

the best taught and best conducted under the patronage of the Board. There has been quite an increase during the past year; the numbers for the last quarter being thirty six. The Rev. the Rector for Kingston reports, "Of the forty two pupils entered on the list of the School during the last quarter, I found thirty three in attendance when I made a casual visit and examined them on the 16th of this month (May). Their general intelligence, evident interest in the studies and consequent progress continue to afford a most satisfactory evidence that the matter is both apt to teach and most diligent in teaching."

The average number of pupils in attendance at all the Schools for the year ending 30th June, as appears by the reported returns is, one thousand five hundred and thirty four, as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	
SAINT JOHN (Central),	270	232	502
PORTLAND,	188	157	345
CARLETON,	118	91	209
FREDERICTON,	136	122	258
SAINT ANDREWS,	36	25	61
SAINT GEORGE,	48	20	68
SHEDIAC,	20	8	28
GAGETOWN,	12	15	27
CLIFTON,	20	16	36
	848	680	Total, 1528

Being one hundred and fifty three more than in the previous year, or an increase of eleven per cent. shewing an increasing confidence in the excellence and soundness of the system of education inculcated by the Board.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES W. WELDON, SECRETARY.

Saint John, N. B. September 20th, 1861.

The Appropriation Committee of the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School having attended to their duty beg leave to recommend the following scale for the year ending July 1st, 1862.

SAINT JOHN CENTRAL SCHOOL, (Master and Mistress,)	£190	0	0
PORTLAND,	"	"	90 0 0
CARLETON,	"	"	80 0 0
FREDERICTON,	"	"	90 0 0
SAINT ANDREWS, (Master or Mistress,)			30 0 0
SAINT GEORGE, (Master,)			33 0 0
SHEDIAC, (this grant of £20 will be suspended until the			20 0 0
Visiting Committee report upon the fitness of the building			to teach therein.)
GAGETOWN,			25 0 0
CLIFTON, (Kingston,)			20 0 0
SUSSEX VALE, (Special Grant,) on the Rector and Wardens			20 0 0
certifying that a School House has been built and properly			furnished to teach therein.
			£598 0 0

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. SCOVIL,
JOHN V. THURGAR, } COMMITTEE.
WM. WRIGHT,

July 2nd, 1861.

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