

Heart's Content and New Harbour, the *schoolmasters* are only readers. The same, I believe, may be said of Mr. Gent and Mr. Wiseman, in Trinity Bay. I could not call at Bird Island Cove and Morton's Harbour, but the schoolmasters there only teach on Sundays as I believe, and read.

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Thus it appears from the above document, that there are no less than fifteen daily schools, admitting a larger or a smaller number of *free* scholars; nine Sunday-schools, which there is reason to believe are open to the children of the poor generally; and four readers, in places where it has not been found practicable to establish a school of any kind, either from the want of a person qualified for and willing to undertake the work of education, or the distances of the children from any central situation, where they might be collected for the purpose of education.

The Society are desirous also of calling the attention of the public to the following **EXTRACTS** from a **LETTER** addressed to the Board by **ARCHDEACON COSTAR**, who has himself for several years been an eye-witness of the good effects produced, and to whose worth and many admirable qualifications His Excellency, Sir Thomas Cochran, the Governor of the island, has borne the most unequivocal testimony: the Letter is dated Bonavista, Newfoundland, July 21st, 1827.

"Some how or other we must have done our part in the work of education, else, how, I would ask, were