

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State of the MADRAS SCHOOL, in New-Brunswick, for the Year 1820.

Report of the state of the MADRAS SCHOOL, incorporated by the name of the "Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick," made agreeably to the direction in that behalf in the Charter, at the first Annual Court or Meeting of the said Corporation, on the first Tuesday in July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

This School was originally formed at the City of Saint John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, under the Patronage and liberal encouragement of His Excellency GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, in the month of July, 1813, by the voluntary contributions of Trinity Church, and of the Corporation and Inhabitants of the City, for the instruction of Children and Youth of both sexes, and particularly the indigent in the principles of true Religion and useful Learning according to the system invented and first practised by Dr. BELL, at Madras, and in use and practice in the British National Education Society, incorporated and established in England. The School was placed under the direction of Mr. GEORGE BRAGG, who was licensed for that purpose by His Excellency, and by whose abilities and persevering zeal and diligence, the School became so eminently useful that a Grant was made by the Legislature of the Province at the Session of the General Assembly in the year 1819, of the sum £250 towards erecting a suitable building, in the said City, for the accommodation of the School. Aid having also been given towards the support of the School by the National Society in England, the Committee chosen and appointed by the Subscribers to the Institution, Inhabitants of the said City, for managing and conducting the affairs of the School, were encouraged to undertake the purchase of a Lot, and the erection of a Brick Building thereon, for the accommodation of the School, one story in height, which has been since completed of the following dimensions in the inside, viz. 78 feet in length, by 33 feet in breadth, and the height of the School Room from the floor to the centre of the arched ceiling 17 feet.

As it was found that many difficulties might arise in managing the affairs of the School from the want

of corporate powers for the purpose, the Committee above mentioned presented a Petition to His Excellency in the month of July, 1819, praying that a Royal Charter might be granted for the more perfect establishment of the School, and for erecting a Corporation for receiving, managing, and disposing of the property and funds for the use of the School, and extending the benefits of the Institution.

His Excellency being desirous to promote and encourage an Institution so useful and important, and to extend the benefit thereof to other parts of the Province, was pleased to direct that a Royal Charter should be prepared without delay for the purposes mentioned in this Petition, and the Charter was accordingly prepared and granted by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province, bearing date the 23d day of August, 1819, by which it is among other things required that the Central School be always held and kept in the said City of Saint John, and that the benefits of the Institution be extended to every other part of the Province from time to time, and as often as the funds and means of the Corporation may enable them so to do.

At the Session of the General Assembly of the Province the present year, the sum of £750 was granted "To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province."

It being required by the Charter that the Corporation cause to be kept by their Treasurer regular and fair accounts of all sums received and paid for the use of the Corporation, and to render the account thereof each and every year at the Annual Court or Meeting of the Corporation, on the first Tuesday in July, in writing, on oath of the said Treasurer.

EDWARD J. JARVIS, Esquire, the Treasurer of the Corporation accordingly exhibited, on oath, an account of the sums received and paid by him for the use of the Corporation up to that day, as follows, viz:

Dr.		Cr.	
£	s	£	s
By amount of individual Subscriptions received at various times	348	9	5
Donation from the Corporation of the City	100	0	0
Donation from Trinity Church	100	0	0
Legacy left by the Will of the late Thomas Horsfield, Esq.	300	0	0
Grant from the Provincial Legislature	250	0	0
Amount received from Henry Gardner 200 guineas	200	0	0
Donation from the Jurors in the case of M ^r Calliffe's Estate	9	12	0
Tuition money received from Mr. Bragg at various times	105	18	6
Cash for Books purchased, &c.	3	15	10
	1451	2	5
To Cash paid at sundry times for Building the National School House	94	0	0
Paid on account for the Lot on account for the adjoining Lot for P ^{er} son Rent	25	0	0
J. Wilson's expenses to Halifax to qualify him	20	0	0
M ^r Bragg's salary at sundry times	206	10	0
S. Mumfert for a Slave	9	0	0
A. Lawrence, Cabinet-Maker	10	4	0
D. Green, do.	5	0	0
J. Wetmore, for tables, &c.	1	4	6
J. L. Vetter, for Stationery in London	59	4	9
for fuel, stationery, postage, &c.	66	12	9
Balance in hand	25	14	1
	1451	2	5

The Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, in Account with the Treasurer, 1st July, 1820.

