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District Inspector

New M. Williams, formerly a Teacher, teaches in the National School, W. Weels' place, but is a child from 1820. He was absent from school for a time.

The principal Teacher questions him on the matter. He absolutely denied the facts. He then saw his father, who is an respectable man. He denied that he was guilty. He was asked to produce the book, and he could not. The facts are in favor of the Teacher.

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SIR:

It having been reported to me on last Wednesday the 26th ult., that Mr. Thomas, a Public School Teacher at North West End Public School, had offered to settle an illegitimate child, in company with a Member of the Board, at West End Public School, Mr. Smith, on the said School, as the optimum for the purpose of teaching language;

the Teacher, Mr. Fitzgerald, informed me that the Inspector of Public Schools had been there two or three weeks preceding, and had written to the young man on the subject, who denied the teachers had been called into the teachers' room, and in the presence of Mr. Turner, the teacher informed him that he was acting in accordance with his own desires, and that the teacher to whom this letter was addressed, he was conscious of having forwarded for his good conduct an excellent report, and thought he would take the liberty of enclosing it with this letter. He declared he was committed to forwarding such a report to the Inspector of Public Schools, and the honour, it being a communication for professional purposes, to be sealed up with the best wishes of Mr. Thomas, Teacher of North West End Public School.

The Minister of Public Instruction.

G. Roney, D.O.L.

Sir: Your request to send the enclosed manuscript to the Inspector of Public Schools is referred to with approbation.

Yours truly,

G. Roney, D.O.L.

Secretary.

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3rd Oct. 1883.