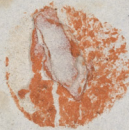


Letter
To Dawson
1840



Relative to Super
intendent of
School

Pickens

Mr. J. M. Beckler

Mr



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To the Teachers of Pictou S. School—

In consequence of a conversation had with my friend Mr Geddie this morning, respecting a Superintendent for this School, I beg leave to make a few remarks, but merely in form of suggestions.

As you are aware that the School has ~~now~~ no acting Superintendent, (and that it is in a state very much in need of one) your first attention, at your present meeting should (I think) be directed to the supply of that deficiency:—under present circumstances it is not my province to name any one for that Office, yet I may say, that on account of the present ^{want} of Teachers, I think that none of them should be selected to the Office, provided that any other capable person, not now in the habit of attendance in the School could be obtained—As my Brother has had some experience in the management of its affairs, he might be induced to take the charge for some time at least, I trust he will see it his duty to do so, and if he does I will certainly
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think the more highly of him on that account
(and) would most cheerfully give him any
information in my power, of the present
state of the School &c. &c.

I may also give it as my decided con-
-viction, that unless the Teachers of such
a School as this, make it matter of con-
-science, to meet at least once every two
Months; for prayer and consulting on the
interests of the School, it will be found
impossible for any Superintendent to
manage its affairs, either to his satis-
-faction, or to the accomplishment of his
wishes for its prosperity &c.

The Rev. Bro Campbell of St Mary's
is to Preach the Annual Sermon on
the 2nd Sabbath of next Month &c.

R. Dawson

Pictou 21st Oct 1840