

Little Ance,	51	3851	37	07	Peter Mtn.,	49	3045	29	39	Hibbert's Brook,	07	4158	40	53
Cape LaRonde,	01	4077	45	75	Brymer,	00	4047	45	30	Passage,	107	8811	86	21
D'Escousse,	02	5241	51	37	Edwards,	34	2283	22	33	Doctor's Cove,	62	4454	43	44
Richmond Mines,	01	4045	39	57	McDougall,	00	2609	20	11	Bear Point,	38	2469	24	08
Cariboo Cove,	58	3288	32	10	McNab's,	40	2780	27	26	Shag Harbor,	70	5772	50	29
Basin,	01	5833	57	06	COUNTY OF SHELBURNE.									
Kempt Road,	01	3892	38	07	Et. Mid. Sable,	25	1545	18	36	Lower Wood's Hr.,	00	5899	57	52
Grandique,	39	3214	31	44	Sable River,	49	3446	40	95	McGray's,	57	3053	29	77
Spt'z Mountain,	51	3080	30	21	Louis Head,	22	1050	12	55	Newell's,	79	4091	39	89
Scott's River,	20	2004	20	19	Little Harbor,	31	1936	23	00	Clarke's Harbor,	99	5282	51	51
Cape George,	15	1041	10	18	Et. Rag'd Islands,	34	2245	20	68	South Side,	54	3413	33	29
Points,	28	1750	17	17	Rag'd Island Bay Hd.,	50	3720	44	21	Strong Island,	53	3990	38	01
St. George's Channel,	30	1011	15	75	Locke's Island,	05	0302	75	00	Barrington Head,	08	4355	42	47
S. Mountain,	44	2445	23	92	Jordan Falls,	50	3526	41	90	*Hill,	28	1261	16	44
St. Peter's Island,	50	4710	40	13	Jordan Bay,	45	2702	32	82	*Oak Park,	53	3217	41	82
L'Ardoise,	59	4338	42	43	Shelburne,	218	17090	203	09	*West Wood's, H's,	21	1540	20	02
Grand River,	04	3277	32	00	Birch Town,	55	3638	43	23	COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.				
L'Archevoque,	38	2558	25	02	Roseway,	37	2420	28	76	<i>Erratum.</i> —The following Poor Section				
St. Esprit,	46	2560	25	13	Black Point,	48	2072	31	77	were omitted under ANNAPOLIS COUNTY				
Head L. Lomond,	38	2521	24	06	N. E. Harbor,	39	2244	20	66	Distribution of County Fund in the last				
S. Side Loch Lomond,	45	2314	22	04	Indian Brook,	30	2197	26	11	number of the <i>Journal</i> :				
N. Side Loch Lomond,	29	2410	23	03	Lower Ohio,	24	2062	24	50	*Leonard,	02	3543	348	71
Red Island,	50	2287	22	37	Upper Ohio,	33	1733	20	59	*Hillsburne,	40	1825	25	09
Soldiers' Cove,	70	3198	31	29	Middle Clyde,	25	1343	15	90	*Leitchfield,	38	2020	27	85
Salmon River,	49	2590	25	33	Church Over,	40	2603	30	93	*Fundy,	18	517	7	10
River Bourgeois, E.,	71	5135	50	23	Little Port Hebert,	19	812	9	05	*Victoria Beach,	60	3775	51	89
River Bourgeois, W.,	50	3729	38	48	DISTRICT OF BARRINGTON.									
St. Peter's,	00	3594	35	16	Lyle's Falls,	25	1844	17	98	*Guinea,	28	1424	19	57
Grand R. Road,	39	2011	19	07	Cape Negro,	31	1242	12	12	*Princeville,	22	1042	14	32
Framboise,	54	3195	31	26	Blanche,	29	1939	18	91	*Virginia,	34	1078	14	81
Gut of Canso,	35	1528	14	95	Cape Negro Island,	34	2156	21	02	*Birchtown,	12	760	10	44
Rocky Bay,	40	3434	33	69	Upper Port la Tour,	55	3746	30	53	*Graywood,	37	2567	35	29
"Bray,	22	962	9	47	Lower Port la Tour,	49	3704	36	71	*Milford,	36	2222	39	54
Orange,	68	5087	49	70	Baccaro,	53	3539	34	51	*Dargie,	24	1766	24	27
Cap. Auguet,	48	4007	39	20	BORDER SECTION.									
River Tear,	34	2702	26	43	Lyle's Falls,	25	1844	17	98	*Sherbrook West,	28	592	81	5
Marashe,	48	3957	38	71	Cape Negro,	31	1242	12	12					

