

eleven girls present. The average attendance is unknown to me; I was afraid of mortifying the master, who is a respectable man, if I asked for his return.

#### CONCEPTION BAY.

At HARBOUR GRACE there has been a daily school for many years, assisted by the Society. Eight free scholars are admitted in consequence of a small allowance from government. The schoolmaster, Mr. Bray, reads the service when the missionary, Mr. Burt, is absent, as he is part of every Sunday at Carboneer. It has been made known to Mr. Burt, that the Society will expect the schoolmaster, whom they assist, to take poor children recommended by the Missionary, and to exert himself in the charge of a Sunday-school. Mr. Bray is a competent schoolmaster, and teaches children of respectable families in St. John's, who board with him. The attendance at the Newfoundland Society's school here, during a week in June, varied from twenty-two to forty boys, and from thirty-five to fifty-one girls, by the return of the master, which I have.

At CARBONEER, three miles from Harbour Grace, the Society assist a school taught by W. Loader, who reads to the congregation (but is not very well qualified for either office). He receives any scholars recommended by the Missionary. At present his greatest number of daily scholars is twenty-nine; his Sunday scholars, thirty-two boys, twenty-six girls. The Newfoundland Society's school at this place was attended,