

its share of the Legislative Grant. The Legislative Grant has not yet been received by me, but it will be forth coming in a day or two, when it will be forwarded.

I have to inform you that F. X. Bastien, Esquire, J. P. of the Calumet Island has consented to act as Secretary-Treasurer for that Municipality, and I have to request that any future communications be addressed to that gentleman.

Enclosed you will receive the Returns of the Municipality of Templeton for the last 6 months of 1852. You will perceive that during that period there has been only one school in that Municipality, but there are at present three in operation, and I have confidence that matters will now go on better there than before.

I proceed up to the Allumet Island this day and will defer making my report upon the document transmitted me until my return from that section.

One great desideratum in this District is the want of teachers. We want at present two, one for Aylmer model school, to whom the Commissioners would be responsible for £75 a year; he would require to possess a knowledge of both languages along with a good commercial education, and I have no doubt he be possessed of a knowledge of the classics that he would realize at least £100 a year, or upwards. The other teacher is wanted for the Buckingham school, salary £60 a year. If you know of any young men wanting situations, perhaps you would be kind enough to direct them to our quarter.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed,)

J. J. RONEY,
School Inspector.

Dr. Meilleur, S. E., Montreal.

AYLMER, 2nd April, 1853.

SIR,—I must apologize for not calling upon you the next morning after I saw you at your own residence. The cause was I received a telegraphic dispatch informing me of the illness of my youngest son, who is not yet convalescent, so I departed instantly.

Mr. Sicott's circular has kept back my returns a few days, but I trust they will yet be in time. The circular has been disseminated in this District to the number of 70 or 80 copies, and the answers will of course be very contradictory; it is indeed anything but a proper course to elicit correct information.

I will write you to-morrow. Excuse this scrawl as I am just in time for the mail. I depart in the morning for the Petite nation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

J. J. RONEY,
School Inspector.

(True Copy.)

OTTAWA, AYLMEER, 9th April, 1853.

SIR,—In my general Report transmitted recently, I omitted to state that several of the municipalities in this county are desirous of your favorable consideration for aid towards the erection of school buildings. In the village of Buckingham, a fine two story building has been erected and conceded to the School Commissioners. The building is intended for a model school. There are besides one in the municipality of Hull, one in St. André, one in Chichester, and one in Sheen, all new buildings, and which have been deeded to the School Corpora-