

success. The origin of the Sackville college we have already described. It enjoys the unique position of receiving legislative aid from both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Presbyterians have also a college at Woodstock, and an academy at Chatham.



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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. On the first distribution of lands by lottery, in the year 1767, as before described, thirty acres were reserved in each township for a schoolmaster. The legislature made annual grants in aid of education from as early as 1808, but they were meagre in amount and meagre in results. Enlightened legislation established free schools in 1852, and the school grant was soon raised to the liberal sum of twelve thousand pounds per annum. Since the period of confederation the school system has been greatly developed and improved, and the popular elections have declared emphatically in favor of non-sectarian education.

An academy for higher education was established in Charlottetown in 1836, and a normal school in 1856. The educa-

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