

impressed, to grow up without any serious impressions, resulting from the inculcation of the great doctrines of religious belief? If we would instruct children in the duties they *now* owe, as sons and daughters, as brothers and sisters, as schoolfellows and associates, and in the duties they *will soon* owe when emerging from parental restraint, and called upon to perform and fulfil their obligations as citizens, where can we lay the foundation of such instruction, save in

the sure word of Almighty God? If the money of the State is devoted to the education of its people, it may fairly require that that education shall be conducted on principles which have a sure and sound basis; and a provision for the daily perusal of the Scriptures, would perhaps be the means of inculcating its doctrines, not only in the children, but also in the old, through the instrumentality of the young.

PARISH OR TRUSTEES RETURN.

	Name of County.		
	Name of Parish.		
	Name of School.		
	Name of Teacher.		
	How long in operation.		
	M	No. of Children attending.	
	F.		
	What subjects taught.		
	What books used.		
	Average of Summer attendance.		
	Average of Winter attendance.		
	How much contributed voluntarily.		
	By the Scholars.		
	By other Parishioners or Parish Authorities.		
	What examination of Children, and how often used.		
	Is a regular Report made by Master, and how often.		
	How long has present Master had charge of School.		
	Salary of Master.		
	From the Province.		
	Other Sources.		
	Where Licenced.		
	Where Teacher previous.		
	Remarks.		

COUNTY OR BOARD OF EDUCATION RETURN.

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Abstract of Parish Schools in the Province of New Brunswick or 1841, as returned to the Secretary's Office.

COUNTY.	No. of Parishes.	No. of Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars.			REMARKS.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
York,.....	9	48	36	12	48	742	599	1341	} Endowed by a Grant of £20 to each School, <i>per annum</i> , on condition that the Inhabitants subscribe £20 in addition for each School.
Saint John,.....	5	42	34	8	42	934	717	1651	
Carleton,.....	8	32	30	2	32	559	383	942	
Sunbury,.....	5	22	17	5	22	300	243	543	
Queen's,.....	8	54	43	11	54	615	501	1116	
King's,	9	67	56	11	67	1054	796	1850	
Charlotte,.....	10	68	51	17	68	1048	844	1892	
Northumberland,.....	10	54	47	7	54	925	763	1688	
Westmorland,.....	11	82	65	17	82	1221	920	2141	
Kent,	5	40	34	6	40	498	405	903	
Restigouche,.....	4	10	8	2	10	174	141	315	
Gloucester.....	4	22	14	8	22	348	258	606	
Totals.	88	*541	435	106	541	8418	6570	14988	

Secretary's Office, December, 1841.

* NOTE.—Returns have been made of 295 of these Schools, vide Abstract. From the remainder no Returns received.