

OTTAWA, AYLMEER, 24th January, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Returns of Mr. Gardner Church, S. T. of the Municipality of Hull, for the last 6 months of 1852.

Having carefully examined all the Schools in the Township of Hull, upon frequent occasions during the past 6 months, I can bear testimony to the fact that there has been a marked improvement in the Teacher's qualifications, as well as in the manner of conducting the Schools.

I have only returned from the western section of my District, and leave this morning for the Petite Nation. I will forward by next mail from Buckingham, the particulars of my late tour.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed)

J. J. RONEY, S. I.

Dr. Meilleur, S. E., Montreal.

HULL, 22nd January, 1853.

SIR,—I beg herewith to enclose the returns of the different Schools in operation in this Municipality, and have to request that you will transmit the same to the Superintendent of Education.

I beg also to advert to the fact that Schools have been in operation in this Township for the two preceding years, but owing to the non-operation of the Law, the Teacher's salary is not entirely liquidated, and I will thank you to represent this circumstance to the Superintendent.

The Schools for the past 6 months having been visited by you as Inspector, you can report their progress.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

GARDNER CHURCH, S. T.
Hull.

J. J. RONEY, S. I.

OTTAWA, AYLMEER, 8th February, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that during the past month, I made another tour of the District of Ottawa, and that the statistical information called for in your letter of the 23rd October last, will be forwarded in due time.

The state of education in this District altho' not perfect, has much improved during the past 6 months, the number of schools has multiplied at last two fold, and considerable attention has been paid to the qualifications of the teachers.

In the municipalities of the Petite Nation and St. André Avellan, there are six schools, 5 of which are in operation, and well attended, the teachers being well qualified to teach the ordinary branches of a common school Education. Although every exertion has been paid by the Commissioners of St. André Avellan to comply with the Law, two schools being in operation for the greater part of the last 6 months still owing to the settlement being in a primitive state, and the improvements of the settlers of small dimensions, being scarcely sufficient to support the wants of the population, I would most respectfully recommend that the provisions of the Act 12th Vict., ch. 50, and section 5, may be extended to that municipality, and that it may for the past current year be exempted from taxation and receive