

that he had never applied himself to reading, or that he had been neglected. There are several books extant which boys might be put into as soon as they can read the lessons properly, which are in the spelling books, viz. such as Enfield's speaker, Scott's lessons, &c.

THE scarcity of books in this Province is to be regretted by all lovers of learning. I am clearly of opinion that if any person would send into the States, or to England, for a collection not only of school books but of others, he would greatly benefit himself, and the Province also.

By what I have written, I hope no one will accuse me of depreciating the holy writ; it is far from my intentions; I revere it, and would exert myself as much as any one, in order to promote a more general knowledge of it; but

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