

EARLY SCHOOLS IN GREEN BAY.

The following documents relating to early schools in Green Bay are selected from the collection of manuscripts in the possession of the Society, known as "Grignon, Lawe, and Porlier Papers." The schools referred to were distinct from the mission schools of the district, which were designed for the instruction of Indians. See "List of Inhabitants at Green Bay," in *Wisconsin Historical Collections*, vol. x., pp. 136-140, for references to many of the persons mentioned below.

T. S. JOHNSON'S AGREEMENT.

[Translation from the French.]

Agreement

By Thomas S. Johnson, of the state of Onondago, of New York, to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and the English language in the vicinity of Green Bay during the space of nine months from this date. It is necessary in order to carry out this agreement, to have as soon as possible a suitable house for the reception of the scholars, and the necessary wood furnished by the subscribers. During the said term of nine months the preceptor will be at all times ready to receive these scholars, that is to say in the time which the said subscribers have proposed. The Sunday excepted, the said preceptor according to ordinary rules, in order to teach the children will conform agreeably to the wishes of those by whom he will be employed. It is with this understanding that the undersigned agree to pay to Thomas S. Johnson, aforesaid, the sum of 6 dollars for each scholar per quarter, and to pay him each quarter.

DONE AT GREEN BAY THE 10 OF NOVEMBER, 1817.