adopted, and, for various reasons assigned in my former Reports to the Superintendent of Education, I am convinced that it would be much more satisfactory to make the Normal School Diploma separate and distinct from the

Provincial License.

In order to secure full and thorough qualifications to those under training, and to give the institution a position equal to the Normal Schools in other countries, we require a somewhat broader curriculum. The subjects which more especially demand attention are *Physical Science, Drawing*, and *Elocution*. The introduction of these branches involves an addition to the teaching staff. It has occurred to me that possibly our wants in these departments could be met by making arrangements with neighboring institutions, in Halifax or elsewhere, by which a portion of the time of qualified Professors might be given to each, and the expense shared in proportion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours, with respect,

J. B. CALKIN.

Normal School, Truro, Dec. 31st, 1877.