

Free Schools in Nova Scotia

Government, and the Free School Bill became law.

There was one feature in the action of the Government which one regrets to record. Dr. Forrester had given many years of untiring labor and heart-felt devotion to the cause which had now realized fulfillment—but bitter disappointment was mingled with his joy. In planning for the new regime under the Free School Law, Dr. Forrester had assumed that he would be Superintendent of Education, and that Dr. Rand, who was then associated with him on the Normal School Staff, would be Principal of that Institution. To please some of their supporters, however, the Government gave the position of Superintendent to Dr. Rand and the subordinate place to Dr. Forrester. Meanwhile Dr. Forrester had not the least inkling of the disappointment that awaited him—the first intimation of the appointment coming to him through the morning papers.

It may be well to state here that the incident just noted did not disturb the friendly relations that existed between Dr. Forrester and Dr. Rand. They worked to-