture of evil that is incident to all human undertakings, they have been carried forward to their present advanced position. The clouds that have so often darkened our path have been dispersed, and the prospect is bright and cheering. We may now look forward to the moral and religious education of our children under the care of Teachers of our own choice, not imposed on us by those who might be wholly indifferent to our interests or possibly might hate or despise us.

The great duty of the Society at this moment is to press forward with renewed zeal and vigour in support of objects so closely connected with the future prosperity and influence of the Baptists in these Provinces; and as they have experienced so much of the goodness of God in times past, so may they trust for the future that we will not forsake them. Let union of purpose and effort, as heretofore, be the watchword of our ranks, and above all other means of ensuring success, let the growth of our Institutions of learning be built on the spirituality and devotedness of our churches; let our increase in intellectual gifts be only surpassed by the prayerfulness and humility of our people, and our zeal for learning, by our zeal for God.

Thus future generations will rejoice in the works of our hands, and children's children will have occasion to bless God, that while they have been drinking from the streams of human learning and knowledge, they were also taught at our Seminaries, by precept and example, the far greater value of the waters of life. Thus also will our rising ministry, under a healthful and holy influence, be blessed more abundantly with the means of attaining every useful acquirement which the growing state of society so loudly demands, and while in preparation for the contest with the kingdom of darkness and error, daily and hourly coming into more close and deadly combat with Gospel truth, be enabled, in addition to their chief—their spiritual fitness for the great work before them, to draw from the sources of ancient and modern wisdom, attainments which shall qualify them to "meet their enemies in the gate."

April, 1845.

The foregoing Report directed to be published by the Association in 1844, was intended to have been got out at the end of that year, but owing to the absence of persons from whom it was necessary to receive assistance, it was delayed until April last, when the above Report was put in press. The accounts for so long a period as is comprised in the Report could not however be got ready owing to a similar cause, and also because a large portion of the materials for making up and adjusting it, had to be obtained from the country where the chief outlay had been made. It was found necessary that the whole of the papers should be placed in the hands of a gentleman fully conversant with accounts in order to collect and adjust the materials and examine vouchers necessary for publishing a complete statement. A great amount of labour, and no small difficulty and delay resulted from the receipts and expenditures having necessarily passed through different hands and in different places. The general abstract which follows was however prepared and laid before the Executive Committee at their meeting at Amherst. The severe and protracted illness of the gentleman in whose hands the accounts were placed, has since caused considerable delay. The accounts are now brought up to the 31st December, 1844, with the balance stated at that date, and it was ordered by the Society at their general meeting at the Association that a full Report should hereafter be published at the end of every year. A brief report such as has been usually prepared by the Secretary, was read at the last annual meeting of the Society. The general balance due by the committee contained in the following account is, as was then stated, subject to be reduced by £1000 received from Messrs. Pryor's and Bill's agencies since the 1st of January, and any further amount from Messrs. Bill's and Dimock's not yet received, and also by tuition money due and available up to the 31st Dec'r last.

It is but proper to observe, as was remarked in a former Report, that, the Society not being in circumstances to employ a regular accountant to devote his time and attention to their pecuniary affairs, the labour has of necessity been divided among different individuals connected with the general management of its concerns. This task, however irksome, they have with no small amount of care and trouble to the utmost of their ability and amidst numerous other laborious duties performed. These circumstances must account for the delay in publishing the present report.

1st August, 1845.

Dr.

