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At a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Fredericton on the 15th day of January, 1818,

Ordered that the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows:—viz.

THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf lb. oz.
to weigh - - - - - 2 : 12
Ditto Rye do. 4 : 0
And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court,
G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. one of the Justices of his Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application of MICHAEL LUMLEY, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, stating that Robert C. Commelin, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, is justly indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and sixty-four pounds eighteen shillings: And hath departed from this Province after the said debt was contracted, or keeps himself concealed to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law, with an intention of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction; I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said Robert C. Commelin, within the said County, to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said Robert C. Commelin, shall return and discharge his debt or debts, within three months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, the twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ALX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.
T. H. PETERS, ATTY.

By the Honorable THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of his Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Charlotte.

To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of THOMAS WHITLOCK, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly; in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within the said County of Charlotte, of Alexander M'Donald, late of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, (which said Alexander M'Donald has either departed from this Province with intent and design to defraud the said THOMAS WHITLOCK and the other Creditors of the said Alexander M'Donald, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Alexander M'Donald do return and discharge his said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said Alexander M'Donald, within this County of Charlotte, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Alexander M'Donald.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

IN CHANCERY—the 20th day of February, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third—1819.

Between THOMAS HORSFIELD, Plf. and GAVIN SMITH, Defendant.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present day informed by Mr. Peters, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff on the twelfth day of June last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Certificate of the Clerk in Court appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, returnable on the second Tuesday in July last, requiring the Defendant to appear and answer the same; but that upon inquiring at the Defendant's usual place of abode, he was not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, and is gone out of the Province, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by affidavit appears—And the said Certificate and affidavit being read, and the truth of the above allegation being made out to the satisfaction of the said Court,—

IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty-first day of July next.

By the Court,
M. C. HAILES, Register.
R. PARKER, Jun. }
Plaintiff's Solicitor. }

Commissariat-Office, Fredericton, N. B.
23d December, 1817.

CASH.

ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John, may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, FOR THE YEAR 1818.

(Concluded from our last.)

4. In advertising to the ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMITTEE, it would be a neglect of duty, not to acknowledge with thankfulness, the punctuality of the members generally, throughout the Province of New-Brunswick. The regularity of the remittances from Fredericton, St. John's, St. Andrews, and Kingston have always materially assisted the Committee, in making their payments to the Parent Society. Indeed many thanks are also due to a large majority of the Members, throughout the Diocese; and the number of these who require to be reminded of arrears, is comparatively small.

THE sum remitted to the Society during the last year, together with money now in the hands of the Secretary and only waiting for a conveyance amounts to £450 2 0

Making the total Sum remitted since the formation of this Committee in July, 1814.....£2245 17 3

The amount now due to the Parent Society for Books is about.....£800 0 0

The amount of Books now on hand is about.....£600 0 0

The amount due to the Committee from various places, for Books supplied, is.....£210 10 0

5. No part of the labours of this Committee has been more successful and gratifying, than their endeavours to introduce and promote within this Diocese, the admirable system of education, which has been adopted in England, by the National Society, and is there producing great and extensive blessings.

THE experience of a few months was

sufficient to shew, that an attempt to obtain similar advantages here, was not to be regarded as a doubtful experiment; for these advantages were immediately realized, and exceeded the expectations of those who were most sanguine in hoping for them.

WHEN this Committee made their last Annual Report, they had pleasure in bearing their grateful testimony to the encouragement, which had been early given to their first attempt to introduce the National System of Education into this Colony,—and also to the unexampled liberality, with which they were assisted in the more arduous undertaking of erecting a permanent Building, sufficiently capacious to accommodate the large number of children, that were likely to apply for instruction. No less than 300 had been admitted within fourteen months from the first opening of the School, which made it unnecessary to occupy the new Building; and accordingly the children had just been moved into it, although it was then in a very unfinished state. The Trustees were at that time in debt to the amount of several hundred pounds, and a sum still larger than their debt was necessary for the completion of the Building.

SOON afterwards the Legislature of the Province, with unanimous bounty, were pleased to make a Grant of £500 to the Trustees of the School. Thus encouraged, they lost no time, in the admission of Female Children, although that part of the House which was designed for their use, was equally unfinished with the rest. Nor did they hesitate in proceeding at once to finish the Building, in a plain and substantial manner, so that it can now afford suitable accommodation for any number of children that may require it, with comfortable apartments for the Master and Mistress.

