

**BURIN.**—Unforeseen difficulties having occurred to prevent a school from being brought into operation here, not one is yet established; but the Directors hope these impediments are about being got over, and that a very short time will elapse ere that most desirable object will be obtained.

**ROCK HARBOR.**—Here a School has been opened since June last, under a Teacher giving general satisfaction, from the local situation of this place, all can attend.

**FORTUNE.**—Here, also, a school has been in operation since June, under an approved Teacher, and a report from thence states the number of daily scholars to be forty, and on Sundays from sixty to seventy attend, and hopes are entertained of the most favourable results.

At no other place has any school been established, indeed no application as Teacher for any of the other places has been made,—this, we presume may be owing to the number of places chosen as fit and proper, and the small sums such an appropriation will allow—still we hope to see so desirable an object accomplished.

(Signed)

WILLIAM HOOPER, Chairman, pro. tem.

Dated at the Court House, Burin, the 4th day of Oct., 1837.

## EDUCATION REPORT FROM TWILLINGATE.

Twillingate, 23d August, 1837.

**SIR,**—I beg leave to transmit to you for his Excellency the Governor's approbation, the accompanying resolutions which the Board of Education for this district, have thought it desirable to adopt at their meeting on the 16th inst.

According with the apprehension of the Board last year, I am sorry to say that we have not been able, by an equal division of the Legislative grant through the many stations within this district, to establish schools generally. The only ones established by the Board last year, are two, one at the Exploits Burnt Island, and another at Tilting Harbour. But we confidently hope that the sums assigned as salaries in the present amended resolutions, will prove sufficient to induce a sufficient number of teachers to offer their services.

His Excellency will observe that, in reference to the settlements of Joe Bat's Arm and Barrid Islands, the Board have departed from their plan for the other stations. This departure has been occasioned by a wish, on the part of the Board, to meet an offer made to them by the Newfoundland and North American School Society through one of their school masters; an offer to establish a school embracing the education, as far as their local position will admit, of both these settlements. It is the opinion of the Board that a school conducted by that society on the principles proposed in the 5th resolution, would more effectually meet the wants of those distant and extremely destitute stations, than the Board can at present, in any other way, hope to do. If, however, his Excellency shall see reason to conclude differently, the Board will then have no objections to put these stations on the same footing as the others.

In reference to the 6th resolution, permit me to say that all the members of the board, with but one exception, think it to contain the most reasonable, fair, liberal, and just conclusion that they could possibly come to, on such an important subject, and therefore they anxiously hope it will meet his Excellency's approbation.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

P. S. The salaries to the Schoolmasters at the Exploits Burnt Island, and Tilting Harbour, will be paid shortly, when an account of the state of our funds will immediately be sent to your office.

Secretary's Office, 12th September, 1837.

**SIR,**—I have received and laid before the Governor, your letter of the 23d ult., with its enclosed copy of Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education on the 16th, and I am directed to acquaint you that his Excellency cannot sanction that part of the first of these regulations which makes void the eighth of those formerly adopted, nor any part of the 5th and 6th.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) JAMES CROWDY.

The Rev. J. CHAPMAN,  
Chairman of the Board of Education, Twillingate.