*The Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society*

1838.		£	s	d			
Salaries paid—							
Teachers at Academy,					518	10	0
Loans paid—							
Mr. Almon on account of Note for money borrowed,	200	0	0				
Mr. Leonard ditto,	60	0	0				
Interest account paid—					260	0	0
Mr. Almon	9	6	0				
Mr. Leonard,	16	4	0				
Mr. Collins,	60	0	0				
Incidental expenses paid—					85	10	0
Engrossing Petition to Legislature,	0	16	2				
Postages, stationery for Academy, and other miscellaneous charges,	6	18	0				
Premiums of Insurance,	12	13	0				
Lumber during the year, work at Boarding House, tables and bedsteads for pupils,	10	5	10				
Wood, glass, ink sockets, hinges, screws,	6	12	2				
Trenholm--work on Hill,	6	5	0				
Paint, oil, lamp black, nails,	1	6	6				
Teaming, wood, poles, sweeping school house, books, pens, &c.	15	0	0				
Wm. Johnson on account of contract,	40	2	0				
					99	18	8
John Metzler—paid him on account,					55	0	0
Wm. Johnston his order in favour J. S. Morris,					53	0	0
					<u>1071</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
1839.							
Salaries paid—							
Professors at College, Teachers at Academy,					705	6	9
Apparatus paid—							
Freight, labour, brokerage, transport, and duties,					40	19	5
Incidental expenses paid—							
Joseph Woodworth,	8	0	0				
Travelling agencies,	10	0	0				
Insurance on Academy and Boarding House,	19	10	0				
Stationery, postages, copying papers, and other small charges,	4	18	5				
Sundries for Institution per Bill,	13	14	11				
Wm. Merrick for glass,	0	17	6				
Slabs for fencing, carting do. poles, iron work, ink sockets, &c.	4	19	3				
McIntosh (Carpenter) for tables, benches, work at Academy, and putting in windows,	6	3	4				
Fuel—Academy and College,	7	12	0				
Bishop—plaistering ceiling of Lecture Room,	4	0	0				
Armstrong—Bedsteads for Academy,	7	2	6				
Foster—putting up board fence, shingling barn, shingles, nails, &c.	2	3	6				
Boards for fence and new rooms at College,	6	9	0				
Sweeping and washing School House,	3	0	0				
Mr. Pick—poles, and putting up line fence,	2	12	0				
Sundries by Mr. Pryor,							
Books, stationery, fuel, &c.	25	10	8				
Wm. Johnson,	5	13	0				
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	£	s	d			
Sweeping and washing Academy and College, labour, &c.	7	12	6			
Bedsteads for Bdg. House, wash stands, fencing, nails, lime, &c.	4	15	3			
Dr. Brown's Bill,	3	0	0			
Lumber, fencing, quills, &c.	4	17	3			
John Metzler—paid him				123	10	10
Apparatus, paid Mr. Wightman,				100	0	0
Interest account paid—				72	0	9
Interest on Note, 25th May,				9	0	0
				<u>1045</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
1842.						
Salaries paid—						
Professors at College, Teachers at Academy,				824	7	5
To Loans,						
Paid Clarke's Estate £400.				400	0	0
Interest account—						
Paid Mr. Collins,	60	12	0			
"    Clarke's Estate,	48	0	0			
"    "    Almon,	9	0	0			
Incidental expenses paid—				117	12	0
Hugh Campbell, Naturalist's Library,	6	10	6			
Travelling agencies,	4	8	6			
Printing,	2	15	0			
Postages, stationery, carriage of parcels, and other miscellaneous charges,	15	18	9			
J. Chamberlain, Cooking stove,	15	3	9			
Engrossing and copying papers,	3	8	4			
Premiums of Insurance,	16	5	0			
Paid—Drawing Special Bond and Mortgage to Mr. Collins,	3	10	0			
Registering do.	0	16	0			
Poles for line fence,	1	10	0			
Cutting ditch, work at drains,	0	18	9			
Fuel for Academy and College,	4	17	6			
Dr. Brown's Bill,	4	2	10			
Thomas White—Boat hire, fencing, drains, &c.	5	8	0			
Foster & Paine, Carpenters,	3	1	6			
Glass, stove pipe, glazing, blacksmith work, &c.	2	16	10			
Brown (Carpenter)	3	6	5			
Horse hire,	1	0	0			
Sinking well and papering rooms, &c.	4	12	0	100	9	8
John Metzler—paid him in full,				15	11	10
				<u>1458</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
1843.						
Salaries paid—						
Professors at College, Teachers at Academy,				503	17	9
Incidental expenses—						
Postages, stationery, carriage of minerals and other small charges,						
Copying papers,	11	2	8			
Luke Franklin—wages,	2	2	0			
	9	0	0			

