

ded by Governor Cornwallis in the year 1749. Halifax Harbour is considered to be the finest harbour in America. It is remarkable for the Dockyard and naval station for the North American fleet. The Admiral resides in the Admiral's house during the summer. Its population is about 30,000.

Albion Mines in Pictou County and Sydney Mines in Cape Breton are famous for their extensive coal. Pictou County is settled by Scotch people and their descendants. It is my native county. Pictou is the most important town in the eastern part of the Province. It is connected with Quebec by steamer during the summer. Truro is the principal town in Colchester County and connected with Halifax by railway. It is celebrated for the provincial Normal College and Model Schools. Windsor is noted for its gypsum quarries. Cumberland County is famous for its grindstone quarries. Annapolis formerly called Port Royal, is the ancient capital and oldest town in Nova Scotia. Yarmouth, Shelburne, Liverpool and Lunenburg are the most important seaports on the Atlantic coast, except Halifax.

A. R.—2 yrs. and 8 months at school.

Extracts From Letters of Former Pupils.

I.

MY DEAR TEACHER. * * * * Your esteemed letter of July 3rd, which duly reached me, now demands a reply. I was much pleased to hear from you and that you were all in good health since my return home. I am to inform you how I am and my foot is. I am very well at present, and in the enjoyment of good health, hoping you are enjoying the same sure blessing, therefore we have to be thankful to our good Providence daily. My foot is getting much better now, and the wound will soon be well, and the first old sore will get dry and quite well too. I have used crutches for the last nearly six weeks, as my foot has been sore and very weak. I have left the crutches now. I am able to walk pretty well, but I cannot work well, and yet I hope I shall be able to work at our hay in some days, as it will be good for the foot to travel well. I must always feel grateful to the Lord for healing the leg mercifully and I earnestly hope I should praise and glorify Him continually.

* * * * We had two funerals this summer, perhaps we shall have another burial soon. We have an old friend who has been very sick for some weeks. He is sick with the inflammation of the bowels. His neighbours said they were afraid he would never get better. We have often heard many deaths in many parts of the county. I have understood of many people being sun struck in the States. It was a solemn and dreadful affair. We must fear God's mighty power and remember Him. I have also heard regarding the battles between