

gives fair promise that it will be a lasting benefit to the colony and to the Church.

The Ladies School, under the care of the Misses LeGallais, also continues its most useful labours, and most abundantly sustains the high opinions which have been formed of it. When we reflect upon the quiet yet important influence which is always exercised, ultimately upon Society, by those holding the responsible positions of mothers, we must be sure that no care or trouble is too great to be bestowed in forming the characters and minds of those who will hereafter have under their charge the training of future generations. And your Committee can with confidence point to this Institution as fully accomplishing the intended object.

It is hoped that ere long the New School House near the Cathedral, for boys and girls, will be commenced so as to afford reasonable hope that these useful institutions so auspiciously begun, will be in operation for many generations.

It would be wrong to pass by the very earnest and touching letter of the Rural Dean of Fortune Bay, giving as it does such an insight into the life of a Clergyman.

HARBOR BRITON, FORTUNE BAY,

*December 31, 1856.*

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

Another year has passed away, and it again becomes my duty to forward the list of Subscriptions and amount subscribed on behalf of the Church Society. I could indeed wish that they were much larger in amount than they are, but the difficulties in the way of a proper and regular visitation of this Mission, are such that it is next to impossible under existing circumstances to obtain a list of Subscriptions embracing all who are willing to pay, to say nothing of those who might be induced by conviction, by argument, and by example to swell the amount. This year after great trouble and expense I got a boat ready for sea, and a Skipper engaged, but the very day (July 1st) that he was to come, I was called to visit some sick people at Brunet, was away four days, and in the interval a heavy and most unusual gale of wind drove my boat from her