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is a Memorial to Bushy Field
but more than £25000 will be required

GENERAL REMARKS.

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not in 1479, and is, of all her Colonies, the nearest to England,
on 46° 30' and 51° 39' N. Lat., and 52° 38' and 59° 25' W. Long.
length from N. to S. is nearly 300 miles, its average breadth
Its estimated area is 40,200 square miles.
South Eastern part of the Island, and called it the Province of
ement at Placentia, and for many years they and the English
the exclusive Sovereignty of Newfoundland was declared to be
ceded to the French, which are still in force.
and Cape St. John, the French have concurrent rights with the
the "so called French Shore," but the French are not allowed,
umber of Frenchmen employed in their Fisheries on the Banks
sts almost exclusively of fishermen. The Government Officers,
St. John's or Harbour Grace.
The Colonial Expenditure in 1876, £221,693; the Colonial
ut £250,000. The total value of imports varies, and is about
ut £1,600,000, which exports consist of cod, salmon and other
kel ore.
termed "Responsible Government," composed of a Governor,
f Assembly. A Representative Government was first conferred
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between St. George's Bay and St. John's.
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CLIMATE.

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for grazing than for agricultural purposes; large tracts of the
imate is very healthy, less warm in summer and less cold in
; its principal drawback arises from the presence of Arctic ice,
n Shores during the months of January, February, March and
s surface the wealth of seals.
upon the Southern Coasts and in Belle Isle Strait, but it does
winds, which blow across the Gulf Stream, meeting and being
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ical Observations, taken at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the year 1876.

	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
75	29.810	30.023	29.962	29.962	30.187	30.266	30.039	29.910	29.873	29.954	29.567
7	19.7	26.9	35.3	42.1	58.7	61.5	63.7	49.7	43.4	35.5	27.2
5	37.0	44.0	33.0	71.5	83.0	80.0	92.5	71.0	68.5	61.0	44.0
5	-12.0	-10.0	20.0	23.0	36.0	38.0	39.0	37.0	25.0	22.5	14.0
6	22.90	17.12	5.5050	4.00	23.37
3	2.34	4.29	1.67	4.13	1.19	4.09	7.47	8.71	4.19	3.68	2.99

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Hopedale thermom
-104°, or 72° below
the year is -5° F.
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thern Coasts may be taken at 10° to 20° below the above.
etrical observations during several years give +86° Fahrenheit
freezing point, Fahrenheit, as the greatest cold (February 2nd,
For four years the month of July was the only one in which
of Edinburgh, which lies in about the same degree of latitude
perature at St. John's with the average temperature of Hopedale,
intermediate to them.

EDUCATION.

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scholars. It is now vigorously taken up by the Colonial
\$8,251. The Grant is divided between Church of England,
e population. In 1876 there were 115 Board Schools of the
ies and Schools.

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ECCLIASTICAL.

... of Newfoundland and Labrador consisted of :-