

## PORTLAND.

A very favourable Report of this School by the Visiting Committee was presented by way of Appendix to the Report of 1860; and to which but little can now be added.

This School still continues under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Middlemore, and who still successfully maintain their well earned reputation. The numbers by the last return were boys one hundred and eighty-eight, and girls one hundred and fifty-seven. Shewing an increase in the former in the year, twenty, and of the latter seven. The number of new scholars admitted in the last Quarter were forty four males and nineteen females.

## CARLETON.

This School, male and female, was also referred to in the Report of the Visiting Committee already mentioned, and in the past Winter this School was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. This was the more peculiarly gratifying from the fact that the attention of the Board has been of late more particularly called to these Schools, and a large sum expended in putting the buildings in thorough order. From the returns and also from the Report of the Local Committee, these Schools still maintain their efficiency.

By the returns of the 30th June last, in Mr. Ritchie's department there were one hundred and eighteen, and in Miss Peters' ninety one pupils, being an increase of seventy-five in both Schools, although in reality in Mr. Ritchie's School the daily attendance at the end of the Quarter was less, owing to the usual drain in the Spring for fishing operations.

Miss Peters in her Report states, "The scholars repeat the Church Catechism on Friday, are constantly exercised in Mental Arithmetic, and the girls do various kinds of needle and fancy work in the afternoons."

## FREDERICTON.

By the latest returns the number of boys in attendance were one hundred and thirty-six, not quite so large a number as in 1860, and the number in the female School, one hundred and twenty-two, being an increase of fifteen during the present year.

In the Report of last year the practice of the Local Committee, at Chatham, in sending in addition to the formal certificate, a short Report of the state of the School was adverted to, and the suggestion thrown out that it might be imitated with advantage by other Committees; and that this suggestion has not been attended to, is unfortunately shewn in this Report, as the formal Reports of the various Schools returned to the Treasurer are, with one exception, the only ones upon which the present Report could be formed.

No Report, as regards these Schools, as in every other instance, has been furnished, but from previous experience as well as the increase of these Schools, leaving no doubt but that they continue their former efficacy.

## SAINT GEORGE.

In the previous Report the vacancy in the School was commented on, but with the hope that before a long period it would be re-opened. This vacancy was, as anticipated in a short time filled; but unfortunately only by rendering another School under the supervision of the Board vacant.

The services of the School was secured. Yet it is a satisfactory place in this School 1860, being forty-five of fifty per cent.

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