

The senior classes, both boys and girls, are instructed in English Grammar, Geography, Recitation and Vocal Music, repeat the Catechism and Collects, read the Scriptures, 4th Book and History of England, write in Copy Books, cipher in the more advanced Rules, and learn Mental Arithmetic. The Junior classes read the Testament, Ostervald's abridgment and National Society's books, learn to spell, and write on paper and on slates from dictation. The elder girls are taught needle work. The school continues under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Middlemore.

SAINT GEORGE.

This school still maintains its character for efficiency and usefulness under Mr. A. B. Tayte. The only variation in the attendance seems to be that arising from the parents requiring the services of the elder children during the summer months. Hence the number at school is considerably greater in winter than in summer. Mr. Tayte, who is well acquainted with the Madras System, trains the children thoroughly in all the branches usually taught in such Schools, such as reading the Scriptures and History, repeating the Catechism and Collects, English Grammar with parsing, Mental Arithmetic, and concise methods of making calculations, a thorough acquaintance with the outlines of Geography, and especially with the Map of this Province, &c. Through the zeal of the Teacher and the ever watchful care of the Rector of the Parish, this School is in a very flourishing condition. In the School return for the March quarter the Rector remarks—"at the quarterly examination this day, the First, Second, and Third classes were examined by me. Their reading is most correct, and the knowledge they evinced in Scripture and English History, Grammar and Geography is highly creditable to both Teacher and pupils. Progress has been made in the writing of all the classes. Upon the whole I consider this School, under the present judicious system pursued by Mr. Tayte, a great blessing to this community."

CHATHAM.

The Board have lost a long tried and faithful servant, and the town of Chatham a most assiduous and efficient Teacher, by the resignation of Mr. John Smith, who gave up the charge of this School at the end of the March quarter. In the School return for December, Mr. Bacon says "A public examination was held on the Feast of Saint Thomas, when I devoted the best part of the day in examining attentively the respective classes in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Scripture, and never found the School in a more efficient state." And, in the return for the March quarter, he remarks—"The Trustees visited the School more than once during the last quarter, and never found it in a more efficient state, up to the period when Mr. Smith was seized with paralysis."

The School has just been re-opened, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Smith's successor will be able to keep it in as great a state of efficiency, as it has been for many years past.

SHEDIAC.

This School, after being closed for a short time, upon the resignation of Mr. Hartt, was re-opened in November last, under the direction of Mr. John

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