E. J. JARVIS, Treasurer.

(Signed)

The Treasurer further exhibited on account of the sums remaining due from the Corporation, amounting in the whole to the sum of £472: 12: 12.

Mr. BRAGG, the Preceptor of the School, also exhibited his account of sums received and paid by him, by which there appears to be a balance due to him of the sum of £12: 10: 10, exclusive of a sum allowed to him at the present meeting of the Corporation of £235, to make his salary up to the sum of £200 per annum, commencing the 1st day of January last, these sums amounting in the whole to the sum of £247: 10: 10, due to Mr. BRAGG; the sums stated in his account as received by him, are for tuition money, and the Books belonging to the Corporation sold by him to the Scholars.

Upon a Representation made by the Reverend Mr. ANNOLD, of the State of the Madras Schools, two at Sussex Vale and one in Norton, in King's County, the sum of £40 has been allowed at the present Meeting of the Corporation to Mr. and Mrs. LEIGHT, as Instructors in one of the Schools at Sussex Vale, of the sum of £15 to Miss MARTIN, the Preceptress in the School at Norton, and of the further sum of £15 to Mr. TAYLOR, late Preceptor in the other School at Sussex Vale, amounting in the whole to the sum of £45, payable out of the Provincial Grant made as before mentioned at the last Session of the General Assembly.

Out of the same Grant there have been paid the following sums, viz:

	£	s	d
To the Madras School at Fredericton	100	0	0
To Do at Kingstown in K County	60	0	0
To Do at Gagetown, in Q County	40	0	0
Reserved for Books and School Apparatus, Seal, &c.	50	0	0
	250	0	0
The sum above mentioned allowed to the Schools at Sussex Vale and Norton	70	0	0
Will leave a balance of the Grant to be disposed of by the Governor and Trustees, of the sum of	430	0	0
Amount of the Grant	£750	0	0
Amount of sums remaining due from the Corporation as before mentioned	472	12	12
To Mr. BRAGG, as before mentioned	47	10	10
	520	2	12
Deduct balance in the Treasurer's hands	25	14	1
	494	8	11
If the above balance of the Grant should not be wanted for pressing calls, and can be appropriated in liquidation of the debts	430	0	0
There will remain a balance to be provided for hereafter of the sum of	64	8	11

Extract from a Pastoral Drama, entitled "The Search after Happiness,"—by Hannah More.

As some fair violet loveliest of the glade,
Sheds its mild fragrance on the lonely shade,
Withdraws its modest head from public sight,
Nor courts the sun, nor seeks the glare of light;
Should some rude hand profanely dare intrude,
And bear its beauties from its native wood,
Expos'd abroad its languid colours fly,
Tis form decays, and all its odours die.
So woman, born to dignity retreat,
Unknown to flourish, and unseen be great,
To give domestic life its sweetest charm,
With softness polish, and with virtue warm,
Fearful of forms, unwilling to be known,
Should seek but Heaven's applauses and her own,
No censures dread but those which crimes impart,
The censures of a self-condemning heart,
With angel kindness should behold distress,
And meekly pity, where she can redress,
Like beaming mercy wipe afflictions tear,
But to herself, not Justice so severe,
Her passions all corrected or subdued,
But one, the virtuous thirst of doing good,
This great ambition still she calls her own,
This best ambition makes her breast its throne.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)
1st AUGUST, 1820.

(Postscript to the Gazette)
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint John Ward, Esq. and Messrs. John Jordan, and James M^rGregor, to be Commissioners for laying out the sum granted at the last Session of the General Assembly, for improving the Roads from Frog Pond to the Quaco settlement.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
On Tuesday the 18th instant, a Presbytery was regularly constituted at Chatham, according to the Principles and Forms of the Church of Scotland, contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Rev. JAMES WILSON, Moderator.
Rev. WILLIAM FLEMING, Clerk.
Miyamichi, 24th July, 1820.

COLLEGE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
Fredericton, 25th July, 1820.

At a meeting of the Board held this day pursuant to the Charter, a Committee was appointed to prepare Statutes for the future government of the College; and it was resolved that the Members of the Board should be summoned to meet at the Province Hall in Fredericton, on Saturday the 19th day of August 1820, at noon:

And they are hereby summoned to meet accordingly.
J. M. BLISS.

