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**R**EPORT of the state of the MADRAS SCHOOL, Incorporated by the name of the "*Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick*," made agreeably to the direction in that behalf in the Charter, at the first Annual Court or Meeting of the said Corporation, on the first Tuesday in July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

This School was originally formed at the City of Saint John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, under the Patronage and liberal encouragement of His EXCELLENCY GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, in the month of July, 1818, by the voluntary contributions of Trinity Church, and of the Corporation and Inhabitants of the City, for the instruction of Children and Youth of both sexes, and particularly the indigent in the principles of true Religion and useful Learning according to the system invented and first practised by Dr. BELL, at *Madras*, and in use and practice in the British National Education Society, incorporated and established in England. The School was placed under the direction of Mr. GEORGE BRAGG, who was licensed for that purpose by His EXCELLENCY, and by whose abilities and persevering zeal and diligence, the School became so eminently useful that a Grant was made by the Legislature of the Province