

CHICHESTER AND SHEEN.—Messrs. Thomas Harrington, John Downey and Augustus Perrault, of Sheen, John McDonald and James McCool, of Chichester.

(Signed,) J. J. RONEY, S. I.

Aylmer, 1st Sept., 1852.

OTTAWA, AYLMER, 11th November, 1852.

SIR,—You will here receive three receipts in duplicate, being amounts received from you, by Mr. Hagan, Sec. Treasurer of the Municipality of Templeton. The old books of which no one could inform me their whereabouts I have at last traced to A. Cullen, Esq., J. P., of Templeton, who delivered them into my hands about the 25th October last, after which, I proceeded to investigate the affairs of the Corporation. There was during the period that Thos. Thorsse was Sec. Treasurer, considerable useless waste of public money; but with this exception, the accounts appear to have been correctly kept. Mr. Hagan, exhibiting vouchers for every item expended, and exacting nothing whatever, but his own commission. The Commissioners have at present two Schools in operation, and it would be a matter of regret, should they be deprived of Government aid, when their only fault appears to be placing too much confidence in Thorsse, who certainly abused it.

I have since my last report, visited twice, nearly the entire of my district; there are some remote parts in this extensive County, which it is difficult to reach except in the winter months, and you will therefore excuse me, if I should defer filling up the tables until the close of the year.

I regret that the Township of Clarendon is not the only municipality in this District, that judgment has been obtained against for arrears of the salaries of teachers. Aylmer and the Calumet have likewise judgments pending against them for a period of upwards of one year, and it is much to be regretted that the legal costs in these cases, exceed the debt. The moneys in the hands of the Sec. Treasurers have been seized, and a portion of the amount remitted them for School purposes, for the first six months of 1852, instead of being appropriated to the payment of the Teacher, went to pay legal costs. Such a state of things is really distressing. It is to be understood, however, that the present Commissioners of those municipalities are bent not only on liquidating and arranging those debts, to the best of their ability, but are also determined to prevent a repetition of such like disasters.

My time from the present, until Christmas, will be chiefly devoted to the duties of my office.

Should the Building Fund not yet be exhausted, there are several deserving municipalities, entitled to your favor, and which I shall advert to in some future communication.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed,) J. J. RONEY, S. I.

J. B. Meilleur, S. E., Montreal.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

AYLMER, 24th December, 1852.

SIR,—The inhabitants of the Township of Law, north of Wakefield, on the river Gatineau, have desired through their pastor, the Rev. Thomas O'Boyle, to