

they came to this Island and in the spring of 1846 he married Miss Margaret MacNutt of Darnley, sister of the Hon. Peter MacNutt, of Malpeque. The school next in order was the National School, built on part of the Academy grounds facing on Kent Street. It was afterwards enlarged and became the Normal and of late years the Model School. Mr. John Nelis was teacher in the National School in 1844. Both boys and girls attended. He also taught French in the Central Academy. He was an old man, had come from England in the early part of the century to Princetown or Malpeque. Some of the Charlottetown boys of that time were sent there to school to him. The late John and Ralph Brecken, Esq's., father and uncle of F. de St. Croix Brecken, Esq.; Daniel Hodgson, Esq., and some of the Macgowan family were pupils of his. Ancient history to us in our young days, but we give it as we were told it.

The lady teachers we remember best were the Misses Cameron, the Misses Yates, Mrs. MacCormack and Mrs. Hebbes. The Misses Cameron and the Misses Yates taught the primary classes, Mrs. MacCormack taught music as well as English. Mrs. Hebbes' was more a finishing school for young ladies; she taught French, drawing, vocal and instrumental music, also English in its various branches. School hours were from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. every day. On Saturdays there was a half holiday. Mrs. Hebbes was an English lady, and had lived a good deal in Paris, France. Her terms for English alone were thirty shillings or five dollars a quarter; the same for each subject in other branches excepting when all were taken, then there was a slight reduction. Fifteen shillings (Island currency) a quarter was the usual price for young children.

There were a few other schools in the town which some of the poorer children attended. The late Edward Roche taught in one of them. He was a good mathematician and a successful teacher and until a few years ago was one of the examiners at St. Dunstan's College and Queen Square School.

About the time the new St. Paul's Church was built it was decided to build the Infant School, now called St. Paul's School-room. The building was then only one third the size it is now. Captain Orlebar's idea was that a school for poor children such