## SPRING EXAMINATION, 1870.

STATIONS.	Grades.					Totals.
	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	
Amherst.....	3	3	27	18	.....	51
Antigonishe.....	9	27	15	18	.....	69
Baddeck.....	7	10	19	2	.....	38
Bridgetown.....	19	42	9	.....	.....	70
Digby.....	1	1	1	5	.....	8
Guysborough.....	2	9	17	1	.....	29
Halifax.....	6	38	59	11	.....	113
Kentville.....	8	40	11	.....	.....	59
Liverpool.....	1	12	10	1	.....	24
Lunenburg.....	1	6	12	5	.....	24
Margree Forks.....	5	22	13	.....	.....	40
Normal School.....	1	10	36	6	.....	53
Pictou.....	11	52	43	4	.....	110
Shelburne.....	1	8	7	1	.....	17
Sherbrooke.....	1	8	16	2	.....	27
Tangier.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	4
Truro.....	1	7	36	61	5	110
Windsor.....	10	16	7	2	.....	35
Yarmouth.....	2	10	9	3	.....	24
Totals.....	6	104	400	338	58	906

The above Table shows the number of persons examined in March last. The delay in furnishing many of the candidates with the usual memorandum, exhibiting the results of the recipient's examination has been unavoidable, and is much regretted. Extraordinary circumstances have contributed to produce this delay. But few persons not directly connected with the administration of the Education Office, are aware of the large amount of labor an examination devolves upon that department. When, from any cause, checks are experienced in the performance of one branch of work, delays necessarily follow in the accomplishment of those branches subordinate to it.

The citation of one fact will give a slight idea of the amount of the work alluded to. The number of distinct papers written by candidates and requiring examination, and more than the usual handling, was Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen (11,814.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## UNIVERSITIES.

*Mr. Editor* :—In every thing that relates to material greatness, the United States occupies a first rank among the nations of the world; but with regard to intellectual greatness, their position is relatively lower than that of many others. The first place in this respect is generally conceded to Germany. In metaphysics, in philology, in history, in theology, both orthodox and heterodox, Germany undoubtedly takes the lead, whilst France and England are rival claimants for the second place, and each may point to remarkable achievements in every branch of philosophy, theology and science. Now, on none of these things can the United States pretend to occupy a place commensurate with their greatness in other respects. With a population of forty millions they have fewer original thinkers than Scotland, with a population of less than four millions. In fact, the intellectual position of the United States is at present entirely a provincial one. They are content to receive the thought of Europe. They furnish but little original thought to the world. It is therefore an interesting subject of inquiry—Why such a thing should be?—why it is that a nation which claims to be first in war, first in peace, and first in its natural resources, should be inferior to petty European nations in the position which it holds with reference to first-class thought.

Many different reasons have been assigned for this. One is that America is a young country, and has not yet attained to maturity of thought. This is one of the commonest excuses, and yet it is based upon a falsity. America is politically a young country, it is true, but still it has the civilization of the nineteenth century, and enjoys all the results of the past. It is not called upon to make its civilization, but found it ready made. Its people came from Europe, and should be considered as mature in mind as their brethren in the old world. Another excuse is, that the people of the United States are too much engaged in practical pursuits to think much of intellectual. This, however, is quite untrue, for, in point of fact, they have a larger population engaged in such intellectual pursuits as teaching, preaching, and newspaper editing, than either France or England. A third excuse is, that the political exigencies of the nation have attracted their ablest thinkers. Yet a statement like this needs only to be made in order to be answered; for it is notorious that, in the United States, politics do not engage the best minds. It is asserted there that politics have become vulgarized, and there is a common complaint that the best minds of the