

locality of the Training and Model Schools does not afford that facility of access which is necessary, considering their importance, efficiency and usefulness; and that it is a matter of the utmost consequence, not only to the Schools, but to the Society's interests generally, that a more central situation should be obtained, if possible. With this object in view the School Committee have given much anxious care and enquiry into the practicability of securing a suitable place for the purposes required; and your Committee felt bound to render every assistance in their power, to accomplish so desirable an object, and have it still under consideration.

An opportunity was afforded the friends of the Society, before the Midsummer vacation, to observe for themselves the system of Education pursued in the Model School, by attending an inspection, when the Masters gave a series of lessons exhibiting the method usually followed in the instruction of the pupils, and which, while it was most creditable to all concerned, elicited the cordial approbation of the respectable and numerous audience that assembled to witness it.

It is worthy of remark that whilst the Model School only claims to be what is usually called a "*common school*," (because it is most fitting that it should rank with those educational establishments throughout the Province, for whose especial benefit it was established) yet it should be borne in mind that the daily instruction imparted is of a very high order; whilst the system of teaching is founded upon such enlightened principles that it must commend itself to all who witness it, as well adapted to arouse and call forth the latent energies and the thinking faculties of the youthful mind.

At the last annual meeting, your Committee announced that a second Master had been appointed by the Society, for the Training and Model Schools, to assist Mr. Marriott. Accordingly Mr. Studd arrived from England early in January, and immediately entered upon his duties, in the discharge of which he has been constant and diligent, fully justifying the confidence placed in him by the Society, whilst his ability and method are apparent to all who visit

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