

are established, will secure the establishment on such foundations as may be productive of the best effects.

“The manifest advantages which have been derived from the introduction of the national system of education in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, have excited a similar spirit of improvement at Quebec, and the Society have not withheld their assistance. A salary of £200 has been granted for the term of three years for the school-master and mistresses, which will enable the trustees of the school to devote the whole of their funds to the erection of suitable premises for the accommodation of several hundred children, which a population of 12,000 cannot fail to present, as destitute of the means of education from any private resources.

“The Rev. Robert Addison, Missionary at Niagara, reports, that he had transmitted by Colonel Grant, of the 70th regiment, some observations prepared by Mr. Norton, on the subject of civilizing the native Indians. Some impediments have checked the progress of the translations in consequence of the removal of the printer;—at a meeting with Mr. Norton, which he has proposed, it is hoped these difficulties will be removed.

“The Rev. Salter Mountain, Missionary at Cornwall, writes, that the inclosure of the Church-yard has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances. His situation continues to afford him every comfort he could reasonably expect. He would certainly repeat his visit to Hawkesbury on the Grand River, in the winter, according to his engagement, were he not apprehensive that Mr. Abbot, whose residence at St. Andrew's, is so much nearer to the settlement, might consider it as an improper interference within the range of his duty; but, if upon

communication with Mr. Abbot, he should have no objection, he will keep his engagement. Mr. Mountain acknowledges the receipt of a box of books, which will furnish an ample supply for his parishioners for some time. Upwards of £40 have been subscribed for painting the Church. The Lieutenant-Governor, on petition, has made a grant of the Town Lots, on which the Church and Parsonage-house had been erected. His Excellency has also given him a licence of occupation of the glebe, where such constant depredations have been committed that it is nearly stripped of its valuable timber, for which hitherto the incumbents and churchwardens have had no means of recovering damages.”

“LOWER CANADA.

“The Hon. and Rev. Dr. Stewart gives a favourable account of the state of his late Mission at Hatley; since the erection of the Church, a Parsonage-house has been built;—the ground-floor is finished, but the upper part is still incomplete. The people have contributed 300 dollars; he himself has given more than £100, and the remainder will fall upon his successor. Dr. Stewart has accepted the appointment of visiting Missionary, under the expectation of becoming more usefully employed.

“He has lately visited Stafford and Farnham, and expects that a Church will soon be built near the limits of those two townships; he proposes to go to Eaton next month, whither circumstances of considerable interest have drawn his attention, which he hopes in the event may prove highly satisfactory to the Society. Soon after Christmas he intends to go by St. Armand and Montreal to Upper Canada, in the distant parts of which province his services may be most usefully employed.