

Some improvement also was shewn in the Female School, in other respects. The Children had apparently been more diligent, and were in better subordination. Much, however, remains to be effected, in this department of the Institution.

In general, it may be remarked of the Central School, that the attendance of the Scholars has, of late, been more numerous and uniform than formerly. Some advantage, in these respects, has been derived from doing away the intermission between the morning and afternoon Schools. The previous custom of suffering the Children to return to their homes, at that time, was found to be a fruitful source of irregular attendance, at the afternoon School, and the adoption of the opposite plan, has, to a considerable extent, rectified the evil. The plan of distributing Tickets among the Children, for regular attendance, and correct deportment, has contributed to the same result. And it is right, while adverting to the causes which have promoted this desirable end, to acknowledge, that for three months previous to the late Examination, the Female Department of the School had the benefit of the indefatigable exertions of a Committee of Ladies, who attended the School with great assiduity, and used every effort to promote the order, diligence, and improvement of the Scholars.

From Fredericton the Board have received a Report from the Venerable Archdeacon COSTER, enclosing one from the Master of the School, from which it appears that there are at present on the Register of the Boys' School, 76 Scholars, and that 66 is the greatest number that have attended at one time. The School consists of four Classes, the highest of which is reading the Testament and Ostervald's Abridgement of the Bible. Upon the Master's Report, the Archdeacon remarks:—"I believe his statement to be correct; he teaches on the Madras system, in which, as the Board are aware, he received his training at the School in Carleton, from Mr. NISBETT." Of the Mistress of the Female School the Archdeacon adds:—"She is very attentive to her duty, and the School, although it does not receive the same assistance from the Ladies as it formerly did, is still a great benefit to the poor of the Town, of which I should grieve to see them deprived."

From Saint Andrews, Dr. ALLEY reports—"the continual satisfactory progress of the School. The number in the School is 104; in daily attendance, 81; being 13 more than