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The Chief Superintendent's Report—New Brunswick—1858.

The seventh annual report of the Parish schools of this province is now before us; from which, we glean a summary of statistical information on the state of education in New Brunswick.

Like its predecessors, this report contains an account of the difficulties underwent by the officers having the management of the educational department, with numerous suggestions, considered worthy of adoption by the chief superintendent; the report, as a literary production, is equal, if not superior in consequence of its conciseness, to these of former years. The tabular department, though in some respects defective, is in the whole, better than that of former reports. There is a

great satisfaction in having facts presented in a proper dress,—when such is the case, especially matters of a statistical nature, they are easier understood and longer retained by the reader.

The inspectors reports contain much valuable information on the condition of the schools; especially Inspector Bennett's; this report is couched in a good style, and contains a truthful delineation of the prevalent defects in the parish schools of Mr. Bennett's district; and we have no doubt that the same evils exist in the other districts and the remedies suggested, are fully applicable to the schools in the other sections of the Province.

The Chief Superintendent's Report