

FREDERICTON INSTITUTION
FOR THE
EDUCATION  DEAF AND DUMB.

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The Fredericton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was opened on the 1st of September, 1882, to meet an imperative need, and to supply, as far as possible, an ever growing want in the educational requirements of the Province

The following, among other considerations, led to its establishment.

STATISTICS.

In 1871 the population of New Brunswick was 285,594, and its deaf and dumb population 306. In 1881 its general population was 321,000, and calculating one deaf mute for 933 of its population, which obtained in 1871, its present deaf mute population would be 344. The Province within this decade added 35,000 to her population and 37 to the number of her deaf mutes.