

St. Petersburg and Cronstadt, Abo, Libau, Kowno, Keyeef, and Simpheropol, and between Nicholaiëff and Odessa. There is one feature that presents a peculiar interest for the United States, namely, the Russian government has just given its sanction to a grand scheme for connecting St. Petersburg and New York by telegraph via New Archangel and Behring's Straits, having stations at the Amoor, Irkutsk, and other central points on the way, across the vast continent of Eastern Europe and Asia. The American section of the line will unite New York and San Francisco.

Prince Edward Island School Regulations.

In the "Royal Gazette" of this Island, of March 27th, 1860, the visitor of schools submits some alterations in the existing school regulations of this Island, the substance of which is as follows:—

1st. All teachers now licenced, to be called in, re-examined and classified Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

2. All future teachers on receiving licence, to receive from the Treasury, For 7 Pounds per annum; at the end of two years, to be re-examined, on professional attainments, character and success in teaching, in order to receive the 2d Class Salary of Fifty Pounds; and after three years further teaching, to receive, on a successful examination, the highest Salary of Sixty Pounds, yearly.

3. Payments of Salaries to be made Quarterly.

Acadian teachers to be put on the same footing as other Schools, supported under this act.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

Where 40 children reside in the District, the average daily attendance should be kept at the present standard, viz., 20; and where upwards of 40,

then half the number in all cases to be the standard average attendance.

Whenever the daily average attendance falls below the prescribed standard, then the amount of Salary ought to be in proportion to the actual average attendance, say, at the rate of Thirty Shillings per head, as in minor districts."

Then follows some valuable suggestions respecting the "Boundaries of Districts," "School Trustees," "School Libraries," and the propriety of establishing a "superannuated fund," as "annuity for teachers incapacitated for duty, from any cause—such annuity or retiring allowance to be proportioned to length of service, and to the amount which may be contributed yearly, by the teacher claiming the benefit of such fund."

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Among the improvements recommended in this establishment, the Report suggests, that "the term of attendance should be extended from three to five months." And "persons holding recent certificates from any British or Provincial Institution to be placed on the same footing as those holding certificates of attendance at the Normal School."

The whole is concluded with the following admirable propositions:—

Instruction and training in morality, being an essential, and the highest part of Education; and the Bible—God's revealed will to man, irrespective of nation or language,—being the only infallible standard of morality, it is necessary and proper that all the youth of our land attending all our public schools, of every grade, should have their minds moulded and regulated by its sacred teachings,—therefore the Board recommend that the introduction of the Bible into all our