LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

Opening of a New School.

On the 24th ult. the new Provisional School at St. Heliers, Sandy Creek, was opened by the teacher, Mr. Guido Weber, late of the Metropolitan staff. There is now an attendance of 18 pupils, and the prospects of and early increase are very favorable. parents in their efforts to secure a school were ably seconded by the Hon. R. G. D. Fitz Gerald, the late member for Robertson, who spared neither time nor energy in giving effect to the wishes of the residents. The school building was erected by Mr. Whitehead, and reflects great credit on his skill as a builder, under the super vision of Mr. Miller .-

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