

rules, which have been drawn up with a view to the preservation of the books and the permanent improvements of the schools. The Committee have also arranged for the half-yearly examination of their schools, by the Rev. R. G. Pless and the Rev. H. J. Petry. The report for the last half-year has not yet been received. In his report for the previous half-year, the Rev. R. G. Pless speaks favourably of those under the instruction of Mrs. Henry, and of Messrs. Reynolds, Richardson and Lindenberg. To school No. 1, at Bourg Louis, and to the school at Portneuf, to which a grant has been recently made—other teachers have since been appointed. In all the Schools visited by him, Mr. Pless deplored the absence of the appliances necessary to their efficiency, such as black-boards, suitable desks and forms &c. The Committee will therefore see that in future they are provided by the Commissioners or Trustees. It has been thought advisable to submit a list of the Schools aided by your Society, giving the highest average attendance during the past year, together with, as far as can be ascertained, the salary of the teacher. It may not be unnecessary to observe, that in summer with few exceptions parents are compelled for want of help to withdraw their children from school, and in winter the younger children are often prevented from attending through want of clothes, severity of the weather, and the badness of the roads.

#### SCHOOLS AIDED BY THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

| SCHOOLS.               | AVERAGE<br>ATTENDANCE. | TEACHERS.              | CHURCH<br>SOCIETY'S<br>GRANT. | TOTAL<br>SALARY |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Valecartier.....       | 19                     | Samuel Lindenberg....  | \$30                          | \$120           |
| Portneuf.....          | 15                     | Caroline Hall.....     | 30                            | 120             |
| Bourg Louis, (1).....  | 23                     | Eliza Henry.....       | 40                            | 120             |
| Bourg Louis, (2). .... | 12                     | James Daly.....        | 30                            | 120             |
| Stoncham.....          | 15                     | Francis Reynolds.....  | 40                            | 200             |
| Lake Beauport.....     | 30                     | John H. Richardson.... | 40                            | 190             |
| Malbais.....           | 26                     | Abraham Piton.....     | 30                            | 130             |
| Frampton, West.....    | 40                     | Bertha Baxter.....     | 30                            | 100             |
| Standon.....           | 27                     | Hugh Dickson.....      | 30                            | 110             |
| St. Patrick's.....     | 32                     | Susan Sutherland.....  | 16                            | 110             |
| St. Catherine's.....   | 31                     | Emma Wilkin.....       | 16                            | 107             |