

The following Schools under the charge of Female Teachers, were also kept open in St. Catharines during the past year :—

No. 1.—Miss Thorpe, Teacher. Average attendance, 25. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the English and French language, and Music.

No. 2.—Mrs. Paffard, Teacher. Average attendance, 30. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the English and French languages, and Drawing.

No. 3.—Miss Forrest, Teacher. Average attendance, 34. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and the English language.

No. 4.—Miss Eddy, Teacher. Average attendance, 24. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar.

No. 5.—Miss Taylor, Teacher. Average attendance, 18. Branches taught : English Branches.

No. 6. Miss Seaman, Teacher. Average attendance of pupils, 25 ; all females. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar.

A School was kept open at Beamsville during a part of the year 1847 by the Rev. Mr. Close. Average attendance —. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Mathematics, English, Latin and Greek languages. Mr. Close bears a high reputation as a Teacher.

A good School was kept open the past year in the Township of Dunn, by Mr. Jukes. Branches taught : the English, Latin and Greek languages, and Mathematics. Owing to that gentleman's absence from home during my visit to the Township of Dunn, I was unable to gather any farther particulars with regard to his school.

A Private School was kept open in the Township of Humberstone, and supported principally by some Prussian settlers. Number of pupils on the Register, 36. This School operated much to the prejudice of the Public Schools in its neighbourhood.

The following Private Schools were kept open in the Township of Stamford :

No. 1.—Rev. J. Russell, Teacher. Average number of scholars, 6. Branches taught : the Classics and Mathematics. School kept in Stamford Village.

No. 2.—A Classical School was kept at the "City of the Falls," by a gentleman whose name I did not ascertain. Average attendance, 15.

No. 3.—Mrs. Latshaw, Teacher. Average number of pupils, 20. Branches taught : Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the English and French languages, Drawing and Music. School kept at Drummondville.

No. 4.—Miss Huzzy, Teacher. Average attendance, 12. Branches taught : the same as in Mr. Latshaw's School, except the French language and Music. School kept in Drummondville.

#### GENERAL RESULTS.

The past year having been the first year of the operation of the School Law, it is scarcely prudent to venture an opinion, as to its practical working.

It may be remarked, however, that the foregoing statistics, compiled from the official reports of School Trustees, compare very favourably with the returns for 1846.