

is six inches in width, though more generally three feet; and similar soils, in the whole county of Essex, are cultivated in g foot ridges. In the latter county the cultivation

is in a very commendable state of perfection, in proof of which, it is well known, that its wheat fetches the highest price at market. *J. Middlesex Report, p. 159. (To be Continued.)*

### METEOROLOGICALS for the Seventh month, 1820.

1	76	Southerly breeze.	beautiful all day.
2	76	South SW breeze. W-y in ev.	fine.
3	64	W-y	beautiful day.
4	91	NW in evening.	
5	81	calm.	clear, temperature of river water 82° of well 18 feet deep 45° of spring water 52
6	101	W-y.	
7	81	light. variable.	clear early in the morning; much cumuli till 3, very dark; 6 to 10 great thunder storm.
8	98		
9	75		very fine.
10	86		
11	70		thunder storm in morning.
12	85		
13	63	- NW	
14	75		
15	83	S-y.	very fine in morning—cloudy in afternoon; much thunder, lightning and rain; very heavy thunder.
16	83	NE in the Storm.	
17	53		clear.
18	80		
19	68		very fine.
20	79		
21	63	light.	very fine
22	84	S-y.	in afternoon thunder and rain for a few minutes; dark night.
23	65	variable and light.	thunder, lightning and heavy clouds in morning—fine at noon; cloudless evening.
24	92		
25	65	SE breeze.	heavy flying clouds and rain in morning.—fair and rain at intervals in afternoon—fine in evening.
26	88	S	
27	70	S breeze.	rain in morning and afternoon. less cloudy in evening.
28	75	SW	
29	66	S-y breeze.	cloudy in a. m. very fine.
30	90	South	very fine. some dark clouds.
31	90	SW breeze. W-y.	lightning in horizon.
32	66	W-y.	dull in a. m.—fine afterwards.
33	84	NW at night.	evening, thunder storm for short time.
34	65	calm and w-y.	rain most of the day.
35	65		
36	51	light variable.	very fine.
37	75	N-y light.	thick fog at sun rise, then fair,—at noon thunder and heavy rain at night, heavy rain.
38	53	NE, strong in evening.	
39	58	variable.	very fine.
40	76	mostly N-y.	
41	57	SE	very thick fog and calm till 7, then brilliant.
42	75		
43	54	SSW breeze.	rather dull—fine at p. m.—dull in evening.
44	88	SE in afternoon.	
45	64	SSW	variable morning—fine at noon, increasing cumuli evening dark heavy clouds—vivid sheet lightning from ESE—at 10 clear.
46	94	E, light in evening.	
47	60	NW light.	fair tho' with some fog from North in morning, then clear.
48	91	SE at p. m.	
49	62	SE	very gloomy in morning, then fine.
50	77	calm at night.	
51	66	SE	fog early, then very fine, clear evening.
52	91		
53	64	SE	cloudy morning.
54	84		from noon cloudless, lightning at night
55	70	S-y	very dull till 8 a. m.
56	89	calm	then exceeding fine.
57	68	NW	very fine.
58	91	WSW. nearly calm.	

The Thermometer is noted before sun rise as the coolest, and at 2 p. m. as the warmest, part of the day.

**LOST**, between the house of William Porter and Edward Adams, on the River Miramichi, and Mr. Smith's on the Portage, Six Notes of Hand. One order of one of said Notes amounted to £23, drawn in favor of Daglin Clousy, which was indorsed to me, and a note against Aron Hovey, which was £3:11:6, and a note against Byron Sutor, which was £4:6:8—three of said Notes were sued, which were held against William Harris, and the order was 15s. given by George Elles. I caution all persons against purchasing said notes, as I am determined to exact the full amount. Any person finding said Notes, on leaving them at the Royal Gazette Office, or at Mr. Wetmore's office, Fredericton, will be handsomely rewarded. **MICHAEL O'CUNNINGHAM.** Ludlog, July the 9th, 1820.

**AT** a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Saturday the 20th May, 1820, for the purpose of Regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton, Ordered, that from Tuesday the 23d inst. the ASSIZE OF BREAD be as follows:

**THE** Sixpenny Wheat *lb. oz.*  
Loaf to weigh - - - 2 : 8  
Ditto Rye do. 3 : 8  
And other Loaves in proportion.  
By order of the Court,  
**G. CLOPPER,**  
Clerk of the Peace.

**A** 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 render 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'TAVISH,** **JOHN SIMPSON,** Northesk, ad July, 1820.

