Kalamazoo

March 30th, 1886

To the Board of the Michigan Baptist State Convention,

I beg leave to report, that during the past collegiate term, I have continued to discharge the duties devolved on me by my appointment. As there are not at present any young men engaged in studies distinctively theological, my time has been given to the members of the college and preparatory classes. I have likewise given peculiar attention to those brethren who are preparing for the ministry. Of this class there are at present of whom one is in the Sophomore Eight, three more...
Year, 2 three in the Freshman year. The remainder are in the *Preparatory Course. The grade preparation of these
are some instances, peculiar, but there give good promise of useful-
ness. It is an interesting fact that second
of these are from
of the army, in which they
have been upholding the liberties of the
Republic. There are also others who
are resolving in their mind the ques-
tion of their duty, in regard to the
ministry, but are not yet fully decided.
The President and myself have been
an weekly Lecture with these brethren
study of the New Testament. This
exercise seemed all that could be attemp-
ted for them in view of the demands
Made at this time by their regular studies.

The day their field had analyzer. I examined, nearly
and then Chapter of the Epistle to the Ro-

mene.

I have also encouraged their ladies in laboring
holding meetings, preaching in destitute
regions, as Providence should open the
way. I trust that yet more will be accom-
plished of this character, as the opening
season shall afford favorable weather.

I beg leave to add that any
one great pleasure to receive from the Board
any suggestions touching the work, before

to prosecute under its direction.

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Report of Ed.
Comm. on Min. Ed.