

Limerick, June 10, 1844.

Noss Emery, Esq, Sir, Having had a very short interview with you I take the liberty to write a few words explaining further in relation to my experience, &c. in teaching. I qualified myself, in the first place, for a common school and afterwards for an academical teacher. I have been sixteen years engaged in the business of teaching—ten during the winter season in a district school, and six constantly in the academy under my direction. Instructing is my profession and I intend ~~I intend~~ to continue in this occupation as long as my health will permit. From my earliest youth I have been inured to hardship and toil, and, judging from my past success, I think, should a vacancy occur in your academy, I could excite such an interest in the school as would attract many to become members of it. Teaching has been for a long time and now is my first business and my whole business.

Should any proposal for an engagement be made to me, I will produce any certificates which may be required. For information, I would refer you to the President, Vice President and Secretary of Limerick Academy in which I am now engaged, and also to Hon. Rufus McIntire of Parsonsfield and