595 Children have been admitted since the first opening of the School.

415 have belonged to it at one time.

391 have been present on the same day.

150 have assembled at the School on Sunday, previous to their attendance on public worship; 90 of those now belonging to the School, engage to pay no more than ten shillings each, per annum for their instruction, and with many of these it is a mere nominal engagement, as they are, unable to pay any thing at the end of the year, and 128 of the number now belonging to the School are instructed and supplied with Books, Slates, &c. free from all expence.

THE Trustees have endeavoured faithfully to fulfil all the engagements which they made to the public, when the Institution was first announced; and it is most comfortable to them to be assured that the advantages, which were confidently promised, have been realized, and thankfully acknowledged. The improvement of the children, in every respect has justified high expectations which were encouraged, and it is particularly important to know that the endeavours which have been made to win the children to a regard for the public worship of God, have been successful; and their regularity in attending it, has evidently increased, and is still increasing.

To assist in preserving and extending the benefits which have thus flowed already from the National School, twenty-four Gentlemen and thirty-six Ladies have lately undertaken the useful duties of Superintendents. Five in rotation are in Office every month, and constantly visit the School; excite the emulation of the children; and call upon the parents to expostulate with them, whenever the absence of the children, or any other irregularity makes it desirable. The Master and Mistress thus greatly assisted, and several useful results that were not contemplated at first, have already followed, from this intercourse between the Superintendants and the Parents. The attention of

the Parents to the punctuality of the children has been increased; and the wants of several deserving families have been correctly ascertained, and partially relieved, more especially by some assistance in clothing the children, who are thus enabled to be more punctual than formerly, in their attendance at school.

THE Committee have considered it proper to insert, in this place, the following statement of the Building Account, as it may serve to shew the magnitude of the undertaking, in which the Trustees have been engaged.

Carpenters' Accounts, including Glazing	£1151 19 0
Masons' do.	669 0 0
Plasterers' do.	111 3 6
Painters' do.	61 5 7
Excavation of the Cellar and Labour.	57 1 3
Sundries.	19 13 5
	£2070 2 8

To meet this expence they have received:—

A Grant from His Excellency Sir John C. Sherbrooke.	£100 0 0
Do. from Legislature of N. Scotia.	500 0 0
Amount of Subscriptions paid.	1001 3 11
	1601 3 11

Balance due from the Trustees.

468 18 9
£2070 2 8

THE deficiency of funds which appears by this statement is the only circumstance which has given uneasiness to the Trustees, in the whole of their employment. For the amount of this deficiency they are now personally responsible, and the load which is thus left upon them, though it will not diminish their exertions in promoting the objects of the Institution, is too likely to render those exertions less availing. They had endeavoured to guard against so great an inconvenience, by making an adequate allowance, as they supposed, for the constant difference between the first estimates, and the ultimate expence in building.—But in this instance, it has very far exceeded their calculation. Had they indeed been aware of the sums that would ultimately be required, for the completion of the work, before they embarked in it, it is probable, they would have shrunk from so heavy a responsibility, and the Building would not have been erected; and all the great advantages of the School must have been lost. They cannot therefore but hope, that some means will be afforded for extricating the Institution, and themselves, from embarrassment so perplexing and injurious.

IT is with feelings of a more pleasing nature, that the Committee advert to the introduction of the National System into various parts of the Diocese. Besides several smaller Schools scattered through the Country into which the System has been introduced, after the Masters were duly instructed in the Central School at Halifax; a very favourable specimen of it, is now exhibited in a respectable School at Sackville in New-Brunswick, under the able and zealous direction of Mr. GORZ.

AND it is with peculiar pleasure that the Committee enabled to mention the establishment of a very superior National School at St. John's, New-Brunswick, under the liberal patronage of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the Corporation of the City, the Rector and Churchwardens, and all the most respectable Inhabitants. An able and diligent Master, Mr. BRAGG, was supplied for it, by the Trustees of the School at Halifax; and no less than 170 Boys had been admitted, when the last accounts were received, and the number was still daily increasing. The Trustees of that School