

I know it will grieve you to hear, that our big black "Boz" upon suspicion of madness, and proof of malice, was lately hurried from the stage of life, through the instrumentality of a strong rope and a heavy stone; and poor "Fury"—that unhappy little salamander, who lived under the kitchen-grate, in a perpetual sprinkling of red-hot ashes, and scalding water, and upon the whole, relished his accommodations—disappeared one day, unaccountably, and has not since been heard of. It is not likely that he was stolen, for his personal advantages were triflingly diminished, by his eccentric mode of life; and at his best, he was not tempting as a lap-dog. I incline to think, that he acquired a sudden taste for travel, and emigrated somewhere. Possibly, at some future period, the prodigal may return; but be that as it will, the "blue waters of Chebucto," roll over "Boz," and the "black tide of oblivion" has swallowed up "Fury," and we are—dogless.

Send me your opinions upon these matters, one and all, and as—on the authority of the great "Samuel Weller," the art and mystery of successful letter-writing, is to break off in a hurry, that the recipient may "vish there vos more," I shall even guide myself by his experience, and command you to consider me

ONE OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS.

REVIEW.

REPORT on the SCHOOLS of NOVA SCOTIA, for the year 1851. BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

WE will endeavour, in the very limited space at our command, to lay before our readers the leading facts bearing upon the important subject of Education, in the Report, now before us. Great credit is due to Mr. Dawson, the active and able Superintendent, for the diligence and enthusiasm he has displayed, not only in collecting and systematising a valuable mass of statistical information, but for disseminating throughout the Province, correct and enlightened views of the great principle of universal education, and endeavouring to arouse the people to a sense of its real worth, by lectures and the various other means which are always within the reach of a man who is really in earnest, in the performance of a great duty.

We gather from the first table of the Report, that there are about 1000 schools in operation, receiving support, private and Provincial, to the extent of about £35,000, per annum; that about £24,000 comes directly from the people, the balance from the public chest. Another table informs us that the number of children attending these schools, is nearly 30,000, and that the