

upon the local school district. A poll tax of \$1.00 is assessed on every male resident of the district between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except clergymen. The balance of the district assessment is levied by an equal rate on the real estate, personal property, and income in the district, as found on the Parish Assessment list last on file.

**Denominational Schools.** Denominational Schools are: Church of England male and female colleges at Rothesay, King's Co., the Methodist University of Mt. Allison, and boys' and girls' schools at Sackville; Roman Catholic University of St. Joseph and Academy at Memramcook, and Roman Catholic College at Caraquet.

**FISHERIES.**—The total value of fishing vessels, boats, nets, weirs, canneries and other equipment of the fisheries of New Brunswick was estimated in 1916-17 at \$4,487,601. The total market value of catch in the same year was \$5,656,859. The catch included salmon, lobsters, cod, haddock, hake, pollock, herring, mackerel, shad, alewives, sardines, smelts, halibut, tomcod, trout, bass, oysters, clams, etc.

**MARKETS.** A ready market for all fish caught is found in Canada, the United States and West Indies. Some of the packed product goes to Great Britain and allied countries.

**Cod.**—In 1916-17 200,560 cwt. cod were caught, valued at \$501,400. In the same year of the cod marketed 12,085 cwt. were used fresh, 22,055 cwt. were green salted, 48,121 cwt. were dried.

**Lobster.**—In 1916-17 the catch was 99,455 cwt., valued at \$595,375. In the same year 43,725 cases were canned and 11,995 cwt. shipped in shell. In 1910 the value of the catch was only \$77,860. At that time the size limit was 9 inches length of carapace. The size limit was changed in the following year to 3¼ inch length of carapace and this provision is largely responsible for the improvement in the lobster fisheries.

**Herring.**—In 1916-17 539,339 cwt. were caught, valued at \$542,519. In the same year of the herring marketed 85,903 cwt. were used fresh, 2,428 cases were canned, 90,327 cwt. were smoked, 16,103 barrels were pickled, 49,742 barrels were used as bait, 61,542 barrels were used as fertilizers.

**Oysters.**—Oysters occur over a great length of the shores, but the productive natural beds are limited and scattered. Under an arrangement made with the Dominion Government the disposal of the areas now rests entirely with the Province.

**Sardines.**—In 1916-17 the catch amounted to 315,810 barrels, valued at \$789,525. In the same year the