**PERSONS** in Miramichi and the neighbouring places, who stand indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment, as no further notice will be shewn them. **THOMAS PURDIE.** St. John, 8th July, 1820.

## ANNUAL REPORT

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

From the returns made to HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, the State of the Madras School in New-Brunswick appears to be as follows, viz.

State of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, July 1820.

Commencement of the Schools.	Total No. of Children.		Nos. in daily attendance.		INSTRUCTORS.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
July 1818.	421	179	224	145	Mr. BRAGG, Mrs. BRAGG,
Sept. 1819.	71	57	50	48	Mr. SHELTON. Mrs. BAIRD,
April 1820.	54	33	35	35	Mr. CONDIE.
Jan. 1819.	35	30	35	45	Mr. BRABBIT.
March 1819.	30	32	45	32	Mr. and Mrs. LECHEFF.
April 1819.	60	20	45	20	Miss MARTIN, Messrs. GORE and CAREY.
March 1818.	20	20	20	20	Mr. DAVIDSON.
1820.	691	301	154	225	
	<b>TOTAL.</b>				

PLACES.

CENTRAL SCHOOL of St. John,  
Fredericton,  
Kingston,  
Cage Town,  
Sussex Vale,  
Norton,  
Westmorland,  
Hampton.

It is satisfactory in this place to state the encouragement that has been given to the Institution by the Grants that have been ordered to be made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, by and with the advice of HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, from time to time, viz.

For the benefit and support of the Central School, a lot escheated to the Crown for failure of heirs, adjoining to the lot purchased for the erection of the School House thereon, four lots in Duke-street, escheated for a like cause, with the buildings thereon, and regranted to Mr. HENRY GARDNER, who had an equitable claim thereon, upon his offer to pay to the Corporation the sum of Two Hundred Guineas, mentioned in the Treasurer's account as received from him.

The Shag Rocks, so called, lying near the mouth of the harbour of St. St. John: This Grant has not been hitherto productive on account of a restrictive clause in an Act of Assembly, which, from its inefficiency will probably be repealed.

For the Benefit and support of the Madras School at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, a part of the Town plot there, on the South West side of Water-street.

For the benefit and support of the Madras School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, 400 acres of the reserved land in that Parish.

For the benefit and support of the Madras School in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, 400 acres of the Crown lands in that Parish.

The present state of the Madras Central School as reported by Mr. BRAGG, on the 1st July, 1820.

Total number of Boys belonging to the School,	224
Of which 37 are rated Free,	£ 5 0 0
85 at 20s per annum,	15 0 0
41 at 30s "	61 10 0
61 at 40s "	122 0 0
	268 10 0
187 (to pay for books, fuel, &c. each 5s per Annum,	46 15 0
37 Free Scholars	
224 Total income from the present number,	315 5 0

It has however been found, that notwithstanding every practicable exertion to collect the sums above specified there has been a deficiency and consequent loss of at least one third part; so that even in the present pro-

perous state of the School, the tuition money cannot be depended upon, as a source of income, for more than £200.

There appears to be a competent supply for the present, of the necessary books and School apparatus, in the Treasurer's hands.

During the last winter the Floor of the Central School has been divided into two parts for the accommodation of the Children of different sexes, but the number of boys in daily attendance has so greatly increased, that it is found that the whole Floor will hereafter be required for their accommodation; it has therefore been thought expedient to appoint a Committee to make the requisite inquiries and report a proper place for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of the female Scholars, together with a plan and an estimate of the expense of a building for that purpose.

It having been thought highly expedient that some means, of instruction should be provided for the Children of People of Colour, whose education appears to have been hitherto altogether neglected, a Committee has been appointed to confer with HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, at his request, upon the measures proper to be adopted for the effecting of so desirable an object.

The Governor and Trustees are aware that the execution of these purposes must be attended with considerable expense but they feel it to be their duty, without delay, to resort to all the means in their power to accomplish them, in full confidence that the aid of the Provincial Legislature will be hereafter extended in reimbursing to them such expenses as may be unavoidably incurred in the prosecution of undertakings which appear to them so useful and important.

It has been thought advisable that arrangements should be made for a public meeting annually of the Children belong to the Central School, which the Children belonging to other Schools should be invited to join at Trinity Church, in this City, on some convenient week-day to be appointed for that purpose, at a suitable season of the year, on which day, a Sermon should be preached and a collection made for the benefit of the Central School, and to this end the Church Wardens of this Church have been requested to make such arrangements for the present year on the first Tuesday in August next; on which day the Rector has been requested to preach a Sermon preparatory to such collection.