

## TRINITY BAY.

At TRINITY there has been no regular school under the Society's patronage, nor any sufficient school—which is a very remarkable circumstance considering the appearance of the place—until the Newfoundland Society established a very good one, under a well qualified master, who was attended during one week in June, of which I have the return, by sixty-eight to eighty-three boys and girls, mixed together in consequence of the ill health of the schoolmistress, who was obliged to retire.

At BONAVENTURA a daily school has been assisted by the Society for ten years. The present master, Mr. Thompson, is not very efficient, though well disposed, and it might be difficult to procure a better for such a situation. His Sunday-school is more regularly attended, and he always reads on that day. He is ready to attend to every direction from the Missionary. The number of his scholars has not been returned to me.

At SILLY COVE a regular day-school has been taught since the year 1777, by John Thomas, and the effect of this venerable man's labours is distinctly visible for many miles around him. The most of his scholars, at all times, were free, or nearly so. He is now unable to teach or to read to the people, and I have already earnestly recommended that this excellent old servant may be allowed to receive his salary from the Society, as a pension, for the little time he can remain, and that the Missionary be authorized to appoint another schoolmaster, with the usual allowance.