Extract from the 'Code of Agriculture.'
On the Cultivation of Arable Land.

"In discussing this subject, it is proposed to consider; 1. Those operations of husbandry which take place, from the ridging and ploughing of the land, until its produce is ready for delivery; and, 2. The rotation of crops best adapted for different soils and situations, more especially those, by means of which the greatest produce may be obtained, without exhausting the soil."

Previous to the commencement of arable operations, it is necessary, 1. That the soil be cleared of any substance which might either obstruct its cultivation, or become detrimental to the crop;—2. That it be of a texture or degree of openness favourable to the growth of plants;—and, 3. That it possess fertility sufficient, for the production of those articles proposed to be raised on it. These particulars being arranged, the operations that are to follow may be classed under the following general heads:—Ridging; ploughing;—scarifying;—harrowing;—rolling;—sowing the crop;—culture when growing;—reaping and harvesting;—thrashing;—dressing;—improving the quality of grain;—preservation till sold;—and the diseases to which it is liable. Some observations on straw, stubbles, and gleaming, shall be annexed.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of ROBERT FORSYTH, late of the Parish of Northesk in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to tender them attested to within six months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JOHN GOODFELLOW,
JOHN M^rTAVISH,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Northesk, 2d July, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of Pews in Christ Church, Fredericton, who have omitted to pay their Pew Rent due the 24th day of June last, are hereby notified, that unless the same is left with one of the Wardens before Monday the 4th day of September next, their Pews will then be sold agreeable to the regulation of the Vestry.
Fredericton, July 31, 1820.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of having themselves or their Children inoculated by the Cow Pock—may have it done gratis by calling at Doctor Woodford's, any day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. He gives this early notice in consequence of the Small Pox having made its appearance in Town.
1st of August, 1820.

Five Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS the Garden belonging to the Subscriber was entered on the night of the 27th instant, and a quantity of Melons, &c. taken therefrom. Any person giving information so that the Thief or Thieves may be detected and brought to justice, shall receive the above reward.
EBENEZER AVERY.
Fredericton, 31st July, 1820.

CAUTION.

PERSONS are cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand of Artemas Farlan, given him by me some time in the Fall of 1818, for eighteen pounds, two shillings, and eightpence, as he has received payment for the said Note.
WM. J. BEDELL.
July 10th, 1820. 3wp.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS received by the Thomas Henry, & Hope from Liverpool, the Favorite from Greenock, and the Wellington from London, a general assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, which will be sold low for Cash or short approved credit.
HAS LIKEWISE ON HAND RUM, MOLASSES and SUGAR, which will be sold low for Cash, by the Hogshead.
Fredericton, 27th June 1820.

NOTICE

To all Persons who have had their Accounts rendered by the Subscriber to the 31st December last, and have not called and acknowledged them by a Note or otherwise, that their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney, without delay.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Fredericton, 27th June 1820.

NEW GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM
Has just received, by the Wellington, from London, the Duke of Wellington, Waterloo, Kingston, and Thomas Henry, from Liverpool, and Isabella, from Port-Glasgow, a neat assortment of British Merchandize.

Among which are:
HYSON, Souchong, and Congo Teas; Cognac Brandy; Geneva; Madeira (Port, Sherry, and Sicilian) Wines; Cheese; London Mould Candles; Soap; Loaf Sugar; Indigo; Bottled and Draft Porter; Paints and Oil; Stationary; a few superior Quills, &c. &c. &c.
Which are now opening, and will be sold unusually low, for Cash.
He begs leave to mention to his friends and customers, that the times have so wonderfully altered since last season, that prompt payments have become absolutely necessary; and at the same time returns his most grateful thanks for the very liberal patronage that he has received for many years.
Fredericton, 13th June, 1820.

To be sold the 24th day of July next at Public Auction.

A BUILDING 30 FT in Queen-street, 36 feet on the front, and 70 feet in depth; there is a Barn and Wood-House on the premises; also, a Bake-House, the whole adjoining the residence of the Subscriber, which will be struck off to the highest bidder on the above day if not sold at private sale.
J. D. BLAICHER.
Fredericton, 26th June 1820.
The Sale of the above property is postponed until Saturday the 12th August next.