Queens County
Barony of Tinahinch
Diocese of Kildare
Parish of Mountmellick

A Return of all SCHOOLS kept within the Parish of Mt. Melick at the time of the date hereof

Extreme length of the Parish — Total Length 9 miles
Extreme breadth of ditto — Breadth 6 —
Computed number of Acres in the Parish — Total Acres 2960
(Ratio 1:0.0193332)

1. State the name of each school and the name of the teacher	2. State the date when the school was established	3. State the number of pupils on the roll of the school	4. State the character of the school, whether Parochial, Diocesan, Kildare Place, Hibernian, Private, Sunday, Adult, Evening, Day, Boarding, Model, Normal, Lancasterian, Dublin Society, Kildare Place, or Hibernian Schools	5. State the number of Protestant children in the school	6. State the number of Roman Catholic children in the school	7. State the number of children of other denominations in the school	8. State the number of children who have attended the school during the last year	9. State the number of children who have attended the school during the last quarter	10. State the annual income of the school, whether it be a permanent or casual one, and whether it be sufficient for the support of the school	11. State the amount of the school fees, and whether they are paid by the parents or by others	12. State the number of days the school has been open during the last year	13. State the number of days on which the school was open during the last quarter	14. State the number of children who have been on the roll of the school during the last year	15. State whether any and what Religious Instruction has been given in the school, and by whom	16. State whether any and what Religious Instruction has been given out of the school, and by whom, and whether any books or tracts have been given to the children, or distributed among their parents or others, and if so, what books or tracts
Mountmellick Town of Mt. Melick Boys' School under the Patronage of Sir Henry Parnell Bt.	James Fitzgerald since 1800 Through the year Sundays excepted and Christmas Week	Protestant appointed by the Hon. Sir Henry Parnell Bt. on the year 1800	The Master is 33 years of Age. Teaches Reading, Writing & Arithmetic. Sundays in Midsummer Week	27	—	27			2	26	20	18 Boys 20 Boys and as the Master expects of from 6 to 9 Months Quarter at School	Annual Income about £20 paid by Sir Henry Parnell Bt. Master expects from 6 to 9 Months Quarter at School	The Master has built at his own expense and furnished, and the School room is 22 in length and 10 in breadth & attached to Master's dwelling house one of a double construction and probably cost £120	The Commons and no Society
Mountmellick Town of Mt. Melick	Eliza Fitzgerald since 1833 Through the year Sundays excepted and Christmas Week	Protestant	The Master is 33 years of Age. Educated on Parochial Foundation. Teaches Reading, Writing & Arithmetic. Sundays in Midsummer Week	—	24	22			2	16	20	18 & 20 Boys and Girls from 6 to 10 Months Quarter at School	Annual Income about £20 paid by the Rev. Robert Ellard Secretary to the Kildare Place Society & the children pay 2d per week for their Books	The School room is built with the Master's House and is 24 feet long and 20 feet wide and is Slated and Roofed. The School room is attached to the Master's dwelling house one of a double construction and probably cost £120	Subscriptions for promoting the Education of the Poor in Ireland & Queen's Dublin. The Children of Parents able to pay from 1d to 2d per week, attend the School
Mountmellick Town of Mt. Melick	John Dawson Master Susanna Dawson Mistress	Appointed by Commons	The Master Age 27 years. The Mistress 23 years old. Both Educated on Parochial Foundation. Teaches Reading, Writing & Arithmetic. Sundays in Midsummer Week	Boys 26 Girls 30	Boys 30 Girls 24	Boys — Girls —	Boys 56 Girls 54			26	10	14 & 10 Boys and Girls from 6 to 10 Months Quarter at School	Annual Income about £20 paid by the Rev. Robert Ellard Secretary to the Kildare Place Society & the children pay 2d per week for their Books	The School room is built with the Master's House and is 24 feet long and 20 feet wide and is Slated and Roofed. The School room is attached to the Master's dwelling house one of a double construction and probably cost £120	Society for promoting the Education of the Poor in Ireland & Queen's Dublin. The Children of Parents able to pay from 1d to 2d per week, attend the School
Mountmellick Town of Mt. Melick	Thomas Jackson Master since about 1820 Through the year Sundays excepted	Appointed by Commons	The Master is 28 years of Age. Educated on Parochial Foundation. Teaches Reading, Writing & Arithmetic. Sundays in Midsummer Week	30	—	18		18	2	28	28	18 Boys and Girls from 6 to 10 Months Quarter at School	Annual Income about £20	The School room is built with the Master's House and is 24 feet long and 20 feet wide and is Slated and Roofed. The School room is attached to the Master's dwelling house one of a double construction and probably cost £120	No Commons and no Society	Master	Sole Reputed	Some	The Office of Sole Reputed Master of the Mt. Melick Boys' School is held by Thomas Jackson Sunday Evening Lecture Sunday Morning Lecture Sunday Evening Lecture Sunday Morning Lecture Sunday Evening Lecture Sunday Morning Lecture

Church of the Establ.	Roman Catholics																					
Sunday & Week Day Schools and Orange	Parish School — Rev. Mr. Robertson Curator (Supported by Masters & Members of the Church of England — Wednesday & Saturday afternoon & Sundays & Holydays from 10 to 12 & 2 to 5 — Sundays in the morning of the Sun. Schools)	Catholics	Rev. Mr. Mc Donald			200	200		550	250	550	Sunday School	Children of Dissenters	Rt. Society of the Compass County of the Christian Doctrine — Established at Mr. Leach School 24 years past — Members of abt. 20 — Rector & Wardens of the Church are ex officio members of the Society — Sunday School the place of school are for the Society — Sunday	The Institution is always under the Superintendence of the Rector			The Library consists of the Volumes the New Testament Parish Lessons Prayer Book & Catechism — Tracts — Rudiments of Christian Doctrine — Tracts — Bibles — Prayer Book — Catechism — Doctrine — Rudiments — Bibles — Prayer Book — Catechism — Doctrine — Rudiments — Bibles — Prayer Book — Catechism — Doctrine — Rudiments