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school question. It is, of course, too voluminous to publish in the DAVANCE, but we present its more essential parts, as they appear in the Telegraph of Thursday last. Judge Fraser says:—

In making up a report in this matter I have thought it best to the up each ground of the complaint in the order in which it is at least the schools onducted by them all the schools on these two districts have a seen that down by the placed in the printed statements presented by the Rew Mr. Thom, and divisions, so as to make it more any of reference. The complaint is dated the 18th day of May, A. D.

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> of religious teachers of the Roman Catholic church.
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> In dealing with the schools in these two districts, for convenience sake I shall call the schools in district No. 2 as Bathurst town schools, and the schools in No. 16 as the village schools, and I do this because in this report I will have to refer to matters of complaint. to refer to matters of complaint charged in connection with other school districts in the parish of Bathurst; and Bathurst town and Bathurst rillege, and the content of the Roman Cathurst rillege, and as a consequence

evidence offered in support of this ground of complaint and to a right understanding of the question, it may be well to refer to the state of matters which had existed in Bathurst town and village in regard to the schools in those districts from about the year 1873 down to the month of June 1890.

claimed to be the excessive cost of now running the schools in the town and village.

Having thus shortly stated the condition of school matters in the town and village in the summer of 1890, I will now proceed to deal with the first ground of complaint put forward by the Reverend Mr.

During all that period, some 17 years and upwards, the Roman Catholic parents of children in those districts had maintained at their own expense one school in Bathurst town and one school in Bathurst village, at which the greater numbers of Roman Catholic children of the town and village during all these years received their education. These two schools, were known as convent schools, and the teachers in these schools, down to the year 1890, were sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal.

Thomson:—

It in effect charges Bishop Rogers with a design to have the common schools of Bathurst town and Bathurst village brought under the control of religious teachers of the Roman Catholic church, and of establishing conventual schools in these two districts with a view to having the children of Protestant parents taught within such conventual schools. I am not aware of any course of proceeding by which any prelate of any church can bring the common schools in any district in the province, which During all that period, some 17 Thomson:-

mon schools in Bathurst village for the term ending 30th of June, 1890, 92. finding that that could not be had under the provisions of the common schools act of New Brunswick, From 1874 down to 1890, all the sums of money voted for school nurrocce at the sums of money voted for school and secular teaching should be supposed in the sum of money voted for school and secular teaching should be supposed in the sum of t

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