

the opinion he expressed in the efficiency of the Schools, and the state of the building. He told me it was everything that could be desired and added, that if money were put into his hands to expend in the improvement of the rooms, he should not know where to lay it out." Under these circumstances a fair expectation may be reasonably entertained, that these Schools will soon regain their former number of pupils.

FREDERICTON.

The several departments of this School still remain under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The number of boys at the Report on 30th June were 166, and girls 100. The steady increase in each year of the number of pupils in attendance on these Schools, is in itself ample testimony to the efficiency and energy of the teachers. In Mr. Moore's department there are seven classes, the junior class comprising two divisions, and in the girls School there are six classes, and also a class of fifteen boys between the ages of five and seven years.

SAINT GEORGE.

Mr. A. B. Tayte still continues the charge of this School. There were forty-two boys and seventeen girls attending during the Quarter ending 30th June last. They are divided into four classes. The usual Report in regard to this School from Rev. Mr. McGivern has not been supplied this year.

CHATHAM.

The returns of this School still under the charge of Mr. George T. Smith shew a very favourable condition. There are thirty-one boys and twenty-one girls attending the School, and divided into six classes. From the number of subjects taught in this School, Mr. Smith shews an indefatigable spirit and a praiseworthy consciousness of his duties. The Rev. Rector states, "An Examination was held by the Trustees on the 29th inst., which tended to confirm the favourable opinion they have ever entertained of the School. The scholars read with great propriety, and the knowledge of Arithmetic, Geography, Scripture, History, and indeed all the branches of Education in which they are instructed reflects great credit upon themselves and their preceptor. By a reference to the Schedule, the Board will perceive nine scholars have entered since our last return." * * *

SHEDIAC.

Mr. R. A. Simpson has taken charge of this School in place of Mr. J. J. Tuthill. The number in attendance appearing by the return of June 30th, were boys nineteen, and girls five.

GAGETOWN.

This School still continues under the charge of Mr. James Reed. There