

of the Government grant has been gradually decreasing; in that year we received from Mr. Chauvean, as our share, \$45; this year we will not get more than \$21 or \$22: You will see the necessity of continuing the Society's grant, from what I have said. This is the last year that I will teach the school, so that you see I cannot have any personal interest in asking you for a continuance of the grant.

From a Clergyman in the Eastern Townships :

I regret that we cannot lay before you so satisfactory a statement, at the close of the year, as we could desire. We had much interruption to complain of in our last report, having to put up a new school building; and that, too, with so little help, that we were a long time about it, and even then could only finish it so far as to enable us to hold therein our summer school.

A few weeks ago we had again to send the children home, to prepare the building for winter occupancy, and it is only just completed. We trust that our interruptions are now at an end, and we shall proceed smoothly with the work of instruction, both summer and winter. With our new building we have succeeded in securing the services of an experienced teacher, of approved character, a member of the church. Through the kindness of the Bishop we have a good supply of books, and thus fully equipped we hope to extend and improve the valuable aid rendered by your benevolent Society.

Your grant though small, will enable us, we trust, to secure the most valuable part of our children's education—their moral and religious improvement. The best teachers, we are well assured, are those who acknowledge God in all their ways, and who, whilst training up the children committed to their care in every branch of useful knowledge, never fail to look up in faith to *Him* who has promised that the smallest benefit extended to *His* little ones shall not go unrewarded.

To the Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society:

JANUARY, 13th, 1866.

Gentlemen,—The petition of the Trustees of the School at—humbly sheweth :

That your petitioners received a letter, bearing date the 22nd April, 1865, from your late lamented and worthy Assistant Secretary, T. Evans, Esq., intimating to them that, "for some time," "your pecuniary assistance to their school would be withdrawn."

Your petitioners would humbly shew, that since the withdrawal of the above assistance, they have been greatly embarrassed; and that notwithstanding their great exertions to answer their pecuniary demands, they have not been able to meet the same. And in consequence thereof, the cause of education, in their neighbourhood, must greatly suffer.

Your petitioners would, therefore, humbly entreat you to reconsider the above matter, and if at all possible to renew your former generous allowance. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

From a Schoolmaster :

The Sunday School is attended well, as usual. I now hold it at my dwelling (the school house,) as it is more central and more convenient for the children, and for the cleaning up after on Monday morning. Some