

Meanwhile, let me thank you for your usual kind and considerate attention towards us in Northumberland, and express a hope and confidence that wisdom may direct your counsels, and enable you to do as much for the Parish Schools of New Brunswick as we well know you are desirous of doing.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

WILLIAM WILKINSON.

To Marshal D'Avray, Esquire, Fredericton.

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QUEEN'S.

*Gagetown, 16th November, 1854.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose you my Annual Returns of Schools in this County for the past year, made up with as much particularity as in my power. I have omitted to fill up the column "Provincial Allowance" and the "Totals" on that page from want of the necessary data. Had the Warrants or a list of them, and amounts been forwarded, I should have completed the list in that respect.

I have carefully added up the columns as required by your late Circular, and have only to hope you will find the Returns in all material respects correct and satisfactory.

So much of what I approve has already been offered by the other Inspectors by way of suggestions of improvements in the existing School system, that I fear a Supplementary Report from myself on the present occasion would only be a reiteration of what has already been so ably suggested, and afford nothing of a novel or practical utility.

I would only add, that the condition of the Schools is becoming daily more satisfactory, that the Teachers generally afford gratifying evidence of their exertions to improve them, and that the people, as far as my observations have extended, have expressed satisfaction and approval of the existing system.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

T. R. WETMORE.

J. M. d'Avray, Esquire, Chief Superintendent, &c. &c. &c.

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RESTIGOUCHE.—No Report sent.

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SAINT JOHN.—No Report.

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SUNBURY.

*Sheffield, 31st October, 1854.*

SIR,—In making up the Annual Return for this County I am led to suppose, that if the Teachers' Returns should also include the amount of their semi-annual salaries received from the School proprietors, it would give more convenience to Inspectors, and insure correctness in making up in their Return the average semi-annual salary, As it now is, an Inspector has to make an unconnected inquiry from each Teacher with