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Nova Scotia, who has already reason to be proud of the number of men she has sent overseas to the defence of the Empire, has now pressed her schools into the work of recruiting. A supplement to the *Journal of Education*, issued February 15th, appointed Friday, February 25th, to be "Schools Recruiting Day" and directed teachers to bring before their pupils on that day the needs of the Empire, at this time, with special reference to the three Highland Battalions now being recruited by Lieutenant

Colonel A. H. Borden, O. C., 85th Battalion. Besides the instructions to teachers, the supplement contains a number of patriotic songs and recitations, with suggestions for a programme, and a letter from Colonel Borden to the boys and girls of Nova Scotia. Copies of this letter, with a letter form ready to fill in if further information is needed, are to be distributed through the pupils to all families having men of military age.

Colonel Borden is well known to Nova Scotia teachers through his energetic work as organizer of cadet corps. He attributes the rapidity with which the 85th Battalion was recruited to the active assistance of both men and women teachers throughout the province, and he counts on their support in his present undertaking.

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The attention of teachers is directed to the official notices of the Education Departments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in this issue. New Brunswick teachers will also be interested in the programme of the Provincial Teachers' Institute printed on page 200.

There are more men who have missed opportunities than there are who have lacked opportunities.—*La Beaumelle.*

To educate a child is not to teach him what he knew not, but to make him what he is not.—*Ruskin.*

It is all right to scatter seeds of kindness, but if they are seeds of encouragement you will gather a crop twice as high.—*Troome.*