In Account with the Executive Committee

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	£	s	d			
Black & Brothers—paid them	1	1	0			
Premiums of Insurance,	33	6	3			
Printing Reports, &c.	20	0	0			
Freight of lumber from Liverpool,	27	17	9			
Work done and performed by various persons per Mr. Chipman's statement,	29	10	4			
Fuel, boat hire, stones, drains, colouring walls, painting, freight, blacksmith work, &c.	45	15	3			
Building house for specimens,	15	12	5			
Godfrey—sundries per account,	2	17	3			
Loans paid Mr. Almon,				198	4	11
Interest account—				100	0	0
Paid Mr. Collins,	26	9	4			
Do. do.	60	0	0			
" Clarke's Estate,	24	15	3			
				111	4	7
				<u>913</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
1844.						
Salaries paid—						
Professors at College, Teachers at Academy,				855	10	7
Interest account—						
Mr. Almon,	12	0	0			
Mr. Bland,	12	0	0			
Mr. Collins,	60	0	0			
				84	0	0
Incidental expenses—						
Printing, &c.	4	7	6			
W. L. Evan's account,	4	10	0			
Gold leaf for gilding Ball,	1	1	0			
Stationery, postages, carriage of parcels, agency,	5	6	8			
Mr. Pryor—passage to England,	30	0	0			
Premium of Insurance,	27	10	0			
Piers for sheathing paper,	6	0	0			
Trenholm—for line fence,	5	0	0			
Sundry incidental expenses on account work on College Buildings, and other charges by Mr. Chipman, as per account	98	12	5			
				<u>182</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
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The N. S. Bapt. Education Society in Act with the Executive Committee CR

	£	s	d
1838.			
Balance of last year in hand,			8 7 4
Subscriptions and Donations,			571 10 9
Provincial Grant received,			300 0 0
Rent,			30 0 0
Tuition received,			220 19 5
			<u>1130 6 9</u>
1839.			
Provincial Grant,			310 0 0
Subscriptions and Donations,			308 1 11
Tuition,			279 16 6
Rent,			30 0 0
			<u>927 18 5</u>
1840.			
Provincial Grant,			375 0 0
Subscriptions and Donations,			396 17 2
Loans—			
John Clarke's Estate;	400	0	0
M. B. Almon,	150	0	0
Tuition,			550 0 0
Rents,			263 16 9
Apparatus, returned duty;			30 0 0
			24 2 9
			<u>1639 16 8</u>
1841.			
Provincial Grant, extra,			
Annual do.	200	0	0
	300	0	0
Tuition,			500
Subscriptions and Donations,			279 11 10
Rents,			226 3 7
			42 0 0
			<u>1047 1 5</u>
1842.			
Tuition money received,			257 13 2
Subscriptions and Donations;			285 11 2
Provincial Grant,			444 0 0
Rents,			30 0 0
Loans—From Mr. Collins in addition to the £500 already due him on note, making up his mortgage for £1000			500 0 0
			<u>1517 4 4</u>
1843.			
Provincial Grant received,			
Tuition,			444 0 0
Subscriptions and Donations,			232 19 11
Rents,			95 17 0
			46 0 0
			<u>818 16 11</u>
1844.			
Loans, Committee Note to Mr. Bland,			
Tuition received,	200	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations,	230	16	6
Provincial Grant,	276	5	2
	444	0	0
			<u>1151 4 8</u>



# GENERAL ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

1836.	To amount Expenditures during year	£1071 13 8	1838.	By Amount received this year	£1130 6 9
1837.	do.	889 19 4	1839.	do.	927 18 5
1840.	do.	1695 10 9	1840.	do.	1689 16 8
1841.	do.	1045 12 11	1841.	do.	1047 15 5
1842.	do.	1458 1 0	1842.	do.	1517 4 4
1843.	do.	913 7 3	1843.	do.	318 16 11
1844.	do.	1121 13 2	1844.	do.	1151 1 8
	Gross amount of Expenditure	£3196 8 6		Gross amount of Receipts	£3233 0 2

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

			1844.		
Dec. 31.	To amount of expenditure as above	£3196 8 6	Dec. 31.	By amount of receipts as above	£3233 0 2
	“ this sum due to the Professors and Teachers at College and Academy to date	1543 4 2		“ balance	2761 12 6
	“ Loans, borrowed on personal security	£250			£10994 12 8
	Mr. Almon	250 0 0			
	Mr. Bland	1000 0 0			
	Mortgage	£10994 12 8			

NOTE.—The above balance to be reduced as follows:—

By amt. rec'd in 1845 from Messrs. Pryor's and Bill's agencies,	£1000 0 0
Tuition due £432, 31st Dec'r, 1844—of which, supposed good	332 0 0

Also, further proceeds to be rec'd from Rev. A. V. Dimock's Agency in N. S. and from Rev. I. E. Bill's do. U. S.  
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Halifax, 1st August, 1845.

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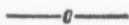
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