

## APPENDIX (F.)

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The Georgetown School, which was taught by Roderick Campbell during the past year, and gave promise of much usefulness, and numbering 35 scholars, has been lately discontinued; the limited legislative allowance, joined to the utmost exertions of the Inhabitants, I am informed, is still inadequate to the maintenance of a respectable school in this rising town.

The Murray Harbour School, after a short vacancy, is now taught by John M'Neill, formerly of the Bay Fortune School—no improvement to any extent can be yet looked for in this school, which has been but a very little time in operation under the present Teacher. Present at the last examination 32.

The Montague River School has been also lately re-opened under the present teacher, Allan M'Phee. This school presents a very promising appearance—consisting of 35 scholars, many of whom are well advanced in English Grammar, Arithmetic and Book-keeping, and several read and write correctly.

Lot 56, Little Pond, Edmund Shea, Teacher. This school numbers 27 scholars, I found that very creditable progress had been made by the scholars generally during the past year; two boys particularly displayed a very correct knowledge of English Grammar; the several classes read and spelled with propriety—but in Writing and Arithmetic, the same satisfactory improvement was not apparent; this the teacher stated to be owing to the want of implements and materials by many of the children. A new school-house has been recently erected in a more central situation in this district.

St. Peter's Bay.—Thomas Bambrick, Teacher—25 scholars attended on this school, and although none are yet advanced beyond reading, writing, and the primary rules of Arithmetic, the progress which has been made in these branches since the opening of the school is very satisfactory upon the whole.

The Savage Harbour School is still taught by Donald Scott. The prevalence of sickness in this settlement during a portion of this year, operated as a considerable drawback upon the improvement of this school—still the teacher appears to give satisfaction by his close attention to his duties.

The School at St. Peter's has been re-opened under Philip Bambrick, in June last; it numbers 40 scholars, who have already made some progress; this school promises to be of much usefulness in this District; the diligence, and judicious method of the teacher being hitherto quite satisfactory.

Between Cardigan and Brudnell Rivers a school has been recently established, Donald Gordon, Teacher; the state of this School is deserving of much commendation—those scholars whose attendance had been regular having made rapid progress—number attending 26.

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Lot 7, James H. Fitzgerald, Teacher.—This, the first school ever established in this District, was opened last summer, and numbers 30 scholars. On visiting it about four months after its formation, the progress of the scholars, who, with few exceptions commenced in their first stage with this teacher, was as great as could have been expected.

The Lot 11 School, is still taught by Thomas Key, and is in useful operation, notwithstanding the irregular attendance of many of the children, which operates as a great drawback upon the efficiency of the teacher; the knowledge of Arithmetic displayed by a few of the more advanced pupils; the rapidity and correctness of their calculations was highly pleasing. In writing, the improvement generally highly satisfactory, and those in the reading classes many of a tender age, acquitted themselves with credit to both teacher and taught.

Lot 18, Oyster Cove.—This School has been lately re-opened, Edward S. Blanchard is the teacher, whose judicious method of instruction, and attention to his charge, give the utmost satisfaction to those connected with the school.

The Princetown Royalty District School continues to be taught by Sebastian Davidson; at each examination a marked improvement is visible in the state of this school; several excel in their knowledge of