
EDUCATION.

Pounds, sterling, beyond the sum of Five Hundred granted to it by the Legislature. By these strenuous efforts in the cause of education, aided by the well-known character of the Schools, your Petitioners hope that this valuable Society will continue to merit and obtain the patronage and support of your Honorable House.

That this Society has all the resources and machinery at its command for carrying forward and perfecting its important work without much additional outlay or trouble, in School Buildings, in facilities for obtaining competent teachers, and in a depot replete with the most approved books and school furniture.

Your Petitioners, grateful for the support that Your Honorable House has so liberally granted to the Newfoundland School Society, respectfully and earnestly pray that Your Honorable House will be pleased to renew and continue the grant heretofore made to that Society; that being effectually aided in its scholastic labours, it may persevere in its undertaking, which your Petitioners firmly believe has proved and will continue to prove of lasting benefit to this colony, and very acceptable to their fellow colonists generally.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

(Signed)

THOMAS DUNN,

ROBERT PROWSE, and 280 others.

Petition from the Bishop, Clergy, and others, for a separate Grant for Schools in connexion with the Church of England.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Newfoundland in Legislative Session convened.

The Memorial of the undersigned, the Bishop, Clergy, and other Members of the Church of England in St John's

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That in the existing Act for promoting Education in this colony, the principle of dividing the amount voted for that purpose is recognized as far as the two great classes of Protestants and Roman Catholics are concerned, and that annual grants are also made for the support of Schools in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists and Presbyterians.

Your Memorialists, therefore, respectfully invite the attention of Your Honorable House to the propriety and expediency of fully carrying out the principle of this division of the said Grant; and pray that in any Act which may be passed on the expiration of the existing Law, provision may be made that a proportionate part of the yearly Grant for Education, according to population, may be awarded for the support of Schools in connection with the Church of England, and under the direction of the Clergy and other Members of that Church only.

And your Memorialists, as in duty, bound will ever pray.

(Signed by)

EDWARD NEWFOUNDLAND,

CHARLES BLACKMAN, M.A., and 510 others.