

Any other detail connected with the land I shall be happy to give at any time. Would you have the goodness to give my kind and christian regards to the Provost, and with every good wish,

Believe me ever, my dear Professor Hind,

Yours sincerely and faithfully,

(Signed,) DAVID RUPERT'S LAND.

Professor H. Y. Hind,
Trinity College.

No. 10.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE REV. JOHN BLACK,
PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, RED RIVER.

THE MANSE, RED RIVER,

January 6th, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am sorry that your note, dated St. Paul's, October 29th, did not come to hand till December, I think the 17th, and consequently I have not had an opportunity of answering it till now ; I am afraid therefore it will be too late for your purposes. I willingly, however, comply with your request : the labor is not great if it is lost. First, then, as to the school : This is entirely supported by the people of the district, or rather by those of them who send their children to it. There is no endowment, no public money, nor any allowance by any Missionary or other Society. The salaries of the different teachers have varied from £22 to £40 sterling a year. The branches taught are English reading, writing and grammar, geography, arithmetic, and the elements of algebra and geometry. In the last two branches I think there are no pupils at present. The average attendance will be from thirty-five to forty. The school is kept open for the whole year, excepting a month in harvest, and the usual holidays. The school is not exclusively composed of the children of Presbyterian families, neither do all the children of such families attend it ; some of