

Memo. in relation to Protestant
Russian School at Igarka
River, Labrador.

The school has two teachers
viz

Miss Hampton, who holds a diploma
from the Free Normal School

Miss Warren, a young lady from
England.

The attendance of children was
30 at latest reports, but is probably
larger now. There is also an
evening class for adults.

The school is attended by
Roman Catholics as well as Pro-
testants, and the former ~~are~~
may ~~attend~~ to receive ordinary edu-
cation without any denominational
instruction.

The school has been in
operation since 1860 with the ex-
ception of two winters. It is sup-
ported by voluntary contributions,
principally from Montreal.

The people last year erected
a new frame School = house
at their own expense.

The nearest school on the coast
is believed to be one in connection
with the Church of England Mission at
Moulton Bay, 100 miles distant.

Less than \$100 were
contributed to the support of
the school by friends of the
mission. The parents of
the children were able to
give little in the way of
fees except contributions
of fish and game
toward the support
of the teachers.

Rev Mr Butler, Missions,
and Mr White, both of
Egmonts River, act as
trustees of the school, and
Canadian contributions are
collected and forwarded by
Mrs Wilkes, 249 Mountain
Street, Montreal.

I have been requested
to bring the claims of the
above mentioned school
under the notice of the
Department of Public
Instruction, and can
testify from my knowledge
of Mr Butler and the
teachers employed, that
the school is most useful,
and has been greatly bene-
ficial to the destitute locality
in which it is situated.

W. Dawson

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