

Their Nationalities are as follows, viz:—

Nova Scotia, 18 ; Ireland, 8 ; Scotland, 2 ; England, 2 ; and Demerara ; of these	
Can read, write and cipher, pretty well.....	10
Can read, write and cipher, imperfectly.....	11
Can spell a little in first book.....	7
Cannot spell.....	3
Total.....	31

I attend school two hours each day, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and would be happy to attend oftener if Messrs. the Directors should consider the likely results of such a beneficial nature as to warrant a further outlay in this department of the institution. I would most respectfully add, that a change in some of the books now in use in the school, might be very beneficial to the pupils at large.

Trusting that the above Report will be satisfactory to the Honorable Board,
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN F. COTTON,
Schoolmaster, Halifax Penitentiary.

REPORT OF THE MATRON, HALIFAX PENITENTIARY.

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors of
Asylums, Prisons, &c.

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that everything in connection with the female department of this institution is going on satisfactorily.

There were two women prisoners remaining in the Penitentiary, January 1st, 1869.

One has since been received, and was discharged by expiration of sentence, thus leaving a total of one.

The earnings are about the same as the preceding year.

The average number for this year being one.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

MARY MCGREGOR,
Matron.

Halifax Penitentiary, January 1st, 1870.