

of the active encouragement which he gave to Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, and to everything which he thought had a tendency to bring comfort to families, and secure their temporal prosperity.

There are, however, one or two traits in his character which deserve a more particular notice.

He took a deep interest in the education of the young. Believing that the happiness and good order of society depended very much on the moral and religious training of the young, he ever exhibited a marked attention to whatever had a tendency to improve the mode of education, and to secure its advantages to the rising generation. Hence, he was anxious to obtain information concerning the improvements introduced into schools; hence he often took an opportunity of inculcating on the settlers in distant and destitute localities, the importance of obtaining teachers, and even contributed largely to the building of Schools, and in many places, also, to the maintenance of Teachers.

Nor was he less desirous that the services of the Sanctuary should be supported. To this Church, in particular, he has been a steady and efficient supporter, contributing liberally himself, and encouraging others to do likewise. Nor was his liberality confined to this Church, nor even to that branch of the Christian Church to which he belonged; for,