

PETTY HARBOUR, twelve miles from St. John, is the only remaining place where the Newfoundland School society have a master and mistress. They are respectable. A handsome building was in good progress when I visited the place, in July, and I was particularly pleased with the whole management. In the preceding week the attendance was from twenty to twenty-one boys, and from twenty-seven to thirty-one girls. There is no other school in the place, nor is any other required.

Here it may be right to remark that the conduct of the Society's Missionaries towards these schools (which were avowedly established upon the alleged insufficiency of the Society's *Missionaries* and Schoolmasters) has been judicious and kind; they have assisted their usefulness by their own countenance and visits to the schools; and it is due to the teachers to say, that their conduct has been exemplary, and their attendance upon the church and the sacrament regular. Nor am I aware of any objection to them, except their expense, the injudicious style of some of their reports, which appear ridiculous to those who are on the spot, and the attempt to establish a school at St. John's, which is not wanted there.

I have the honour to be, Reverend Sir,

With great esteem,

Your faithful Servant,

REV. A. HAMILTON.

JOHN NOVA SCOTIA.

P.S. At Ferryland there never was a good school; at present there is none but a woman's school. At