

County Tipperary Friends' Records.

THEIR FIRST FRIENDS' SCHOOL.

At our monthly mens meeting at Knock graffon, 12th 8 mo. 1701.

Samuel Cooke is by this meeting ordered to treat or write too William Dower, an English young man,¹ being a scullmaster, & hier him for one year too teach friends children belonging unto this and our Six weeks meeting. Clonmel is the place opinted too settle said scull in the meeting houss for the present, untill Remufd by concent & order of this meeting.

7 of 10 mo. 1701.

Samuel Cooke advises this meeting that according to opintment & order he hath agreed with William Dower too keep scull in this County within the limits of this meeting & to instruct friends children as a scull master, for which hee is to have twenty pounds for one year sallerey, he finding himself diatt, lodging, &c.

14 of 5 mo. 1702.

There being tenn pounds due to William Dower, the Scull Master, for half a yers sallerey due last third month, the several friends hereafter named have concluded to pay the sums annexed to their neams. . . .

A list for the scollers sculling Latin @ 9s per Quarter, sifering, writing, & English 6s per Quarter.

Then follows list of eleven boys, their quarter's school bills amounting, at the rates above named, to ..	8	0	0
Five Friends subscribe the balance ..	2	0	0
And the English "scull master" gets his	_____		
half year's "hier"	£10	0	0

Another minute reads:

Ordered by this meeting that all such friends that have sons abroad at school do bring them home & send them to our school at Clonmel.

I commend this method of filling up a school to school committees who desire to have more pupils who are "members."

J. ERNEST GRUBB.

¹ Probably from the North of England. There was a Friends' family named Dover living in Cumberland about this time.